



We create value for companies and public bodies by providing data, measurement solutions, actions and strategic advice to help them become leaders in biodiversity.

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# BeeOdiversity in a nutshell

#### WHY

Biodiversity is both vital and valuable to society, companies and public entities

#### **WHAT**

and
on-site
monitoring for
companies and
public entities

#### **HOW**

- Expertise and science
- Nature-based and monitoring solutions
- Technology & innovation
- Involvement of local players

#### **OUR COMMITMENT**

Enable you to be a leader in biodiversity and gain economic, environmental and social value out of it



#### +35 FTE:

Bioengineers, IT developers, Data scientists, Nature strategists, Business development, Beekeepers



#### +25 countries

with activities on all continents



#### +100 clients

in diverse sectors incl. food and beverage, nature restoration, industries, water, real estate, energy, public authorities













for our platforms and work

## Our services

**FROM** 

















# **Strategic**

- Biodiversity knowledge and training
- Materiality assessment (e.g. TNFD)
- Biodiversity / pollution measuring strategy
- Biodiversity business model and financial case
- Strategy, standards and action plan
- Data & reporting (e.g. CSRD)

# **On-site**

- Remote sensing: impact, risk and opportunity assessment at low cost with satellite data, databases, Al
- Ground-truth assessment: biodiversity / agricultural and industrial pollution on-site metrics
- Advise: actions to enhance biodiversity and reduce pressure effects (e.g. pollution)
- Act & implement: Design biodiversity projects, improve management of green spaces, stakeholder engagement, ...

### Main sectors and specific needs addressed

#### Agribusiness and water production

Sustainable agriculture (biodiversity, soil, etc) & resilience of crops

Evidence the positive impact of strategies & actions (e.g. regen ag)

Pressure effect reduction (e.g. pesticides) & protection of resources

Monitoring biodiversity and agricultural pollution above-ground at site and landscape level (e.g. pesticides, PFAS, nitrates, heavy metals)

Stakeholders' engagement (e.g. training of farmers)

#### Real estate, industrial, energy, logistics

Assessing impacts and dependencies at low cost, defining priority sites and reducing pressure effects (e.g. pollution)

Nature-based solutions for quality & attractiveness of the site/building

Actions and metrics for biodiversity net gain, permits, labels (BREEAM) and financing (non-financial KPIs)

Mitigating the risks (e.g. oppositions, liability, etc)

Biodiversity and industrial pollution indicators

Stakeholders' engagement (e.g. sharing data to local communities)

#### **Restoration projects and smart cities**

Remote and ground-truth monitoring solutions that can cover site and territorial level at low-cost

Identifying "biodiversity gaps" and pressure effects (e.g. agricultural and industrial pollutants) with ground-truth data

Easily understandable and actionable data and insights

Local biodiversity restoration and efficient management with KPIs

Positive territorial impact and inclusion of local communities (e.g. livelihood)

#### **ESG** and investors

Consistent biodiversity and ESG strategy

Differentiation, awareness and innovative marketing

Impact indicators and reporting (e.g. Taxonomy, CSRD reporting)

Labels and certifications

Employee well-being and attractiveness

Partnership with nature for mutual benefit

# Our uniqueness

#### Scientific expertise

The BeeOdiversity team is composed of scientific experts in biodiversity regeneration. It also has partnerships with universities and is a member of committees. You will find the expertise you are looking for.









#### Entrepreneurial

#### experience

Your needs and constraints as a company will be understood and taken into account because BeeOdiversity is also based on a 100% entrepreneurial model. We speak the same language.

Benefit from the agility, passion and innovative spirit of an ambitious enterprise.

#### Single partner

You can count on a single partner capable of advising, implementing and coordinating every step of the project.

Achieving your international ambitions can be made easier thanks to our presence in different countries and our global network.

#### **ESG** impact

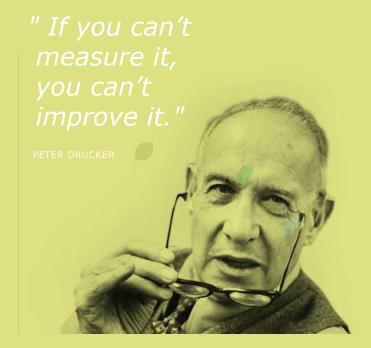
The search for positive societal impact and systemic change is part of BeeOdiversity's DNA, which is Ashoka Fellow. Your projects and organization will be entirely associated to this societal impact.

- > 150,000ha monitored and impacted per year
- > 100 projets per year
- Thousands of stakeholders made aware each year

Trends Impact Awards (2024), European Innovation Council award, Ashoka Fellow, Solar Impulse (2022), EIB Social Innovation Tournament (2020), Smart Belgium Award (2018), Chivas Venture Award (2017), Belgian Energy and Environment Award (2017), Systemic Economy Award (2016), Brussels Entrepreneurship Laureate (2015), Social Innovation Accelerators Network Award – EU (2014)

# On-site data, metrics and intelligence

BIODIVERSITY
AGRICULTURAL &
INDUSTRIAL POLLUTANTS



#### MRV approach: From prioritisation to targeted action

#### Multi-site analysis

# site prioritisation

#### Site & surrounding analysis

#prioritisation of sites & local actions #indicators TO and impact



#### Advice

#biodiversity #pollution



#### **Actions**

#on-site #stakeholders

#### **BeeOimpact**

Platform for remote assessment of an unlimited number of sites in terms of positive or negative impact on biodiversity and of pressure effects such as the use of pesticides

#### **BeeOaudit**

Ecological surveys and a platform to record and centralise all data relating to ecological surveys carried-out at site level

#### **BeeOmonitoring**

Nature-based solution that monitors plant diversity and agricultural/industrial pollutants (e.g. pesticides, heavy metals, etc) over 700ha by analyzing pollen collected on-site by bees acting as natural drones

#### **BeeOtel**

Nature-based solution that monitors plant diversity, pollinators and pollutants at a parcel level (40ha) via the monitoring of wild bees and the analyses of pollen collected on-site



#### Soil eDNA

Soil health and functionality monitoring via the analyses of samples collected on-site

#### Plant eDNA

Plant biodiversity monitoring via the analyses of plant samples collected on-site

#### **BeeOinitiative**

Platform to fix objectives in terms of actions to be taken on-site to enhance biodiversity or lower pollution and to identify, manage and report such actions at a group level

#### **BeeOexpertise**

Agronomists and bioengineers





#### Priorisation of sites

**➢**Biodiversity ➤ Pesticides



#### Site & landscape **▶**Biodiversity

**≻**Pollution



➤ Biodiversity **▶**Pollution



#### MRV approach example: biodiversity, pollution, pollinators



#### BeeOmonitoring (video)

Innovative and low cost solution to monitor multiple standardized parameters (biodiversity and pollution) using bees as natural drones

- Domestic bees collect 8 billion samples per year on a daily and continuous basis across an average area of 700ha (1,5km radius) for domestic bees
- 2. We organize the samples collection process
- 3. We analyze the samples to monitor:
  - BIODIVERSITY: plant species, taxonomies, and ecosystem conditions
  - POLLINATORS: species, relative abundance, ecosystem
  - POLLUTION: +520 pesticides, heavy metals, nitrates, phosphates, GMOs, dioxins, furans, PCBs, PFAS, PAH, etc
- 4. We provide reports with interpretation and recommendations

#### **Advantages**

- Scientifically validated & standardized
- One solution to continuously monitor many parameters
- Collects data in a non-intrusive way
- On-site KPIs for decision-making, impact & risk assessments, nature positive measurement
- Powerful information about your site and/or surrounding areas
- Metrics for ESG: TNFD, SBTn, CSRD & regulatory reporting, requirements of investors and clients
- Easily scalable and cost-efficient
- Friendly & innovative solution for stakeholder engagement & communication, marketing

#### When to use

- Biodiversity and/or pollution
- Site & landscape monitoring (700ha): take actions on your site in accordance with landscape data
- Will to act on plant biodiversity and related species (pollinators, birds, etc)
- Your impact: assess the positive impact of actions at territorial level and evidence the absence of negative impact
- Engage with local communities (farmers, municipalities, etc)

Compatible with frameworks like TNFD, SBTN & CSRD





#### MRV approach example: BeeOtel



#### **BeeOtel**

Parcel-level monitoring solution to assess the ecosystem with wild bees as bioindicators

- 1. The BeeOtel is designed to host specific families of wild bees within a radius of 350m (40ha surface).
- Based on an image recognition model developed by BeeOdiversity, the presence of wild bees is calculated (occupancy rate, kind of families, etc) and constitutes an environmental indicator (state of plant biodiversity, presence of pesticides, etc).
- To carry-out a more exhaustive assessment (e.g. if the occupancy rate is low), pollen can be collected to analyse biodiversity (plant species, habitats, invasives, etc) and/or pollution.
- We issue a report with interpretation and recommendations.

#### **Advantages**

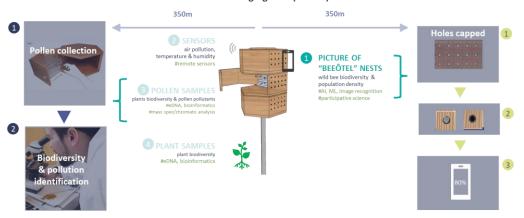
- Bees are recognized as a bioindicator of ecosystems
- Low-cost solution to prioritize sites (e.g. based on occupancy rate)
- No or limited intervention on-site
- > Replicable on all your sites
- Involvement of stakeholders in data collection
- Possibility of targeting specific locations

#### When to use

- Biodiversity and/or pollution
- Parcel-level monitoring (40ha)
- Act on plant biodiversity and related species (e.g. pollinators)
- Analyse multiple sites to highlight priorities for further analysis or actions



#### Wild bee foraging area (≈ 40ha)



#### MRV approach example: soil health



#### Soil health

Localised solution to assess the state of soil biodiversity and health with a scientifically validated methodology

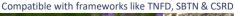
- We co-define your needs in terms of functionality of soil health (e.g. water retention, carbon sequestration, nutrients availability for plants, diseases, etc).
- 2. We define the bioindicators according to such needs, crops, locations, etc & a protocol
- 3. We analyse soil samples via eDNA to monitor:
  - Soil biodiversity (fungi, arthropods, annelides, bacteria): richness, relative abundance, etc
  - Soil functionality based on bioindicators
- 4. We issue a report with interpretation, recommendations and agronomic expertise

#### **Advantages**

- The functionality approach combines biodiversity, resilience and productivity
- Low cost
- Replicable on all your sites
- Method recognized by regulations and guidelines
- > Involvement of stakeholders in data collection
- Possibility of targeting specific locations

#### When to use

- Soil biodiversity / functionality
- Your activity impacts or is dependent on soil health
- Regenerative agriculture performance
- Impact of restoration practices





#### MRV approach example: DNA plant diversity survey



#### Plant ecosystem

Localised solution to identify plant species with a scientifically validated methodology

- We define the proper sampling protocol according to your needs
- We analyse the samples via eDNA to provide exhaustive data regarding: plant species (richness, etc), habitats, and ecosystem conditions
- We issue a report with interpretation, recommendations and ecological expertise

#### **Advantages**

- Lower cost than traditional audit
- Replicable on all your sites
- Method recognized by regulations and guidelines
- Involvement of stakeholders in data collection
- Possibility of targeting specific locations

#### When to use

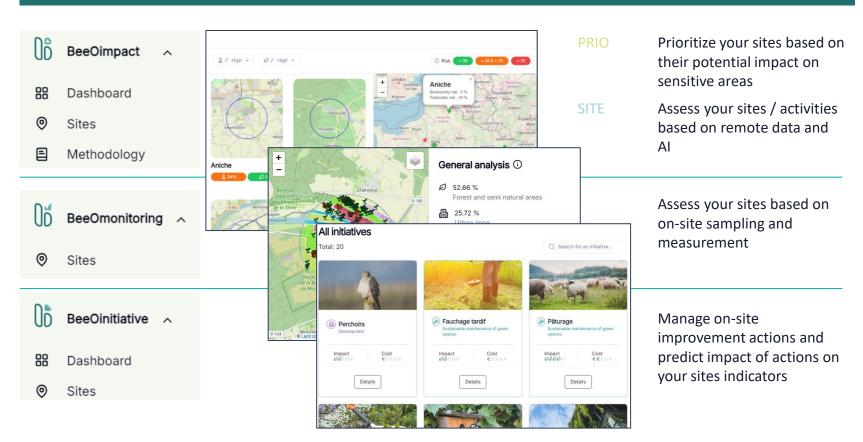
- Plant biodiversity
- Monitor a specific area (e.g. a parcel of land or part of a parcel)
- Monitor the impact of localised actions (e.g. planting of a flower meadow)
- Obtain exhausitve data on all plant species present

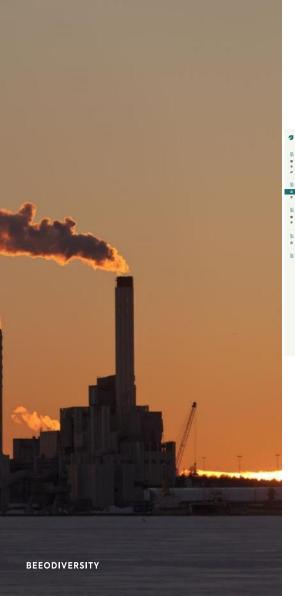




#### With all the data accessible in one platform BeeOapps

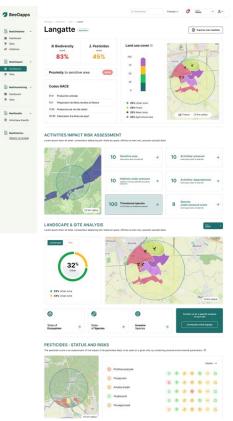
Secure platform with dashboard & reporting: baseline, benchmarks and regulatory thresholds, risk analysis, impact metrics and changes over time; priority and actions

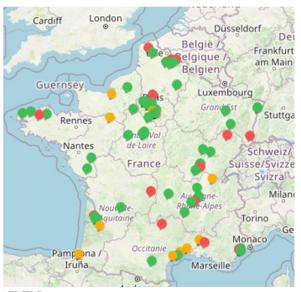




# Use case: Prioritisation of a global industrial group's sites

+6.000 sites analysed and prioritised with BeeOimpact platform







# Case study: Monitoring outcomes of landscaping / restoration projects and regenerative agriculture



#### **Evolution # plant species**

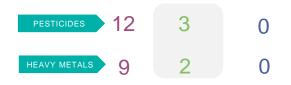
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Shows the positive impact of regenerative practices in terms of species richness

#### Comparison plant diversity & quality

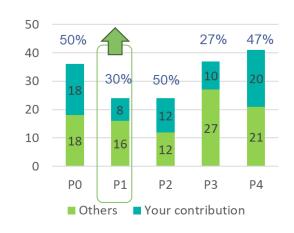


#### **Comparison pollutants**



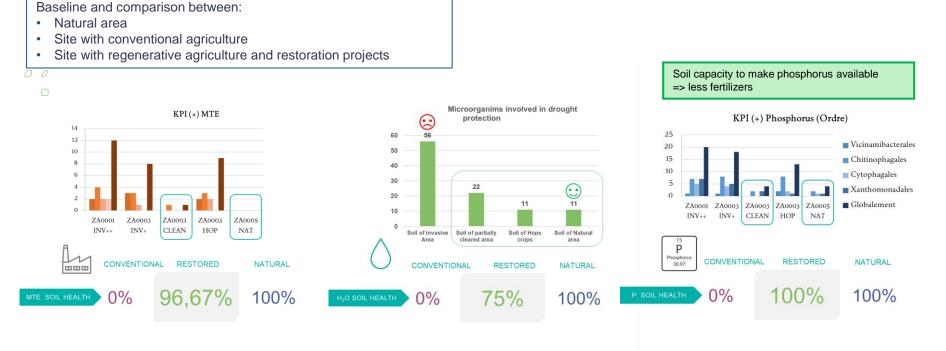
Shows the quantitative and qualitative impact of regenerative practices compared to other sites

#### Biodiversity contribution of a site



Shows the contribution of regenerative practices at a landscape level, so X% contribution on 700ha

#### **Case study: Soil health and functionality**



Identifying various key indicators enabled us to demonstrate the positive impact of regenerative practices on soil functions (e.g. water retention) and of sustainable agriculture (e.g. less use of fertilizers, better infiltration, better fertility, less disease, etc)

#### **Case studies: BeeOimpact & BeeOmonitoring**

#### **Territorial actors**



- Restoration & management: decisions based on metrics, cost reductions, increased impact & impact metrics
   Communities: « Friendly »
  - data to involve stakeholders and leverage the impact

    Pollution & quality of life: change of industrial process

(e.g. port, etc), agriculture

Image

2014

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Political benefit

# Industries that have to protect their resources



- Low-cos assessm (impact pesticid crop resincrease biodiver 2017 > Water of 2017 > Water of 2017 > Water of 2017 > Compact pesticid pesticid biodiver 2017 > Water of 2017 > Wa
  - Low-cost site and parcel assessments and prioritisation (impact on biodiversity and pesticides risks)
  - Crop resilience & yield with increased soil health, pollination, biodiversity
  - Water catchment protection by monitoring & reducing the use of pesticides, nitrates, etc
  - Metrics for regenerative agriculture
  - Collaboration with local actors

# Industries that aim for neutral or positive impact









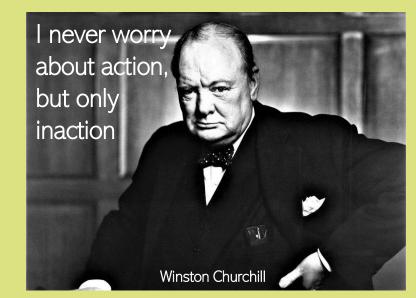
- Low-cost site impact assessments and prioritisation (impact on biodiversity)
- Nature restoration projects designed based on metrics
- Metrics to evidence the positive impact of actions (pollution filtration, nature restoration, etc)
- Facilitation of permit process
- Strengthen relationships with local communities
- Positioning





# **Advise & actions**

BIODIVERSITY REGENERATION PROJECTS
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE
THEMATIC BIODIVERSITY DESIGN



#### Advise on specific actions to be taken

#### site management

Audit, design, site management & planting strategies, ecosystem services, KPIs, stakeholder facilitation

#### Value creation for the site / building

Facilitate permit process and certifications (BREEAM, etc.)
 Optimise management costs
 Energy, thermal management, water management
 Showcase for a sustainable building and positive image
 Compliance with investors' non-financial KPIs
 Aesthetics, attractiveness and loyalty

#### Value creation for tenants

----- Well-being

Efficiency at work

Team building and social bonds

Environmentally responsible site

— Image

Staff retention





#### sustainable agriculture

Audit, site management & planting strategies, sustainable practices, ecosystem services, KPIs, training

#### Value creation for the producer

Product quality and practice monitoring with KPIs

Differentiation and labelling

Limitation of invasive plants and weeds

Restricting the use of pesticides

Respect for the land and production over the long term

Better pollination

#### Value creation for brands

Raising producer awareness

— Practice Audit

Improvement and standardisation of practices

Product quality

Environmentally and socially responsible brand

Staff perception

# Let us create value with biodiversity, together.

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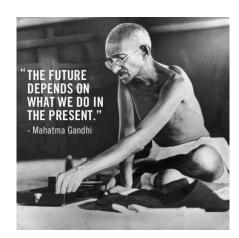
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