

Biodiversity is variability among living organisms from all sources including diversity within species, between species and of ecosystems.

Operations in the Oil and Gas Industry have impact on water, air, land and the ecosystem dependent on them. Being an environmentally conscious Oil and Gas service provider, OCS recognizes the impacts of its operational activities on ecosystem and values its dependence on biodiversity.

Considering the strategical and tactical importance of Biodiversity, OCS is committed towards its sustainable management. To have a comprehensive vision and guiding principle for conservation, restoration and enhancement of biodiversity, OCS has developed the Biodiversity Policy.

To mainstream the concept of biodiversity across OCS's value chain and adopt a precautionary approach for sustainable management of biodiversity in all decision-making processes so that the earth's variety of life is ensured in and around the business units of OCS.

All existing and upcoming business units, each employee of OCS is a partner in implementing the policy.

For Compliance and Assurance of the Policy, OCS shall

1. Ensure legal compliances with respect to biodiversity by complying to rules and regulations related to environment, forest, wildlife, coastal zone and green cover during planning and execution of our projects;
2. Ensure OCS personnel working at different locations to comply with norms through reviews, appraisals and reporting and assure relevant stakeholders;
3. Comply with the indicators related to biodiversity risk and recommending appropriate action for deviations
4. Plan activities for all projects with minimal negative impacts on biodiversity and, when the impacts cannot be avoided, implement compensatory works for any residual negative impacts such that there is no net loss of biodiversity and, where applicable, have a net positive balance;
5. Raise awareness among its employees and contractors about biodiversity through project specific reviews.
6. Collaborate with local communities, organisations, client to maintain the biodiversity