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## ACTIONS FOR BIODIVERSITY

**22 MAY**  
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIODIVERSITY

From Agreement to Action:  
Build Back Biodiversity

- 1** Clean up an area around you
- 2** Restore an area, near or far
- 3** Take pictures not samples
- 4** Help animals, big and small
- 5** Prevent the spread of zoonotic diseases
- 6** Plant (native) trees, shrubs and plants
- 7** Consume responsibly
- 8** Save energy
- 9** Share
- 10** Buy biodiversity-friendly products
- 11** Help someone stop smoking
- 12** Enjoy urban biodiversity
- 13** Support companies committed to ethical standards
- 14** Change one habit that is negative for biodiversity
- 15** Ask businesses to source responsibly
- 16** Minimize waste
- 17** Learn about biosafety
- 18** Support biodiversity-friendly companies
- 19** Support environmental organizations
- 20** Raise biodiversity awareness
- 21** Empower someone
- 22** Celebrate Biodiversity Day!

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## ACTIONS FOR BIODIVERSITY BY CITIES

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- 1 Control pollution
- 2 Protect, connect and restore ecosystems
- 3 Encourage urban communities to experience nature
- 4 Protect urban wildlife
- 5 Prevent the spread of zoonotic diseases
- 6 Protect and plant endemic flora
- 7 Facilitate responsible consumption
- 8 Support a low carbon future
- 9 Share knowledge and learn from other cities and experts
- 10 Mainstream biodiversity values
- 11 Encourage healthy living
- 12 Improve access to and quality of green spaces
- 13 Invest in the bioeconomy
- 14 Encourage environmentally-conscious communities
- 15 Rethink urban mobility
- 16 Minimize waste
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- 18 Practice and support sustainable procurement
- 19 Collaborate with environmental organizations
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## BIODIVERSITY-RELATED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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- 3 CMS - Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
- 4 FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- 5 GEF - Global Environment Facility
- 6 IFAD - International Fund for Agriculture
- 7 IPBES - Intergovernmental Science Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
- 8 IPCC - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- 9 IPPC - International Plant Protection Convention
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- 17 UNDP - United Nations Development Programme
- 18 UNEP - United Nations Environment Programme
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## ACTIONS FOR BIODIVERSITY BY BUSINESSES

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- 1 Take steps to preserve and create spaces for wildlife
- 2 Endorse environmental causes
- 3 Adopt a sustainable energy management system
- 4 Choose eco-friendly packaging options
- 5 Source raw materials from local & eco-friendly suppliers
- 6 Stop the spread of invasive alien species
- 7 Reduce and eliminate waste generation
- 8 Assess the carbon footprint of each of your products
- 9 Encourage employees to choose greener alternatives
- 10 Choose sustainable options for storage and warehousing
- 11 Manage your water footprint
- 12 Foster urban biodiversity
- 13 Learn about sustainability and biodiversity
- 14 Choose business partners that share your sustainability goals
- 15 Encourage other businesses and business partners to act responsibly
- 16 Educate customers about greener alternatives
- 17 Create a healthier work environment
- 18 Support & follow the decisions of CBD's business engagement programme
- 19 If you host events, host sustainable ones
- 20 Raise awareness on biodiversity conservation
- 21 Research and innovate
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## ACTIONS FOR BIODIVERSITY BY EVERY PERSON AROUND THE GLOBE

Courtesy of WWF Germany

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- 1 Be a green commuter
- 2 Go paperless
- 3 Ditch disposable, choose reusable
- 4 Reduce food waste
- 5 Shop for sustainably sourced palm oil products
- 6 Wash on full loads
- 7 Learn to refuse
- 8 Source sustainable produce
- 9 Travel sustainably
- 10 Use less water
- 11 Reconnect with nature
- 12 Reuse and upcycle
- 13 Spread the word
- 14 Take action against plastic pollution
- 15 Don't litter
- 16 Conserve energy
- 17 Stay informed
- 18 Volunteer with a charity
- 19 Recycle whenever possible
- 20 Embrace minimalism
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