



## ASUS Biodiversity Policy

Biodiversity is the foundation for human well-being, a healthy planet, and economic prosperity<sup>1</sup>. In 2022, the United Nations Biodiversity Conference (COP15) released the "Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework" and set a long-term action target for 2050 to ensure that the shared vision of living in harmony with nature is achieved by 2050.

ASUS promotes a fundamentals and results-oriented sustainable strategy of “Using Digitized Data and Scientific Management Practices to Support Sustainable Value Creation through Core Competencies” to strengthen its positive impact on the environment and society. ASUS recognizes that preserving ecosystems and the natural environment is key to achieving sustainable development. In support of the UN Convention on Biodiversity and the Sustainable Development Goals, ASUS has established the “ASUS Biodiversity Policy” to drive stakeholder collaboration and realize the vision of living in harmony with nature.

ASUS commits to reducing environmental impacts through its own operations and supply chain management, implementing ecological restoration programs, environmental education initiatives and related actions to achieve the goals of Zero Net Deforestation, No Net Loss of nature and biodiversity, and a Net Positive Impact by 2050.

### Implementation principles

1. Ensure that operating locations are not located in areas defined internationally or nationally as important habitats, biodiversity sensitive areas, or planned as natural protected areas<sup>2</sup>. At the same time, regularly assess the impact of operating sites on nature, avoid negative impacts on the local area as much as possible, and follow the guidelines of Task Force on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) methodology to propose corresponding risk management measures.
2. Collaborate with supply chain partners to avoid their factory sites being located in areas

<sup>1</sup> Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity-2th stage report

<sup>2</sup> Biodiversity Framework 2030 Action Targets 1 and 3 noted:



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3. Implement Life-cycle assessment and sustainable procurement, expanding the use of environmentally friendly materials for products and packaging to reduce raw material extraction. Implement product environmental performance management to mitigate environmental impacts. Expand international participation by collaborating with the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) to continuously focus on sustainable forestry and biodiversity issues.
4. ASUS follows a Science-Based Target reduction pathway and commits to gradually towards net-zero emissions, including actions within the value chain: reducing carbon emissions from operating sites, products, and supply chains, as well as providing guidance for supply chain emissions reductions. Beyond value chain actions include investing in innovative opportunities such as clean technologies and natural carbon credit projects to mitigate impacts on the natural environment.
5. Collaborate with government, civil society organizations and others through biodiversity restoration programs. Support and promote nature and biodiversity education to raise awareness of biodiversity issues through stakeholder collaboration, fostering harmonious coexistence between humans and nature.

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