Biodiversity Toolbox Webinars

In June 2022, IDFC released its Toolbox on Biodiversity to introduce the conceptual foundations for understanding the role of biodiversity for financial institutions.

To help the Club’s members as well as any Development Finance Institutions, KfW coordinated Knowledge Sharing online Webinars to integrate the challenges of integrating biodiversity into the strategies and operations. This toolbox is a source of inspiration for its users and facilitate a continuous exchange of knowledge and experience. The sessions should be useful for both newcomers to the topic and established professionals.

Click here to read the biodiversity toolbox

While Biodiversity is becoming one of the key topics for the economic and financial sectors, there are no blueprints yet on how Public Development Banks should address and integrate biodiversity adequately. Therefore, the IDFC Biodiversity Working Group has put together a collection of state-of-the-art tools, papers and practices which can assist IDFC members and more broadly any PDIs to understand and integrate biodiversity into their own institutions.

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Linking Finance and Biodiversity
Overview of current debates and biodiversity-related risks & internal communication (Step 1)

Setting the stage
Identifying risks, impacts and opportunities, developing a biodiversity strategy and targets (Toolbox Steps 2 & 3)

Managing risks
Managing risks and increasing biodiversity-positive impacts at project level

Monitoring and outreach
Understanding of Steps 7 (Monitoring and reporting) & 8 (Information and knowledge sharing) and related tools.