

Introducing the Basic Set: A Practical Tool for Biodiversity in Agri-Food Systems

Strengthening Biodiversity Action Across Agricultural Supply Chains

Date & Time: 11 June 2026, 10:00–10:45

This partner event contributes to the EU Green Week 2026 theme “Investing in nature: rewarding for people and business.”

In this compact 45-minute session, we will introduce the **Basic Set Biodiversity Criteria**, a practical and field-tested framework that helps food and beverage companies improve biodiversity performance in agricultural production. The Basic Set contains over 80 criteria designed to protect and promote biodiversity along the most risk-prone step of the food value chain: agricultural production.

Participants will gain a clear overview of its structure, key criteria, and typical areas of application. The Basic Set supports organisations in integrating biodiversity requirements into standards, supplier guidelines, producer group policies, and corporate sustainability strategies. The session also outlines how it strengthens sector alignment on biodiversity action.

Objectives

- Basic Set as a tool for credible biodiversity management
- How companies can use it to evaluate and improve biodiversity impacts
- Highlights of core criteria, such as the biodiversity action plan
- Practical examples from current implementation
- Space for questions and exchange

Target Audience

Sustainability managers, food companies, farmers, standards organisations, NGOs, researchers, and policymakers working on biodiversity, agricultural supply chains, and corporate sustainability.

Format

A focused presentation followed by an open Q&A, supporting practitioners in applying the Basic Set within their organisations.

About Food for Biodiversity

Food for Biodiversity e.V. is an association of companies in the food sector, environmental associations, standard organisations and scientific institutions founded in 2021. Its aim is to anchor the protection and promotion of biodiversity along the entire value chain of the food industry. They develop practical solutions, promote dialogue



between business, science and environmental organisations and are committed to a sustainable transformation of the industry.

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