

# ISO 17298:2025

**CONSIDERING BIODIVERSITY IN THE STRATEGY AND  
OPERATIONS OF ORGANIZATIONS — REQUIREMENTS  
AND GUIDELINES**

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# ISO 17298:2025 Biodiversity in strategy and operations

**A new international standard to help organizations take action for nature**

Biodiversity is essential – for life on earth, for healthy ecosystems and for resilient economies. Yet global biodiversity is declining at unprecedented rates.

ISO 17298 provides a practical framework to help organizations of all types and sizes understand how they depend on and impact nature – and take concrete action to address it.

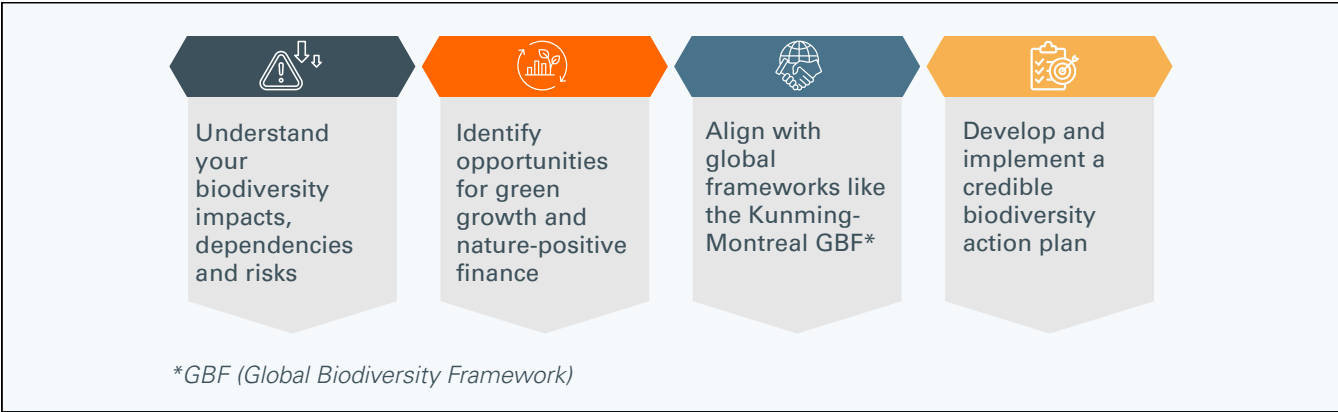
Developed by ISO’s expert committee on biodiversity (ISO/TC 331), this is the first international standard that guides organizations in embedding biodiversity into their core strategies, operations and decision-making processes.

**ISO 17298 HELPS YOU MOVE FROM INTENTION TO ACTION.**

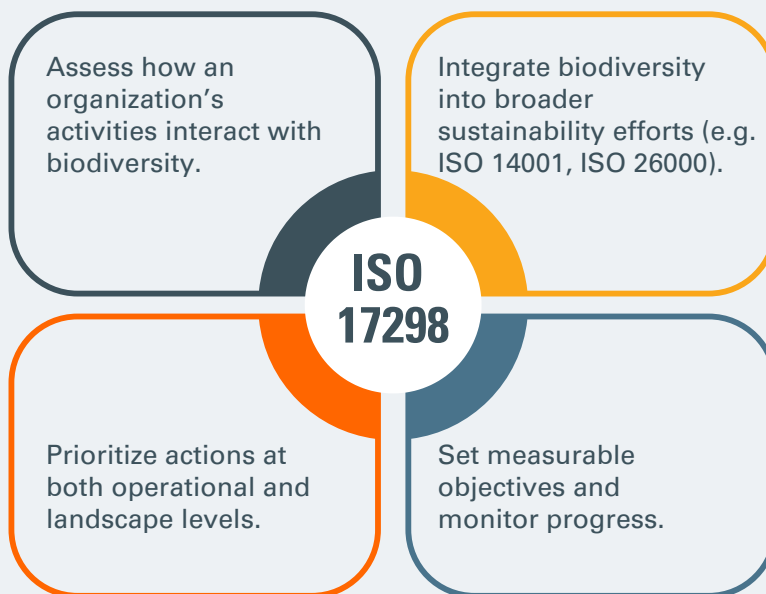
Whether you’re a business, local authority, NGO or public institution, this standard supports you to:

**\$ 44 trillion**

Over half the world’s GDP is moderately or highly dependent on nature. As biodiversity risks grow, so do regulatory, reputational and operational pressures.



## IMPLEMENTING THE STANDARD



*The approach is iterative and adaptable – designed to evolve with your organization and its context.*

### BENEFITS OF ISO 17298:2025

- Aligns strategy with emerging biodiversity policies and disclosure requirements.
- Supports risk reduction and resilience across supply chains and operations.
- Unlocks green finance, investor confidence and new market opportunities.
- Enables transparent reporting of nature-related performance.
- Builds institutional capacity – especially for SMEs and public entities in developing countries.

### FAQs

#### Who is ISO 17298 for?

Any organization — public or private, large or small — seeking to reduce biodiversity-related risks and improve sustainability performance

#### How does it relate to the GBF?

ISO 17298 helps operationalize Target 15 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework by enabling organizations to assess, disclose and act on nature-related impacts.

#### Can it be used with other standards?

Yes. It complements ISO 14001 (environmental management), ISO 26000 (social responsibility) and other nature-related frameworks.

#### What's new in ISO 17298:2025?

This is ISO's first International Standard on biodiversity. It builds on consensus-based best practices to support action across sectors and geographies — especially in developing countries.

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