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Join the consultation on the Biological Diversity Protocol

The National Business Initiative (NBI) co-hosted an interactive workshop on the Biological Diversity Protocol in November 2019, with the Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT). Managing biodiversity is a key part to any effective business. The impacts of our dependence on failing natural assets is becoming clearer and is exacerbated by climate change.

Companies already use various approaches and tools to measure changes in biodiversity across their value chain, yet they lack a standardised, comparable, credible and unbiased methodology to help them consolidate and report their biodiversity impacts. This is why the **Biological Diversity Protocol (BD Protocol)** is being developed in close collaboration with a wide range of stakeholders. The BD Protocol is designed as a comprehensive biological diversity accounting and reporting framework that can help you produce the credible and unbiased information needed for various biodiversity-related applications, from management to disclosure. The BD Protocol is an output of the [Biodiversity Disclosure Project \(BDP\)](#), managed by the [National Biodiversity and Business Network \(NBBN\) of South Africa](#) and hosted by the [EWT](#).

To ensure that the BD Protocol is robust and widely supported, EWT has launched a consultation

process. All comments, questions and contributions will be collected, analysed and summarised in a stakeholder feedback report for public release. The BD Protocol will then be revised accordingly for official publication at a later date, prior to the 2020 CoP of the Convention on Biological Diversity which will be hosted by China. As part of this consultation process, any commentator may request to be recognised as a co-author or contributor to the BD Protocol.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact the BD Protocol team:

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