

Technical Assistance available through the Proteus Partnership

Technical analysis and biodiversity screening (short GIS analysis)

- Site-level proximity analysis (e.g. assessing which protected areas and Key Biodiversity Areas are located within the area of influence for a project)
- National/regional level assessment of protected areas, Key Biodiversity Areas, and other biodiversity features (e.g. species, or marine, and coastal features) present within the area of interest
- Delivery of bespoke spatial analysis and/or desktop assessment at different scales using relevant biodiversity datasets

Data review and recommendations

- Biodiversity data review and support working with Partner technical teams to walk through datasets in use, highlight other potential datasets and make suggestions and recommendations

Technical/business briefing notes

- Provision of briefing notes (1-4 pagers) relating to biodiversity topics or reports (such as recent and upcoming developments in global policy, and synthesis of reports or papers)
- Provision of short business case documents or slides supporting communication of biodiversity with c-suite/leadership or non-environment areas of the business

Independent external review of company policies and procedures

- Review of new corporate policies, methodologies, standards or position statements on biodiversity, ecosystem services and/or natural capital
- Review of company corporate procedure(s) relating to specific aspects of biodiversity (e.g. procedure for operating in or near certain types of protected areas or Key Biodiversity Areas)

Support and guidance for projects/initiatives

- Engagement with application of Biodiversity Indicators for Site-based Impacts (BISI) methodology (e.g. provision of technical guidance and support to site- and group-level staff)
- Engagement and support for business-relevant initiatives/groups (e.g., IMEC nature-positive working group)

National biodiversity regulatory landscape review

- Review of national-level regulatory framework relating to biodiversity and conservation planning

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Support to other Proteus-related work

- Supplementing training allowance to develop and deliver tailored, longer or more in-depth in-person/online training on biodiversity topics and the use of tools and data
- Preparation of bespoke presentations on specific topics
- Supplementing budget for other small projects
- Review and support on extended data verification queries

Technical assistance overview

Technical assistance on topics or projects other than those listed above can be developed on request.

Each Proteus Partner can take advantage of 20 or 30 hours of technical assistance per calendar year as part of their existing agreement. Depending on the extent of work required we will explore with individual Proteus Partners how we fund significant additional project time. We ask Proteus Partners to cover travel costs (including accommodation and expenses) for UNEP-WCMC staff for in person activities.

Contact

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