

Position on Biodiversity

Introduction

In Chr. Hansen, we see biodiversity as essential to a healthy planet sustaining our economies and societies. As a leading, global bioscience company, we are positioned to help shape a more sustainable future. By pioneering science, we develop microbial solutions that enable healthier living and a more resilient agricultural and food sector.

Statements

We develop products that sustain microbial biodiversity

- We develop Plant Health solutions that can help increase yield while sustaining the natural environment.
- Our biological plant solutions provide farmers with viable, sustainable alternatives and supplements to chemical pesticides.
- We pioneer science to develop naturally occurring solutions for a more productive and efficient food and agricultural system.

We protect biodiversity at our sites and in our supply chain

- We respect and operate in accordance with the globally recognized principles on utilization of genetic resources according to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity.
- We cherish biodiversity at our sites by e.g. planting wildflowers and keeping beehives to stimulate insects, flora, and fauna locally.
- We ask our direct suppliers to take measures to conserve biodiversity.

We mitigate biodiversity loss through our commitment to climate action

- We see climate change as a proxy indicator for biodiversity loss and land use change and have set Science Based Targets to reduce our carbon footprint in line with the Paris Agreement.
- We future-proof Chr. Hansen for a low carbon future with our decarbonizing roadmap across our operations and value chain
- Our microbial solutions enable our customers to reduce their carbon emissions, by increasing efficiency and productivity of the food system. These measures can have an impact on land use and biodiversity.

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Position applies for all Chr. Hansen production and sites
