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## WG GREEN AREAS AND BIODIVERSITY

### BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLANS

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**Date of biodiversity action plan:** our Biodiversity Strategy is still in progress

**What is the overall aim of your biodiversity action plan?**

*[Please provide a short description of the main focuses of your city's action plan.] Max 500 words.*

The biodiversity strategy of Dresden is closely related to the city's landscape plan with its spatial-structural approach "Dresden - the compact city in the ecological network". Within the city, the necessary areas and spaces for numerous, ecologically essential functions such as water and soil protection, microclimatic compensation, for recreation and also for the flora and fauna and biodiversity are to be secured.

The strategy encompasses three fields of action. Field of action I includes the direct measures to improve biodiversity, i.e. those that directly address species and their habitats. Particular attention is paid here, for example, to particularly and strictly protected animal species or groups) such as mammals (bats, beavers), birds, reptiles and amphibians, fish, crabs and insects, but also important plant species, fungi, and also protected biotopes. The conservation of the genetic diversity of cultivated plants as well as the problems with invasive species and the keeping of exotic animal species are also considered.

Field of action II includes measures for environmentally friendly maintenance and management as well as indirect measures that affect environmental media (soil, water) and economic sectors (forestry and agriculture, construction, urban planning, etc.) and contribute to the preservation and improvement of biodiversity. These include the topics urban green spaces, gardens, nature conservation in agriculture and forestry, water maintenance and development, soil and climate protection.

Field of activity III is dedicated to public relations and environmental education. The key points include Information offers, public participation, support and appreciation of voluntary work.

**Who are the key stakeholders involved?**

*[In bullet points, please detail the key stakeholders involved in developing your action plan – you can add bullet points!]*

The strategy was developed by the Environmental Office with support from

- other departments of the city administration
- conservation associations
- Dresden Zoo
- Allotment association

**What indicators do you use to measure progress?**

*[In bullet points, please detail the main indicators your city uses – you can add bullet points!]*

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**Lessons learnt**

*[In bullet points, please detail any lessons learnt – you can add bullet points!]*

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