

Biodiversity and Zero Deforestation Policy

Roquette is a leading provider of plant-based ingredients, excipients and pharmaceutical solutions dedicated to enhancing the quality and convenience of essential products for consumers and patients worldwide.

Nature is at the heart of what we do. We're committed to unlocking its potential responsibly and sustainably, while protecting the environment, reducing our environmental footprint, and promoting biodiversity.

We are confident that **economic growth can be aligned with sustainable development goals**, facilitating a transition towards a **sustainable global economic model that safeguards biodiversity and prevents deforestation.**

Therefore, **Roquette voluntarily commits to minimizing its environmental impact and implementing measures to prevent biodiversity loss and to regenerate nature.** Our voluntary commitments are integral to our long-term vision within our life+nature 2030 sustainability program, which aims **to protect and enhance natural ecosystems.** These commitments are aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) recommendations.

We strive to understand our biodiversity stakes within our value chain by assessing our dependencies, impacts, risks and opportunities in relation to nature, in accordance with the latest standards.

Biodiversity

We implement actions for the reduction of pressures on nature, the conservation of biodiversity, the restoration of ecosystems, and the sustainable use of natural resources, with a particular focus on agriculture by **supporting regenerative agriculture initiatives.**

Roquette will also **promote voluntary biodiversity initiatives globally**, especially around sites located near protected and conserved areas. This includes financial contributions or volunteering for the development of activities that have significant positive social and environmental impacts on local communities and ecosystems.

Zero Deforestation

As we utilize cellulosic components in our operations, we will primarily focus our efforts on ensuring that **our supply of cellulose pulp is responsibly sourced.**

Roquette will develop an action program with its suppliers to ensure adherence to its zero deforestation commitment. This program will include **mapping, risk assessments, monitoring, and traceability.** Furthermore, Roquette will ensure that all relevant suppliers sign **commitments to zero deforestation and sustainable practices** for minimizing the environmental impacts of their activities.

Finally, we are committed to continuously evaluating our actions towards achieving our biodiversity and zero deforestation plans and sharing our progress transparently.

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