

## CLS' individual commitments to act4nature international

Since the creation of CLS in 1986, biodiversity has been central to our concerns. The signing of the Act4Nature principles continues the company's a longstanding commitment to preserving biodiversity.



Category	Commitments and goals	Scope & deadline	Indicators and quantified impact	Common commitments
<b>Strategy &amp; communication</b>	<p>Enshrine the preservation of biodiversity in the company's articles as a fundamental value</p> <p>Enter the Business and Environment Prize, biodiversity category</p> <p>Take part in the next World Conservation Congress</p>	<p>France, from 2020</p> <p>2021</p>	<p>Percentage of CLS revenues that directly contribute to achieving the SDGs to preserve biodiversity <b>Target: remain at 41%</b></p>	1, 2, 4, 7, 9
<b>Technical Expertise</b>	<p>Mobilize the group's capabilities for gauging and monitoring biodiversity and act as a responsible steward of natural resources (supervision of energy production, sustainable forest management, etc.) <a href="https://www.cls.fr/en/cls-group/">https://www.cls.fr/en/cls-group/</a> <a href="https://www.cls.fr/en/biodiversity-high-stakes-for-the-humanity/">https://www.cls.fr/en/biodiversity-high-stakes-for-the-humanity/</a></p> <p>Support studies and research projects on biodiversity</p> <p>Collect Essential Ocean Variables (EOV) data <a href="https://www.goosoocean.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=14&amp;Itemid=114">https://www.goosoocean.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=14&amp;Itemid=114</a></p>	<p>Worldwide, continuously</p> <p>2021</p>	<p>Number of animals tracked with Argos transmitters</p> <p>Number of projects focused on the study of biodiversity <b>Target: 3 per year</b></p> <p>Progression in the number of publications advancing scientific knowledge of the environment <b>Target: +10% per year</b></p>	1, 2, 3, 6, 9
<b>Impact of our business</b>	<p>Help prevent and reduce marine pollution (plastic, noise hydrocarbons) <a href="https://www.cls.fr/en/plastic-pollution-scienceto-the-rescue/">https://www.cls.fr/en/plastic-pollution-scienceto-the-rescue/</a></p> <p>Further develop the collection of buoys as part of the EddyWatch® program of our subsidiary Woods Hole Group <a href="https://www.horizonmarine.com/eddywatch">https://www.horizonmarine.com/eddywatch</a></p> <p>Locally deploy connected fishing gear (nets, pots, lines) to reduce plastic pollution of the oceans through participatory recovery <a href="https://www.cls.fr/en/world-oceans-day-nets-traps-lines-connecting-fishing-gear-by-satellites-to-limit-plastic-pollution/">https://www.cls.fr/en/world-oceans-day-nets-traps-lines-connecting-fishing-gear-by-satellites-to-limit-plastic-pollution/</a> <a href="https://www.cls.fr/en/supporting-small-scale-fishers-fighting-against-plastic-waste-groundbreaking-innovations/">https://www.cls.fr/en/supporting-small-scale-fishers-fighting-against-plastic-waste-groundbreaking-innovations/</a></p> <p>Reduce the environmental impact of our facilities (CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, waste and water consumption)</p>	<p>Worldwide, continuously</p> <p>2021</p> <p>2021</p> <p>2017-2025</p>	<p>Collection rate of end-of-life buoys returned <b>Target: 20% of returned products per year</b></p> <p>Annual progression of the number of fishing gear tags deployed <b>Target: +10% per year</b></p> <p>Reduction rate of the carbon footprint of our facilities <b>Target: -10% from 2025</b></p>	3, 5, 6, 7, 9
<b>Supply chain</b>	<p>Establish a responsible purchasing policy/charter by integrating criteria related to the protection of biodiversity, intended for all our suppliers</p>	<p>France, 2021</p>	<p>Number of biodiversity-related criteria incorporated into purchasing policies <b>Target: 5 criteria</b></p>	2, 3, 4
<b>Awareness &amp; training</b>	<p>Organize a workshop on a specific theme related to biodiversity, especially during the Sustainable Development Week</p> <p>Make our sites biodiversity protection relays by installing beehives, insect hotels and nest boxes</p> <p>Form a team of biodiversity ambassadors representative of the different BUs</p>	<p>France, continuously</p> <p>2021</p> <p>2021</p>	<p>Number of workshops organized to promote biodiversity <b>Target: at least 1 annually</b></p> <p>Number of hives/insect hotels/nest boxes installed <b>Target: 1 beehive or 5 insect hotels or 5 nest boxes</b></p> <p>Annual number of hours dedicated to sharing practices and experiences on biodiversity <b>Target: 100 hours for all group employees</b> <b>Target: make 100% of employees aware of biodiversity</b></p>	2, 8
<b>Sponsorship &amp; partnerships</b>	<p>Develop new sponsorships to promote biodiversity</p> <p>Foster innovation for the preservation of biodiversity <a href="https://www.cls.fr/act-in-space/">https://www.cls.fr/act-in-space/</a></p>	<p>Worldwide, continuously</p>	<p>Annual amount allocated to sponsorship for biodiversity</p> <p>Annual number of new partnerships promoting biodiversity <b>Target: at least 1 new partnership per year</b></p>	2, 6, 8, 9
<b>Monitoring &amp; evaluation</b>	<p>Report annually, publicly and transparently, on progress in meeting our commitments Communication on Progress: <a href="https://www.cls.fr/wp-content/uploads/CLS-Rapport-DPEF-2019-EN.pdf">https://www.cls.fr/wp-content/uploads/CLS-Rapport-DPEF-2019-EN.pdf</a></p>	<p>France &amp; Italy, from 2020 Extension to the global scope by 2022</p>	<p>Number of indicators assessing our performance in protecting biodiversity <b>Target: minimum 3 indicators or goals monitored annually</b></p>	3, 10