

1.2. Indicative table to support coding of the Biodiversity marked projects.

DAC 5 Sector code	CRS purpose code	Sector code	Scoring in descending order of likelihood	Rationale for scoring	Examples of Qualifying Activities. <i>The list is not exhaustive. The activities may be scored against the objective only if the eligibility criteria are fulfilled</i>
110	All purpose codes in category 110	EDUCATION	0, 1 or 2	Activities in education, research and training for the identification, conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and its components are eligible to be marked with a score of 2. The inclusion of biodiversity topics into wider educational programmes is eligible to be marked with the score of 1.	Development of training programs, education curriculum, research and knowledge sharing activities principally focused on biodiversity related subjects [2]. Mainstreaming of biodiversity themes into teaching, research, training and knowledge sharing activities [1].
120	All purpose codes in category 120	HEALTH	0, 1 or 2	Biodiversity can contribute to improve health of local populations, and it is an essential element for both traditional	Protection and conservation of indigenous medicinal plants [2]

130	All purpose codes in category 130	POPULATION POLICIES/ PROGRAMMES AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH	0	and modern medicine. Activities with a principal focus on the linkages between biodiversity and human well-being can be marked as 2, while health activities that include biodiversity concerns can be marked as 1.	Integration of biological diversity concerns into vector-borne disease eradication programmes (e.g. malaria) [1]
140	14010	Water sector policy and administrative management	1, 2 or 0	Water sector policy and governance, including legislation, regulation, planning and management of projects, together with institutional capacity development and training activities, could have a strong impact on biodiversity. These activities would be eligible with a score of 2 if their principal objective is to protect biological diversity, and with a score of 1 if they include biodiversity among other goals.	Community-Led Coastal Management with the overall goal of conserving and sustainably developing local biodiversity to benefit human the communities that depend on it [2].
140	14081	Education and training in water supply and sanitation	1, 2 or 0		Training with the explicit goal of improving biodiversity through water supply and sanitation, particularly in relation to Integrated Water Resource Management [2].
					Community Driven Watershed Management for Climate Change Adaptation: Individuals, families and rural and urban communities actively involved in the management and

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140	All 1402X codes	Water supply and sanitation - large systems	1 or 0	<p><u>Water sanitation</u> activities could avoid or reduce the pollution of water ecosystems and thus protect their biodiversity. They most likely include biodiversity concerns as a significant objective among others.</p> <p><u>Water supply</u> activities, particularly large ones, can have a strong impact on the circulation of surface and underground water and thus could impact biodiversity. The activities that include biodiversity concerns between their objectives would score 1.</p>	<p>implementation of the climate change adaptation agenda of their watershed, with knowledge about climate change and disaster risk reduction, with values and skills for protecting forests, soil, water, and biodiversity [1].</p>
140	All 1403X codes	Basic drinking water supply and basic sanitation	1 or 0	<p>Sanitation and waste management activities that contribute to protecting valuable biodiversity by avoiding pollution. [1]</p> <p>Development of water supply systems that protect the biodiversity of the affected ecosystems through sustainable management of water resources [1]</p>	<p>Sanitation and waste management activities that contribute to protecting valuable biodiversity by avoiding pollution. [1]</p> <p>Development of water supply systems that protect the biodiversity of the affected ecosystems through sustainable management of water resources [1]</p>
140	14040	River basins' development	2, 1 or 0	<p>River basins development activities could impact significantly the</p>	<p>Integral management of the drainage</p>

			ecosystems. They are eligible to be marked as 2 if their principal objective is to protect the biodiversity or to promote the sustainable use of its components. If they include biodiversity protection or sustainable use among other objectives they can be marked as 1.	basin involving local communities in the sustainable use and conservation of the local ecosystem [2].	
140	14015	Water resources conservation (including data collection)	2, 1 or 0	Water resource conservation is a key element to prevent environmental degradation and the loss of biodiversity. These activities, including data collection, would be eligible with a score of 2 if their main objective is to protect the biodiversity of the ecosystem and with a score of 1 if biodiversity is mainstreamed among other goals.	Study on the effects of global changes on levels of biodiversity and trophic structure through comparative analysis of ecosystems [2].
140	14050	Waste management / disposal	2, 1 or 0	Waste, especially hazardous waste, can have a profoundly negative impact on biodiversity. Waste management projects that aim to prevent or remove	Implementation of international agreements, health and ecosystem protection from hazardous waste and environmental improvement,

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				wastes that can harm the environment and biodiversity would score a 2, while waste management/disposal activities that include biodiversity concerns among other goals would score 1.	improve the ability to manage PCBs (including environmental pollutants) [2]. Developing a model of green municipality integrating solid waste and natural resource management practices [1].
150	All 15XXX codes except 1515X and 15160	GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY	1, 2 or 0	Government and Civil society support programmes that integrate biodiversity considerations or promote biodiversity actions can be marked (score 1 most likely).	Strengthen enforcement capacity to combat illegal wildlife trafficking [2]. The long-term development objective of the project is to improve the security of land tenure and thereby boost investment in agriculture, contribute to social fairness and promote the sustainable use of natural resources [1].
150	1515X	Democratic participation and civil society	0, 1 or 2	Civil society, from NGO and community groups to the private sector, can bring innovative ideas and solutions as well as participatory	Empowerment and capacity building of civil society organisations that are committed to biodiversity conservation [2].

			approaches to solving local challenges, including biodiversity. Activities can be scored as 2 if Biodiversity is the principal objective of the organization or project supported and with the score of 1 if it is included among other objectives.	Protection of local environment, civic participation and securing land rights of indigenous groups [1].	
150	15160	Human rights	1 or 0	Indigenous peoples and local communities, when their access and rights to land and natural resources are secured, can be the best custodians of biodiversity and natural habitats. Projects that support indigenous peoples and local communities or civil society organisations in advocacy and defence of human rights, in environmentally sensitive areas, particularly where access to and rights on natural resources are concerned, can score a 1 for biodiversity.	Preservation of Natural Habitat and Strengthening of the Identity of Indigenous Communities. [1]
160	All purpose codes in category 160	OTHER SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES	0 or 1	Specific activities in the social infrastructure sector can include biodiversity measures, and can be	The program goals are to improve the livelihoods of the poor in a sustainable manner; improve

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210	All purpose codes in category 210	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	0 or 1	<p>marked, most likely with a score of 1. For example activities improving livelihoods and sustainable use of ecosystems and biodiversity-related activities.</p>	<p>environmental conservation, and preserve local cultural traditions [1].</p> <p>Community organized reconstruction of 135 rural family houses (basic units) combined with on site-reforestation [1].</p>
210	All purpose codes in category 210	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	0 or 1	<p>Transport activities can be eligible for the biodiversity marker if it can be demonstrated that they contribute to the objectives of the CBD. Typically they would be transport projects needed for the actuation of environmental conservation and sustainable use of ecosystems, and as such would likely be marked with the score of 1.</p>	<p>The objective of the road transport project for Community Agriculture and Watershed Management is to build productive assets of rural communities in selected mountain watersheds in ways that sustainably increase productivity and curtail degradation of fragile environment [1].</p>
220	All purpose codes in category 220	COMMUNICATIONS	0, 1 or 2.	<p>For a communications project to score for biodiversity 1 or 2, it would need to establish a link between the communications technology and the objectives of the CBD.</p>	<p>Establishment of communication systems for officers tasked with wildlife protection [2].</p> <p>The Information / Communication project aims at improving the scientific and cultural exchanges between universities and civil society</p>

230 All purpose codes in category 230 except 23220	ENERGY GENERATION, DISTRIBUTION AND EFFICIENCY	0 or 1	Energy generation, distribution and efficiency activities can have a large impact on the local and global environment, including on biodiversity conservation and on the modalities of use of the ecosystems. Both fossil fuels and renewable energy activities can have impacts on biodiversity, for example due to local environmental pollution, or other local environment degradation, such as the impact of hydro plants on fisheries or wind-farms on migratory birds. Energy activities impact on biodiversity can also be positive, for example a clean cooking project can sensibly reduce unsustainable local fuelwood collection and an energy efficiency project can reduce local emissions. Activities in this category can be scored with the	on local environmental issues, including biodiversity, through a series of conferences, the production of audiovisuals, printed and online communication material. [1]	Build capacity to measure sustainability indicators for bioenergy to monitor the environmental, social and economic impacts of their bioenergy production and use and to develop sound policy for sustainable bioenergy development. [1]	Increase access to efficient stoves among rural households and enhance local reforestation efforts to ensure the sustainability of trees as an energy source [1] Wind Power Plant Environmental Impact Assessment [1]
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		biodiversity marker, most likely with the score of 1, if they demonstrate that they include biodiversity concerns in their objectives.	
230	23220	Hydro-electric power plants	0 or 1 Large hydro power plants impact the environment and can have consequences on local biodiversity. Activities can be marked as 1 if they include specific measures that take into account biodiversity related concerns. Improve environmental and social standards for water resources development in the region through the provision of a grant to increase private sector investments in the hydropower sector that adhere to best practice environmental and social standards [1].
240	All purpose codes in category 240	BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	0, 1 or 2 Activities that support the banking and financial sector can be marked as biodiversity related if they are directed to set up specific financial services or activities with a positive impact on the environment and biodiversity (score 2) or if they include activities such as biodiversity mainstreaming in investment projects (score 1). Blending and investment facilities for leveraging private finance into biodiversity conservation [2] Support microfinance institutions to offer a new agricultural product which has been developed to support sustainable and environmentally friendly rural enterprises. [1]

250	All purpose codes in category 250	BUSINESS AND OTHER SERVICES	0, 1, or 2	Support to the mainstreaming of biodiversity considerations in businesses and services can be scored against the biodiversity marker.	Development of productive business and value chains based on natural products arisen from biodiversity, an example of which is the BioTrade initiative [2].
311	All purpose codes in category 311	AGRICULTURE	1, 2 or 0	Activities including the provision of advice to business in greening their practices or incentives for private sector to include biodiversity concepts in their strategies or guide their investment can scored 1.	Promoting food sovereignty; Strengthening biodiversity protection and sustainable production practices, by creating strategic seeds reserves; Promote sustainable harvesting and

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<p>both a positive or negative effect on biodiversity (eg sustainable agriculture vs. large monocultures) and can be scored against the biodiversity marker only if their principal or significant objective is to contribute to the above mentioned goals.</p>	<p>farming of medicinal plants and protecting local biodiversity [2].</p> <p>Capacity building and regional collaboration for enhancing conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources [2].</p>
<p>The project aims at increased food security, preservation of bio-diversity and increase the income of small scale farmers by focusing on organic agricultural production [1].</p>	<p>Integrated management of Rice Yellow Mottle Virus (RYMV) in lowland ecosystem [1].</p>
<p>312 All purpose codes in category 312</p>	<p>FORESTRY</p> <p>2, 1 or 0</p> <p>Forestry projects include activities such as forest management, reforestation and rehabilitation of forestry, forestry policies, research and education activities that are likely to include biodiversity concerns as their principal or significant objective. Some activities (such as monocrop commercial</p>
<p>Conservation and rehabilitation peatland/forest [2].</p> <p>The project objective is conservation of environment through participation of local Communities in commercial forestry management measures. The purpose is to promote tree planting</p>	<p>Conservation and rehabilitation peatland/forest [2].</p> <p>The project objective is conservation of environment through participation of local Communities in commercial forestry management measures. The purpose is to promote tree planting</p>

313	All purpose codes in category 313	FISHING	2, 1 or 0	<p>Projects in the fishery sector will qualify against biodiversity if they promote a sustainable use of the resource, applying ecosystem based approaches. Projects to avoid overfishing, and recovery plans and measures for depleted species will also qualify. Sustainability of fisheries entails that they have no significant adverse impacts on threatened species and vulnerable ecosystems and the impacts of fisheries on stocks, species and ecosystems are within safe</p>	<p>The activity aims to promote conservation and protection of marine biodiversity through implementation of coastal resource management approaches [2].</p> <p>Institutional support for dissemination of best practices in Small scale fishery and aquaculture [2].</p> <p>Integration of biological diversity</p>
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			ecological limits.	concerns into promotion of sustainable marine, coastal and inland fishing [1].
320	All purpose codes in category 320	INDUSTRY, MINERAL RESOURCES AND MINING, CONSTRUCTION	0 or 1	The Project will support long-term, sustainable increases in land productivity, climate change adaptation, and biodiversity conservation by providing a data collection system using mobile phones [1].
			Projects in this category cover a wide range of activities. The ones that are more likely to be linked to biodiversity are Agro Industries (32161) and, in specific cases, Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) development (32130). Activities that include an ecosystem or biodiversity component would score a 1.	Contribute towards the development of sustainable production and consumption practices in the rattan value chain that promotes responsible exploitation of the resource and protection of the environment [1].
331	All purpose codes in category 331	TRADE POLICY AND REGULATIONS AND TRADE-RELATED	0, 1, or 2.	Support to biodiversity-specific trade conventions such as CITES. [2]
			Any trade policy that promotes biodiversity, such as through sustainable agricultural and farming	Sustainable trade initiative with the

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		practices, ecosystem services, or sustainably harvested forest products, is an example of a CBD relevant activity that would score a 1.	overall purpose to the SDGs assuring the environmental sustainability of traded goods.” [1].
			Capacity building or support to negotiating parties related to agreements, where biodiversity conservation issues and/or ABS and/or traditional knowledge of indigenous people and local communities are concerned [1].
332	All purpose codes in category 332	TOURISM	1, 2 or 0
		The tourism industry is a worldwide growing sector and it represents one of the priority sectors in the economies of developing countries. Tourism activities projects can be scored if they are carried out in line with the CBD Guidelines on Biodiversity and Tourism Development which, among other things, recognise efforts by stakeholders to promote awareness of	Increase small and medium business growth in an environmentally sustainable manner through market-driven sustainable tourism development linkage programs, cluster activities, and a reinvention of the tourism offerings on fragile coastal and inland environments [2].
			Technical assistance to the Nature

<p>sustainable travel choices. If a project's primary purpose is related to biodiversity, the score is 2; if biodiversity is significant but not primary, the score is a 1.</p>	<p>and Biodiversity Conservation Union that is aiming its activities at protecting biodiversity, promoting sustainable development, protected areas, community-minded programs on conservation and environmental education [2].</p>
<p>Technical assistance in terms of policy advice on creating a master plan for sustainable tourism [1]</p>	<p></p>
<p>410 All purpose codes in category 410 except 41030 and 41050</p>	<p>General environmental protection activities include environmental policy and administrative management, protection of terrestrial and marine areas, research and education. These activities are likely to have a positive impact on biodiversity and to address the objectives of the CBD. They can be marked for biodiversity as a principal or significant after a case by case evaluation.</p>
<p></p>	<p>Sustainable management of the biodiversity in protected areas and forests [2].</p> <p>Conserve biodiversity and manage natural resources in ways that maintain their long-term viability and preserve their potential to meet the needs of present and future generations. Activities include combating illegal and corrupt exploitation of natural resources and the control of invasive species [2].</p>

				<p>The project aims to provide technical and managerial tools for proper land use planning that protects the environment and promote the improvement of income generating activities [1].</p> <p>Developing Agroforestry (agriculture and forestry technologies) to create more integrated, diverse, productive, profitable, healthy and sustainable land-use systems [1].</p>
410	41030	Bio-diversity	2	<p>By definition projects in this category would score 2.</p> <p>Maintain and improve waterfowl habitat for migratory species [2].</p>
410	41050	Flood prevention/control	1, 2 or 0	<p>The purpose of this project is to improve the protection of chimpanzees and other large mammals in the remaining forest blocks of the region. [2]</p> <p>Contribute to the prevention and management of risks to minimize the</p>
				<p>Flood prevention activities can contribute to biodiversity protection or</p>

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<p>sustainable use of ecosystems, avoiding the damages of flooding, including sea water intrusion and prevention of sea level rising. These activities are most likely have biodiversity as a significant objective (score 1) but can also be marked as principal (score 2) if sufficient justification is available.</p>	<p>adverse effects of flooding and drought, increasing the adaptive capacities to live with water of the population of the river basin [2].</p>
<p>Protecting the coastal regions from the negative consequences of the climate change (especially coastal erosion), through ecological and economical rehabilitation and protection measures [1].</p>	<p>Protecting the coastal regions from the negative consequences of the climate change (especially coastal erosion), through ecological and economical rehabilitation and protection measures [1].</p>
<p>430 All purpose codes in category 430 except 43030 and 43040</p>	<p>Multisector aid encompasses a wide range of activities that might have provisions related to biodiversity and, as such, might score a 1 or a 2 after a case by case analysis.</p>
<p>0, 1, or 2</p>	<p>Provide on-demand environmental compliance, management, capacity-building and sound design support to expatriate Environmental Officers, to Missions and other operating units, and to their projects and programs [2]</p>
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				organizations working on health and environment-related initiatives, particularly on climate change, biodiversity and desertification. [1]
430	43030	Urban development and management	1, 2 or 0.	Integrated urban development projects can include measures to assure environmental sustainability and protection of the biodiversity in their activities, most likely as a significant objective.
				Development and management of large urban green spaces protecting local wildlife species and autochthonous plants [2].
				Capacity building for local municipalities to implement urban planning activities that include an ecological, sustainable, socially balancing and efficient steering of use of land [1].
430	43040	Rural development	2, 1 or 0	Protecting biodiversity and human rights by integrated measures for rural communities. [2]
				Integrated rural development and nature conservation. [1]
				Rural development that includes active protection for ecosystems or promotes biodiversity or improves access to the benefits of biodiversity and ecosystem services would score a 2 or a 1 depending on whether biodiversity is a principal component or a significant component.

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510	51010	General budget support-related aid	n.a.	General budget support (GBS) is by definition un-earmarked and is excluded from marking. Sector budget support can be marked. However, possible options for qualifying GBS flows in terms of their degree of focus on the Rio conventions could be pursued: a number of partner countries are developing climate-specific budget codes/tagging; as a result monitoring the recipient country's domestic expenditure on biodiversity activities could be possible.	n.a.
520	52010	Food aid/Food security programmes	0, 1 or 2	Food aid and food security programmes can include biodiversity components, particularly when dealing with access and improvement of subsistence agriculture, most likely with the score of 1.	Improving food security and access to clean water through the defence, growth and enhancement of biodiversity [2] increase and improve food security and poverty reduction in Africa by adapting climate-smart agricultural technologies and strengthening the implementation of relevant national

policies and programmes [1]

Other 5XX	Other 5XXXXX	Other commodity assistance	n.a.	Not eligible unless a specific biodiversity objective is included.	
600		Debt relief	n.a.	Excluded from marking (see paragraph 510) except for debt swaps which can be specifically targeted to environmental purposes.	
720	All purpose codes in category 720	Emergency Response	0 or 1	In the case of a situation which results from natural disasters, the short term response to support the affected population can score biodiversity 1 if designed with a clear link to support the protection of local biodiversity or the sustainable use of the ecosystems.	Exploiting the potential for potato and sweet potato to reduce food insecurity and dependence on cereals in the affected area [1].
730	All purpose codes in category 730	Reconstruction relief and rehabilitation	0, 1, or 2	Reconstruction relief and rehabilitation activities in the aftermath of a disaster can include biodiversity concerns in their activities and be eligible to be marked as such.	Rehabilitation of ecosystem in a coastal zone affected by oil spillage [2]. Construction and rehabilitation of houses, schools, hospitals, public

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740	All purpose codes in category 740	Disaster prevention and preparedness	0, 1, or 2	Activities that aim at reducing the vulnerability (or strengthening the resilience) of the population, the economy, and its infrastructure against the short-term negative consequences of climate change or natural disasters can score 1 or 2 against the biodiversity marker, depending on the purpose of the activity, if a relevant biodiversity objectives and activities are included in the project perimeter.	Landslide prevention activities through restoration of the vegetable cover, afforestation and civil works [2]. Strengthening of capacity and community-based management of the mangrove forest ecosystem for adaptation to climate change in high-risk areas [1].	facilities and local environment in the territory damaged by a natural disaster [1].
910	910	ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS		Excluded from marking.		
930	930	REFUGEES IN DONOR COUNTRIES		Excluded from marking.		
998	99	UNALLOCATED		Excluded from marking.		

