



**KOCAER STEEL
BIODIVERSITY POLICY**



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In order to determine and define the general principles and scope of application to be followed in biodiversity-related processes, to take the necessary actions for the implementation of biodiversity-related legislation, national/international standards and systems and their compliance with sustainability strategies,

- Supporting the originality and diversity of natural life,
- Evaluating the impact on biodiversity in areas of activity and developing biodiversity action plans,
- Carrying out studies to minimize the impacts on biodiversity in new projects and studies,
- Developing practices that take into account the protection of endangered or threatened species in the areas of activity,
- In biodiversity conservation efforts, the current situation is reviewed; To cooperate closely with relevant legal authorities, scientists and local governments, to act together with stakeholders on local solutions and global impacts,
- Taking into account IFC (International Finance Corporation) Performance Criteria and/or EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) Performance Requirements in assessing the biodiversity risks of large-scale investments that may pose environmental and social risks,
- Allocating an important place to biodiversity within sustainability goals and including it in decision-making processes,
- Encouraging all employees and stakeholders to participate in studies aimed at protecting Biodiversity,
- Commits to sharing biodiversity performance annually in Sustainability Report.