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## ANTALIS' INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENTS IN *act4nature*

The Antalis group, the European leader in paper distribution, packaging solutions and visual communication solutions is present in 44 countries. Its CSR strategy is based on ISO26000 and is in line with the relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It regroups seven initiatives which work to integrate the principal impacts of the group, be they environmental, social or of governance. Antalis fully recognises the potential impacts of its business and strives to reduce them to the maximum.

Regarding biodiversity, the potential impacts of the group are of an independent nature and are related to the upstream activities of the group and, in particular, the supply lines associated with the paper products.

The responsibility of the group in this regard is threefold:

- guarantee the total absence of wood fibre from natural primary forests, areas of extraordinary biodiversity, and those in danger;
- prioritising certified sources of supply, guaranteeing the safeguarding and renewal of ordinary biodiversity;
- encourage the consumption of recycled paper, which reduces the pressure on natural resources, even if it is reusable.

This triple responsibility is clearly reflected in the CSR roadmap of the group and is fully integrated into the Antalis business model.

The choices made by the group in its supplies contribute to the strong preservation of biodiversity.

By favouring, in the overwhelming majority, the use of FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) or PEFC (Pan European Forest Certification) certified papers, the group thereby reduces its impact on the natural resource. In fact, these two certifications provide strong guarantees, throughout the value chain, on the initial sound management of the forest. This responsible management process includes environmental, social and governance criteria. Respect for biodiversity and ecosystems is one of the constituent elements of these certifications.

The other major focus of the group, in terms of supplies, namely the promotion of the use of recycled paper, makes it possible to go even further in terms of reducing pressure on the natural environment. Capable of being recycled up to seven times, cellulose fibres provide an ideal secondary material for the paper industry. Antalis, in its role as distributor, makes this segment a priority for the years to come.

### In addition to the joint commitment, the Antalis group is specifically committed to:

Voluntary Commitment	Scope	Maturity Date
Transparently report on our impacts and achievements, in terms of biodiversity.	world	April 2019
Within the framework of the group's purchasing policy for fibre products, to comply scrupulously with the European Wood Regulation, and to be able to guarantee it to its stakeholders.	world	constant
Ensure the complete traceability and sustainability <sup>(1)</sup> of 85% of the purchase volumes of fibre products, incorporating due diligence based on the IUCN list of endangered species.	world	2020
Promote the consumption of recycled paper by promoting the Green Star System, an environmental labelling system that classifies papers according to their environmental impact.	world	2020
Achieve 85% of the supply in FSC or PEFC certified and/or recycled fibre products, guaranteeing upstream management of forests that preserves biodiversity.	world	2020

(1) fibres derived from tree species classified as not at risk, according to the IUCN Red List of Species.