



# The Biological Diversity Protocol

## Masterclass

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INVITATION TO JOIN THE BIODIVERSITY DISCLOSURE PROJECT

A STUDY OF THE BIODIVERSITY PERFORMANCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANIES

BDP Eskom

### Why biodiversity matters to business?

Why do we need a standardised way of measuring biodiversity impacts?

Cover of the 2019 Biodiversity Performance Rating of South African Companies report.

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## Question 1

**Why does business need a standardised way of measuring biodiversity impacts ?**

Option 1:

To identify biodiversity blind-spots

Option 2:

To benchmark biodiversity risk and performance with other performance and companies

Option 3:

To better communicate biodiversity risks and performance to internal & external stakeholders

Option 4:

All of the above

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## What is the Biological Diversity Protocol (BD Protocol)?

## Accounting for aggregated net impacts matters!

Assets (A)			Accumulated negative impacts (C)		
Ecosystem accounts	Hectares (Ha)	Percentage (%)	Ecosystem accounts	Hectares equivalents (Ha eq.)	Percentage (%)
Garigue-type condition II	35,11	6%	Garigue-type condition I	26,11	6%
			Garigue-type condition 1	21,60	5%
			Causal condition 2	163,80	40%
Garigue-type condition 1	37,80	7%	Causal condition 3	33,60	8%
			Accumulated positive impacts (B)		
Causal condition 1	279	6%	Ecosystem accounts		
			Garigue-type condition 1	5,40	2%
Causal condition 3	84,00	20%	Causal condition 2	109,20	27%
			Causal condition 3	50,40	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>490,11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>410,11</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Question 2

### What is the Biological Diversity Protocol (BD Protocol)?

Option 1:

A standardised accounting framework to measure net biodiversity impacts

Option 2:

A methodology to value the economic impacts of biodiversity on business

Option 3:

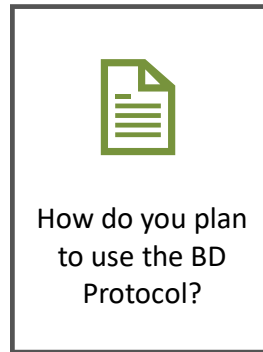
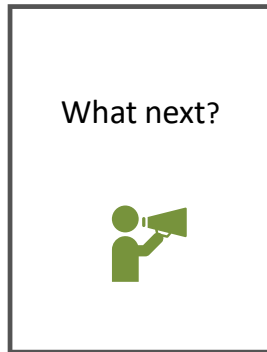
A biodiversity impact assessment solution that replaces other business or consulting approaches

Option 4:

A rating tool to benchmark the biodiversity performance of companies

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## The BD Protocol will be released soon, after long consultation process !



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### Question 3

#### Are you familiar with the BD Protocol?

*Option 1: I have not heard about it before today*

*Option 2: I have heard about it before, but never read the 2019 draft BD Protocol*

*Option 3: I have read the 2019 draft BD Protocol and await the final version*

*Option 4: I plan to test / use it in 2020*

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# Questions ?

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