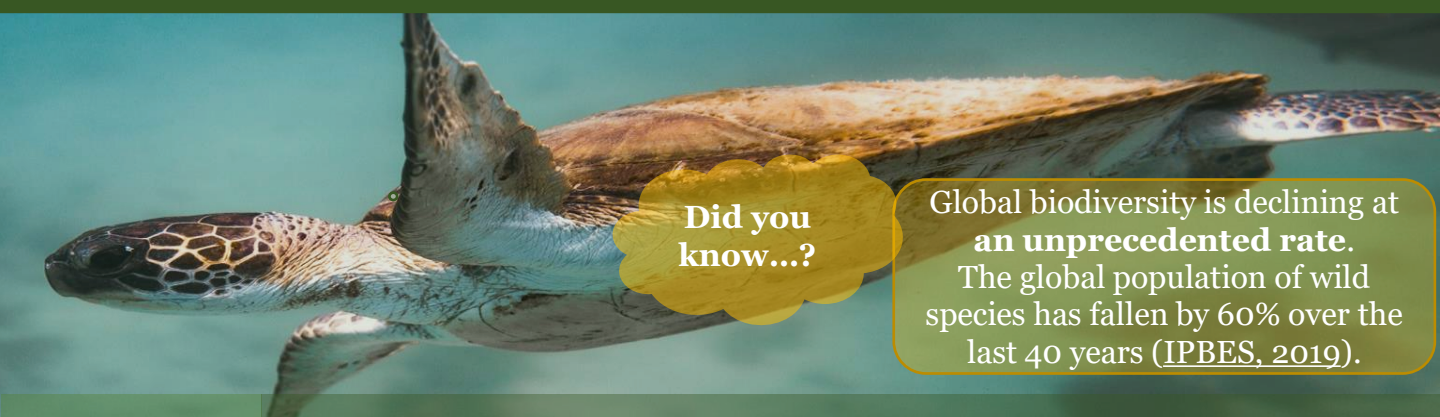


Project description: Harnessing innovation for biodiversity

In 2023, the OECD Working Party on Innovation and Technology Policy (TIP) is launching an ambitious **cross-country project on the role of collaboration in science, technology and innovation (STI) and biodiversity**. The project is supported by the National Biodiversity Future Center in Italy.



Did you know...?

Global biodiversity is declining at **an unprecedented rate**. The global population of wild species has fallen by 60% over the last 40 years (IPBES, 2019).

Why this project?

There are significant threats posed to biodiversity. Using **the latest cutting-edge technologies and collaborative approaches across countries** can support the conservation of biodiversity and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits from the use of natural resources.

Goals	Shed light on the role of cutting-edge technologies for biodiversity	Promote STI and biodiversity policy collaboration	Shape the global policy agenda
Activities	Gathering evidence on industrial policies connecting STI & biodiversity	Creating a discussion forum and network of policymakers & experts	Contribution to the 2024 Ministerial Meeting of the OECD Committee on Scientific and Technological Policy

Are you...?



Join our network!

Leveraging STI for biodiversity in your country?

First information meeting
5 Oct. 2023, 14.00-15.00 CEST

A **public official** in a ministry or agency, a **researcher**, or involved through a **company** or a **civil society** organisation in this field?

Virtual webinars and discussions on current policy initiatives, presentations from practitioners and experts (45 min, 2x / month)