

Training available through the Proteus Partnership

Business case for biodiversity

- The business case for biodiversity management
- Biodiversity on the horizon: topics to start following

Senior Managers

 1 hr



Investor relations training

- ESG and investor trends
- Key conservation concepts
- The business case for biodiversity and relevance in investor relations

Senior Managers

 1 hr



Biodiversity fundamentals and Proteus training

- Overview of the Proteus Partnership
- Fundamentals of biodiversity and conservation
- A look at biodiversity data through IBAT
- Other resources available through Proteus (Ocean+, Ocean Data Viewer, Biodiversity A-Z)

Managementⁱ, Operations Staffⁱⁱ

GIS Technicians

 3 hrs



IBAT user training

- What is IBAT and how to use it?

Managementⁱ, Operations Staffⁱⁱ

 1hr




Biodiversity data training

- Understanding biodiversity through spatial data
- Introduction to Protected Areas
- Introduction to Sites of Biodiversity Importance
- Introduction to the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species
- Hands-on exercises

Managementⁱ, Operations Staffⁱⁱ

GIS Technicians

 2 - 3.5 hrs (with and without exercise)



Training available through the Proteus Partnership

Introduction to Nature-based Solutions (NbS) training

- Understanding NbS
- The business case for NbS
- Opportunities, challenges, and enablers for NbS
- Best practices for planning and monitoring NbS
- Hands-on exercise

Managementⁱ, Operations Staffⁱⁱ

 **2 hrs**



One-day biodiversity training workshop

- Overview of the Proteus Partnership
- The big picture: Drivers for biodiversity conservation
- Fundamentals of biodiversity and conservation
- From global- to site-level: Screening for biodiversity sensitivity
- The long-term: Monitoring, reporting and verification
- Putting the training into practice

Operations Staffⁱⁱ, GIS Technicians

 **7.5 hrs**



Two-day biodiversity training workshop

- Overview of the Proteus Partnership
- Understanding biodiversity through spatial data
- Protected areas deep dive (detailed look at protected areas data, designations, quality and interpretation)
- Sites of Biodiversity Importance deep dive (detailed look at Sites of Biodiversity Importance and species data, quality and interpretation)
- Overview of IBAT and the Biodiversity A-Z
- Marine and coastal data deep dive (detailed look at marine and coastal habitat data, applications, and quality)
- Putting the training into practice (case studies and report-back)
- Discussion and feedback

Operations Staffⁱⁱ, GIS Technicians

 **15 hrs**



ⁱ Management includes: middle managers, and other corporate staff who will be making decisions based on the data provided through Proteus

ⁱⁱ Operations staff includes: specialist staff who have previous knowledge of biodiversity

Training on other topics

Training materials that cover topics other than those listed above can be developed on request. Depending on the topic we will explore with individual Proteus Partners how we fund significant additional development time for new materials.

Bespoke training

- In addition to the above, bespoke training can be developed and delivered to suit the needs of individual partners. For example, the Proteus team have delivered:
- One-week introduction to biodiversity management in environmentally sensitive areas
- Four-day introduction to biodiversity and ecosystem services and the business case for action by the extractives sectors, put in the context of a company's drivers for action and internal standards
- Two-day integrated biodiversity training as part of a corporate university master's degree on Health Safety and Environment
- Walkthroughs and demonstrations on using Proteus data for biodiversity screening in internal Geographic Information Systems, reporting and biodiversity risk management systems

Proteus training allocation

Each Proteus Partner can take advantage of 2 - 3 days of training per calendar year as part of their existing agreement. This can be delivered in any format, for example, in-person training, webinars or in blended formats. We ask Proteus Partners to cover travel costs (including accommodation and expenses) for UNEP-WCMC staff for in person training.

Contact

If you wish to enquire about your training allowance, or ask us about bespoke training, please contact us at stacey.baggaley@unep-wcmc.org.