

Biodiversity Policy

Scope

At Limak Cement, we are committed to creating a positive and lasting impact both locally and globally through our committees focused on Inclusive Development, Human-Centered Social Responsibility, and a Healthy Planet. Guided by Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles, we integrate Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into our operations.

Our Principles

1. Biodiversity Inventory and Impact Assessment

We establish biodiversity inventories at our operational sites and regularly assess the potential impacts of all our activities on biodiversity.

2. Protection, Avoidance, and Enhancement

When selecting operational sites, we apply a precautionary approach, avoiding areas of global or national ecological significance, including UNESCO World Heritage Sites, IUCN Protected Areas (Categories I–IV), and Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs).

We actively protect rare and sensitive ecosystems, species, and habitats. We avoid operating in World Heritage Sites, protected areas, and key biodiversity areas. Where avoidance is not possible, we implement science-based restoration and rehabilitation projects to enhance local biodiversity.

3. Ecosystem Rehabilitation

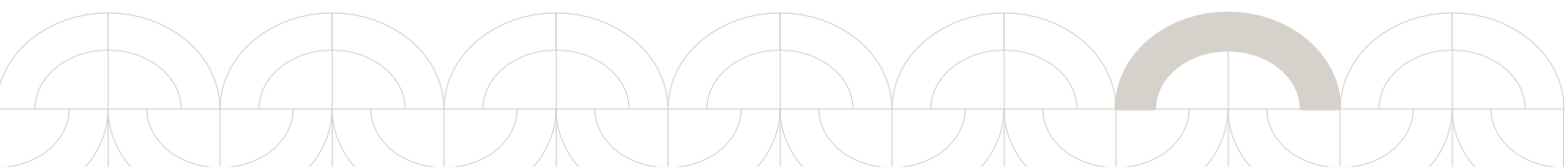
We minimize environmental impact and support the sustainability of the natural environment through ecosystem-compatible rehabilitation practices, particularly in mining and production areas.

4. Climate-Biodiversity Nexus

Recognizing the interconnection between climate change and biodiversity, we adopt low-carbon technologies and operational practices to reduce our environmental footprint.

5. Increasing Biodiversity Awareness

To foster greater awareness of biodiversity and strengthen a culture of sustainability, we carry out educational and internal communication activities targeting our employees, suppliers, and local communities.



6. Monitoring and Reporting

We continuously monitor biodiversity-related performance and transparently report on our progress and key indicators through our sustainability reports and stakeholder communications.

7. Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement

We co-develop and implement biodiversity best practices in partnership with local communities, academic institutions, civil society organizations, and environmental organizations, both nationally and internationally.

8. Sustainable Land Use

We promote responsible and sustainable land use across our operations. This includes taking action to prevent soil degradation and safeguard natural water resources.

9. Legal Compliance and Standards

In evaluating biodiversity risks, especially for large-scale projects, we adhere to the Equator Principles (EPs), International Finance Corporation (IFC) Performance Standards, and/or European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Performance Requirements.

We ensure full compliance with all local and international laws, regulations, and biodiversity standards, and go beyond compliance by implementing a proactive biodiversity strategy.

10. Corporate Strategy

As a reflection of the importance we place on sustainability in setting our long-term goals, we position our work on biodiversity at the core of our corporate strategy and governance practices, and we advance with careful deliberation in this direction.

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