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ENEDIS' INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENTS IN *act4nature*

The electricity distribution networks operated by Enedis are part of the living landscapes, that are sometimes outstanding, with which they interact all along their life cycle, from the planning phase to the end of life management, including construction and maintenance. Enedis has always been extremely careful on matters of biodiversity, and has set its actions within the framework of the French national biodiversity strategy as well as the Aichi targets.

This explains, the company's decision to support the **act4nature** initiative, and its commitment to:

- 1** Technically and financially support research programs dedicated to land ecology and ecosystem services, through its participation to the "CILB" which stands for "Linear Infrastructures and Biodiversity Council", since 2011, in order to better include biodiversity considerations within our company's strategy.
- 2** Carry on and strengthen our partnership with NGO specialised in environmental protection, specifically the "Bird Protection league" (LPO), "The Environment and Nature Fund" (FNE) through a "National Fowl Council" and their regional offices. Assess the risk of collision and electrocution against overhead-lines along migratory corridors and implement appropriate solutions. Complete the LIFE Gypconnect program by 2021.
- 3** Study by 2019, the possibility to include cartographic layers in our Geographic Information System, allowing our engineers to identify high risks areas for birds very soon in order to be able to re-design future projects of networks for safer ones or to provide them with bird repellent tags.

4 Promote local innovations in favour of the ecological management of vegetation, under and close to our primary substations (shrub vegetation in forest corridors in association with hunting federations, eco-grazing, limitation of pesticides for undergrowth clearing). Our goal is to reach "zero phyto" in 2020 for the maintenance of our green spaces close to our offices and in 2024 for all industrial sites (substations).

5 Focus on avoiding meaningful impacts on biodiversity during our works in protected areas. Distribute our "environmental booklet", detailing what to do in case of an environmental emergency, to all our contractors by the end of 2019.

6 Raise awareness amongst our staff on biodiversity issues with an e-learning platform, and train our field operators (project assistants, operators) and their managers to reduce impact on biodiversity.

7 Contribute, by 2018, to the general public and our staff's awareness, through visible partnership, such as "LPO Refuge", "World CleanUp Day", and "Reforest-Action".

8 Report annually on the implementation of these commitments to our Stakeholders council, and include it in our annual report.

