

## **CEPSA'S POSITION AND STRATEGY ON BIODIVERSITY**

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### **POSITION**

Cepsa's Management recognizes the importance of protecting the individual's and species' biodiversity, and also the ecosystems they are part of, as they all are basic for conserving clean air, water, ground and, in general, the resources that allow to keep the natural balance for life protection.

Cepsa assumes the ethic dimension of biodiversity preservation in order to bequeath to future generations the world with the same natural richness we received. Likewise, it is aware of how crucial is making every effort to guarantee the continuation of this behavior.

Cepsa also knows how important is to look after the biological diversity as it provides raw materials, food, medicaments, and it is also the basis of values (cultural, leisure, etc.), which are normally associated with nature and wildlife.

### **STRATEGY**

Cepsa's commitment with conservation of biodiversity can be summarized in the following key principles:

- To prevent and reduce the impact of the production activities during the life cycle of the facilities, with the aim of getting a net positive effect on biodiversity.
- To design products trying to minimize as much as possible its impact on biodiversity by implementing sustainable criteria on each and every stage of the process: research and

development, raw materials, transportation, manufacturing, logistics and use, as well as waste disposal and byproducts disposal.

- To pay special attention when the activities can affect environments where the biological diversity is especially sensitive, for instance protected areas, and also when there is a risk of affecting environments and sensitive species included by official inventories or lists of species with different levels and types of protection (IUCN, UNESCO, etc.).
- To inform and raise the awareness of employees, clients, suppliers, stakeholders and the general public in relation to biodiversity.
- To deepen and broaden the scientific knowledge on environments and species, in close cooperation with universities, scientific institutions and organizations dedicated to preserve nature.