



**BUREAU
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BUREAU VERITAS' INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENTS IN *act4nature*

Associated to the mobilisation of the French government and large companies for **act4nature**, Bureau Veritas confirms its engagement to act for biodiversity preservation.

Environment protection and biodiversity preservation are both fully part of Bureau Veritas DNA, whose mission consists in verifying the conformity of activities, assets and products with standards related to quality, safety, environment and social responsibility.

Bureau Veritas assists its clients in their projects to be compliant with regulatory requirements and to improve their performance. Thus, with their expertise and their actions towards our clients, the 70 000 experts of Bureau Veritas serve every day large societal challenges, such as environment protection and biodiversity preservation.

In parallel, Bureau Veritas is committed to implementing other actions demonstrating its engagement to act efficiently to reduce its direct and indirect impacts:

■ Raise Bureau Veritas clients' awareness to the importance of environment protection and biodiversity preservation, providing them technical assistance, inspection and certification services.

A guide of Bureau Veritas, presenting the environment for regulations and standards, and also the CSR services will be created and widely distributed to our clients to help them protect environment and biodiversity.

Execution period: June – December 2018
Linked to common engagements: 1 and 2

■ Raise Bureau Veritas suppliers' awareness to the importance biodiversity preservation and more extensively to reduce their environmental impact. A Supplier code of sustainability will be created and distributed to all suppliers, with a specific focus on biodiversity protection.

Execution period: October 2018 – June 2019
Linked to common engagements: 2 and 4

■ Inform and train Bureau Veritas employees to the importance of environment protection and biodiversity preservation. Launch a communication campaign, with an internal contest proposing employees to share their personal actions on this topic.

Execution period: January – March 2019
Linked to common engagement: 8

■ Add biodiversity preservation to our company values. Take advantage of this change to communicate on these values and to remind all employees our values' importance within our mission.

Execution period: January – March 2019
Linked to common engagements: 1 and 2

■ Contribute to biodiversity preservation by reducing our environmental impacts (CO₂ emissions, water consumption and waste). A half-year follow-up will be put in place and communicated to Bureau Veritas Executive Leadership Team.

Execution period: January – December 2019
Linked to common engagement: 5

■ Participate in World Environment Days involving all our employees through a large contest, whose results will be widely communicated.

Execution period: January – June 2019
Linked to common engagements: 8 and 9

