

BIPP Training

Biodiversity Partners Program

The Biodiversity Partners Program assists project initiators from the public, private and civil society sectors with the implementation of their projects for nature. It also supports the creation of regional communities of actors fighting against biodiversity loss.

The program is supported by the AFD Campus, AFD's training center for actors working to promote transitions in AFD's countries of operation.



Objectives

Understand the issues of biodiversity and ecological leadership.

Participate in a face-to-face project acceleration sequence (hackathon)⁽¹⁾ to accelerate pro-nature projects.

Discover tools, entrepreneurial know-how and benefit from coaching to advance projects.

(1) Creative process of having a group of volunteers work together without interruption, with the aim of generating innovative ideas.



Beneficiaries

Intrapreneurs with a nature project within their organization (such as ministries, companies and banks)

Entrepreneurs (NGOs, civil society and private sector) with a minimum of six months of activity and an innovative project with impacts on biodiversity

Eligible countries: Southern and North Africa



Characteristics

Type of instrument: Grant

Content: 6-month acceleration and training program:

- Theoretical lessons on biodiversity issues
- Practical exercises through the ecological leadership posture
- Discovery of entrepreneurial tools and know-how to accelerate projects

Program format:

- Webinars
- Breakout Sessions
- In-person project acceleration sequence (hackathon)⁽¹⁾

Jury (institutions that created the program): AFD, African Management Institute (AMI), Sustainability Institute, Edtech Connection

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Application procedures

Online: Résumé and other relevant documents for the presentation of the project, for example, a presentation video.

Candidate selection process based on the impact of their project on the restoration of biodiversity and the innovative dimension.

Growth potential of the project also taken into account.

