

CESC Limited
Biodiversity Policy

CESC Limited ('CESC', "the Company") recognises the importance of biodiversity and sustainable development. biodiversity, also referred to as ecological goods and services encompasses the food we eat, the air we breathe, the water we drink, the conservation of wild habitats, species of wild flora and fauna, and forestry and agricultural materials used in production and processing.

The Company understands that the availability of ecological goods and services is an essential component to the sustainability of all human activity including its business. As with any resource, CESC understands the limits placed on availability of these including that from competing uses and users of ecological systems and is committed in its obligation to safeguard the regenerative nature of ecosystems.

The Company works with such value chain members to support and empower communities to the extent feasible to embrace diversity, resilience and health and take actions that regenerate ecological processes, enrich social interactions, and create lasting prosperity.

The Company and its value chain members shall endeavour to:

- comply with local, regional and national legislative requirements related to biodiversity, forest and green cover related regulations in operations, if applicable;
- utilise ecological resources efficiently across the business;
- safeguard those benefits rising out of access and commercialization of biological and other natural resources and related traditional knowledge are shared fairly and equally;
- understand the impacts of our business on biodiversity and mitigate impacts due to operations on ecological resources where applicable;
- shall implement relevant policies, procedures, and mechanisms to assess and resolve its adverse impacts on the environment at all its locations, at all stages of its lifecycle from formation to closure;
- promote initiatives that enhance biodiversity value through protection of flora & fauna in the surrounding while doing business;
- sensitise value chain members the impacts of farming, forest products and forestry on biodiversity and conserve ecosystems while providing ecological goods and services thus mitigating impacts if any;
- be sensitive to local ecosystems while planting of trees, shrubs within premises and surrounding plant operations;
- engage, collaborate and seek feedback from all concerned stakeholders and communities to enhance knowledge and understanding of biodiversity and conservation issues where applicable;
- monitor and report progress against this policy on sustainable sourcing of raw materials used, habitats protected or restored and review performance on a periodic basis to ensure ongoing management of biodiversity.