



**Autopista del
Guadalmedina**

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1. PURPOSE

Autopista del Guadalmedina, C.E.S.A., aware of the impact of its activities on the ecosystem and the importance of the conservation of biodiversity, adopts respect for these in the course of its operations.

Autopista del Guadalmedina, C.E.S.A. understands that such behavior cannot be imposed from the outside, rather it should come from its own human team, as part of its culture of respect for the environment, encouraging everyone to embrace it in their working environment and also encouraging its protection on the part of different stakeholders.

As a consequence, the protection of the environment and especially biodiversity is approached with a proactive attitude. For this reason, one of its strategy lines is aimed at different levels of the *Autopista del Guadalmedina*, C.E.S.A. moving forward in the development of methods aimed at the conservation, the reestablishment and sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, putting a stop to the loss of biological diversity, the rehabilitation of degraded land, and the mobilization and increase in financial resources for their conservation and use

2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

This Policy applies to all departments and all employees of Autopista del Guadalmedina C.E.S.A.

3. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

To achieve the implementation of the biodiversity commitment, AUTOPISTA DEL GUADALMEDINA shall follow the guidelines contained in the general principles below:

- a) Integrate the conservation of biodiversity and natural capital into the society strategy, making it an important element in decision-making, and establishing objectives that ensure the responsible management of natural capital.
- b) Effectively apply the mitigation hierarchy: Measure potential impacts on the environment to avoid, minimize, restore or compensate in order to generate a positive or net balance on biodiversity.
- c) Conserve and make sustainable use of biological diversity and natural capital.
- d) Protect species and habitats, both those that are under threat and those that represent a high value for biodiversity, through the adoption of preventive, minimizing and improvement measures.
- e) Promote compensation for impacts generated by activities in biodiversity and, especially, on habitats and protected species.
- f) Avoid deforestation associated with the supply chain and our activities
- g) Promote training for employees and partners in responsible practices for terrestrial ecosystems and biodiversity and awareness in the area of biodiversity, collaborating with local communities, recovery centers, research centers, administrations and other interested parties, with the aim of conserving and protecting biodiversity.
- h) Encourage the enhancement of biodiversity and divulge news of actions undertaken by Sacyr for its conservation.
- i) Promote voluntary adhesion to collaboration agreements and alliances, of a public or private nature, with the aim of assuming commitments and defining actions in line with the objectives of this Policy.
- j) Extend our commitment to biodiversity and natural capital conservation throughout our value chain.