## GPSC Biodiversity Risk Assessment Report 2022



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### **Biodiversity Risk Assessment Methodology**



- GPSC applies the WWF biodiversity risk filter (WWF BRF) to assess potential ecological impacts of existing and proposed projects or activities.
- The WWF BRF is developed by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), a global conservation organization with 5 million supporters in 100+ countries. WWF aims to stop environmental degradation, preserve biodiversity, promote sustainable resource use, and reduce pollution.
- It is a tool for assessing and prioritizing biodiversity risks at the corporate and portfolio levels. It helps companies evaluate risks at their operational and supplier locations and develop response plans. Financial institutions can also assess biodiversity risks for companies in their portfolios.

Figure 2: The four modules of the WWF BRF tool

GPSC currently implements 3 out of 4 modules, including inform, explore, and assess, that are enable the organization to gather information and assess potential impacts. However, the fourth module, focused on response strategies, is currently under development, reflecting an ongoing improvement and comprehensive approach to project management and sustainability.

Industry materiality: Explore different industry sectors' dependencies on ecosystem **INFORM MODULE** services and impacts on biodiversity using an interactive table that lets you select the industries you are interested in. Maps on the importance and integrity of biodiversity: Explore maps of different **EXPLORE MODULE** biodiversity aspects at different geographical scales. The maps show high-risk regions to identify priority areas for action. Assessment of company and supply chain locations: Upload your location-specific ASSESS MODULE company and supply chain data for a tailored assessment of biodiversity-related physical and reputational risks of your operational sites, supply chain sites or your portfolio companies' sites respectively. RESPOND MODULE **Under development:** Draw up a suitable catalogue of response measures per site or across sites based on the individual risk assessment (i.e., the Assess Module).

## Biodiversity Risk Assessment Methodology

Biodiversity risks arise from a business's dependencies and impacts, in combination with the state of local and global biodiversity health. This includes the diversity and intactness of ecosystems, the diversity and abundance of species and genes, and the provision of ecosystem services. These risks may be (or become) material from a financial or environmental and social perspective as the main 4 risk types.

	Risk type	Risk category	
Physical Risk	Physical risk	INPUTS: Lack of natural inputs Production inputs extracted from nature (including feed, raw materials, and genetic material) become locally scarce or inaccessible ENABLERS: Lack of natural enablers of business productivity Lack of ecosystem services as enablers of production processes, including cultivation of crops or breeding of animals but also access to extraction sites DISTURBANCES: Acute disturbance of value chain or operations Natural hazards disrupting projects, operations, or entire value chains ATTRACTIVENESS: Decline in attractiveness of land-/basin-/seascapes or specific sites Landscapes or specific sites that companies depend on (e.g., for tourism or education) become increasingly unattractive VULNERABILITY: increasing vulnerability of ecosystems to the effects of business activities Land, basin; and seascapes become increasingly unable to remediate adverse effects from business activities (e.g., effects on nutrient balances) and may potentially require further interference to stay productive	Ri
Ī	Regulatory risk	CURRENT LEGISLATION: Risk of project/operation-specific interventions Risk of current legislation leading to restriction of operations at certain sites of operation, requirements or delays to specific projects, litigation, and/or fines FUTURE LEGISLATION - SITES: Risk of new site-specific restrictions and requirements Risk of forthcoming regulation leading to stranded assets or restricted operations, e.g., due to additional areas being designated as protected or conserved FUTURE LEGISLATION - ACTIVITIES: Risk of new activity-specific restrictions and requirements Risk of forthcoming regulation leading to new mandatory standards (e.g., thresholds, taxation, prohibition) on resource extraction, cultivation, or production processes	Орр
Transition . Risk	Reputational risk	Instable for MithComparate immage due to environmental immact Negative publicity concerning company's environmental sustainability performance (impact on environmental assets), causing direct brand damage, loss of consumer demand and investor scrutiny SOCIAL: Reputation damage due to social impact Negative publicity concerning company's social sustainability performance impact on social assets, causing direct brand damage, loss of consumer demand, investor scrutiny and social unrest. ECONOMIC: Reputation damage due to impact on local economic capabilities Negative publicity concerning company's impact on the economic capabilities Negative publicity concerning company's impact on the economic capabilities Negative publicity concerning company's impact on the economic capabilities Negative publicity concerning company's impact on the economic capabilities Negative publicity concerning company's impact on the social assets and development of a region, causing direct brand damage, loss of consumer demand, investor scrutiny and social unrest.	
	Market risk	INPUTS: Input price increases Risk of production cost increases due to restrictions on sourcing or use of certain resources, or decline of global abundance of a resource COMPETITION: Declining brand and value proposition (relative to competitors) Companies are perceived to perform worse on biodiversity than direct competitors and lose market share and investor goodwill	

Biodiversity stewardship opportunities for businesses include addressing risks and responding to threats in various ways. These opportunities go beyond typical sustainability practices and involve influencing global biodiversity loss within value chains and operational areas. They align with a nature-positive goals, allowing actions that support nature, build networks, and enhance sustainability. Benefits include cost savings, revenue streams, stakeholder relationships, and brand value. Opportunities arise from understanding biodiversity actions and their positive outcomes, aligning with risk management approach for obtaining 3 biodiversity opportunities for companies.

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ble to remediate adverse	<b>Risks to</b>	Opportunity type	Response option category – what does nature need?	Potential benefits for businesses	Opportunity type	Response option category – what does nature need?	Potential benefits for businesses
nt balances) and may potentially -specific interventions erations at certain sites of s, litigation, and/or fines	Opportunities		Conservation: Businesses can directly support the conservation of specific sites, land-/ basin-/seascapes, or entire ecosystems through instruments like funding or technical secitance	Permission to operate at local sites (e.g., mining concessions)     CSR stories and materials based on verified contributions     Marketable credits for certified projects (e.g., PES = Payment for Ecosystem Services)     New revenue streams from	Market-based	Efficient and circular production systems: Create and support sustainable, eco- efficient and circular value chains through significant improvements in natural resource use, emissions, and waste for existing products	Reduced production costs     Enhanced brand image to consumers,     investors and in recruiting
nents sets or restricted operations, ected or conserved			technical assistance	commercialization of nature-based products	Allowing firms to realize benefits	New resource-efficient business models:	
tivity-specific restrictions	ted or conserved vity-specific restrictions ry standards (e.g., thresholds, , or production processes tics out on a visibilities		Addressing pressures:  Permission Scape-based Businesses can help combat specific leag.minim pressures on biodiversity by CS8 stories		to market participants'	Create and support eco-efficient and circular value chains through consumer end products and services	<ul> <li>Enhanced brand image and specifically value proposition to consumers</li> </ul>
itory standards (e.g., thresholds, ion, or production processes miss out on subsidies			ds, Allowing firms to realize benefits - Eliminating sources (e.g., poaching) Mitigation of impac		Eliminating sources of pressure (e.g., poaching)     Mitigation of impact	contributions   · Local use of own products and services  · New revenue streams from	for blodiversity- friendly products and value chains
vironmental impact tal sustainability performance di damage, loss of consumer	Impact Impact ss of consumer Immance Impact mand, investor mic capabilities tapabilities and sumer demand,	the preservation or restoration of specific places	en (e.g., removing invasives) of Restoration: Businesses can support the restoration of habitats and entire ecosystems	commercialization of nature-based products <ul> <li>Permission to operate at local sites         <ul> <li>(e.g., mining concessions)</li> <li>CSR stories and materials based on verified             contributions</li> <li>Marketable credits for certified projects             [PES = Payment for Ecosystem Services)</li> <li>New revenue streams from             commercialization of nature-based products</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Enablers of blodiversity-safe business: Develop product and service innovations that reduce the biodiversity impact of other sectors, especially in resource extraction and cultivation (e.g., precision farming tools)	Opportunity to capture B28 demand for such products and services     Enhanced brand image to consumers, investors, and in recruiting	
inability performance impact f consumer demand, investor					Biodiversity-positive products: Develop product and service innovations that heardin biodiversity (a.g. coll.	Opportunity to capture B2B/B2P/B2C demand for such solutions     Enhanced brand image to consumers,	
I local economic capabilities he economic capabilities and ge, loss of consumer demand,			Sustainable policies: Businesses can advocate for policy changes that facilitate business in harmony with nature	Local use of own products and services     Permission to operate at local sites     (e.g., mining concessions)     Local use of own products and services		that benefit biodiversity (e.g., soli- replenishing seeds, targeted pest control)	investors, and in recruiting
on sourcing or use of certain rce		Operation-					
n (relative to competitors) resity than direct competitors		based opportunities: Allowing firms to realize benefits by changing practices in ways that benefit or prevent harm to	Integrate improved production systems: Significant improvements in natural resource use, emissions, pollution, and waste for existing products	Reduced production costs     Enhanced brand image     Enhanced value proposition to consumers			GPSC

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## **Biodiversity Risk Assessment Methodology**



WWF BRF establishes a comprehensive risk hierarchy comprising four distinct risk levels covering biodiversityrelated risks that have impacts onto the geographical locations of company or supply chain sites:



**LEVEL 1,** Risk types, combines the risk categories into the broader risk types (physical risks and reputational risks) **LEVEL 2,** Risk categories, groups the indicators into higher-level risk clusters with more direct relevance to companies and financial institutions (5 physical risk categories and 3 reputational risk categories)

**LEVEL 3,** Indicators, comprises information on the importance and local integrity of biodiversity aspects, spatially (dis-)aggregated to an assessment unit and translated to a risk score (33 indicators - 20 physical risk and 13 reputational risk indicators)

**LEVEL 4,** Metrics, comprises the raw global data sets that measure different aspects of biodiversity and ecosystems in a specific location that may lead to biodiversity-related risks for companies and financial institutions. Currently, the WWF BRF tool contains 56 global biodiversity data (metrics)

**Physical risks** arise from the dependence of a business and its supply chains on natural and human-induced conditions of land and seas. These risks can negatively impact ecosystem services, potentially resulting in reduced productivity (e.g., lack of fertile soils and pollination) or increased input costs (e.g., scarcity of natural fibers or harvest losses).

**Reputational risks** stem from a company's negative impacts on biodiversity and people, both actual and perceived. These risks are tied to stakeholders' and local communities' perceptions of a company's sustainability and responsible practices regarding biodiversity. Reputational risks can have various consequences, including damage to the corporate brand, decreased sales, increased investor scrutiny, and declining share prices.

Additional biodiversity-related risks, such as regulatory (i.e., policy and legal) and market risks, as well as an assessment of biodiversity-related opportunities, are under development and will be added in due course.

## Biodiversity Risk Assessment Process

**GPSC Group** applied the **WWF biodiversity risk filter (WWF BRF)**, the WWF's biodiversity risk assessment, as a references to methodologies or frameworks used for assessment on physical and reputational risks. It is a tool for assessing the potential risks and impacts on biodiversity associated with a company's operations as a location-specific approach. The tool evaluates a range of factors based on the location of the operations, including threatened species, ecosystems, and protected areas.



\*The scope of biodiversity risk assessment covers own operations, adjacent areas to own operations, upstream activities, downstream activities 👝



### Scoping the assessment

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			Industry						
Indicator.#	RPE Indicators	Impact/	Chemicals & Other Materials Production	Electric Energy Production - Combustion (Biomass, Coal, Gas, Nuclear, Oil) Geothermal Energy	Electric Energy Production – Hydropower	Electric Energy Production - Solar Wind	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	Other (Average of all sectors)	
Physical Rick	BKr Indicators	Dependency		interest, onj, decinemia Energy		oolal, mila		un 3001013)	
1 1	Water Scarcity	Dependency							
1.1	Forest Dreductivity and	Dependency	4	-			-	-4	
1.2	Distance to Markets	Dependency	0					1	
-	Limited Wild Flora &		0	4		L L	4	1	
1.3	Eninted Wild Flora &	Dependency	1	0				1	
	Limited Marine Fich		1	0	-			1	
1.4	Availability	Dependency	0	0				1	
D	Availability	1.	0	U		۱ <u> </u>	۰ <u>ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ</u>	1	
Regulating &	Supporting Services - Enai	bling					J ,		
2.1	Soli Condition	Dependency	0		0			1	
2.2	Water Condition	Dependency	3	2	3	2	2	3	
2.3	Air Condition	Dependency	2	2	1	2	3	2	
2.4	Ecosystem Condition	Dependency	0	0	0	0	C	1	
2.5	Pollination	Dependency	0	0	u 0		и с	1	
Regulating Se	ervices - Mitigating	Describe							
3.1	Landslides	Dependency	4	4	4	4	4	4	
3.2	Wildfire Hazard	Dependency	3	3	3	3	3	3	
3.3	Plant/Forest/Aquatic	Dependency				_			
	Pests and Diseases		0	0	0	C	) C	1	
3.4	Herbicide Resistance	Dependency	0	0	0	C	) C	1	
3.5	Extreme Heat	Dependency	3	4	3	3	4	4	
3.6	Tropical Cyclones	Dependency	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Cultural Servi	ices		1		1	1	1		
4.1	Tourism Attractiveness	Dependency	0	0	0	<u>ر</u>		1	
Pressures on	Biodiversity								
5.1	Land, Freshwater and	Impact							
-	Sea Use Change		1	1	5	3	5	3	
5.2	Tree Cover Loss	Impact	1	4	4	1	5	3	
5.3	Invasives	Impact	0	0	2	C	2	2	
5.4	Pollution	Impact	5	5	4	4	5	1	
Environment	al Factors								
6.1	Protected/Conserved	Impact							
	Areas		3	5	4	4	5	3	
6.2	Key Biodiversity Areas	Impact	2	4	3	3	4	3	
63	Other Important	Impact							
	Delineated Areas	mpoer	2	4	4	2	4	3	
6.4	Ecosystem Condition	Impact	2	4	4	2	4	3	
6.5	Range Rarity	Impact	1	3	3	3	3	2	
Socioeconom	nic Factors								
	Indigenous Peoples								
71	(IPs); Local Communities	Impact							
/.1	(LCs) Lands and	impact							
	Territories		3	3	5	3	5	3	
7.2	Resource Scarcity: Food -	Impact							
7.2	Water - Air	impact	1	1	1	c	2	1	
7.3	Labor/Human Rights	Impact	2	2	2	2	4	3	
7.4	Financial Inequality	Impact	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Additional Re	eputational Factors								
8.1	Media Scrutiny	Dependency	4	2	2	2	4	3	
8.2	Political Situation	Dependency	2	3	3	2	3	2	
	Sites of International					-	-		
8.3	Interest	Dependency	2	3	3	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		2	
84	Rick Prenaration	Dependency	2			2	-	2	
0.4	insk rieparation	Dependency	2	2	4	2	4	2	

**The industry materiality, including dependencies and impacts,** is identified. In overall, the GPSC operation, upstream and downstream fall into the following industry categories:

- Own operation, subsidiaries, and joint ventures
  - Electric Energy Production (EEP) Combustion (Biomass, Coal, Gas, Nuclear, Oil), Geothermal Energy
  - Electric Energy Production (EEP) Hydropower
  - Electric Energy Production (EEP) Solar, Wind
- Adjacent areas
  - Other (average of all sectors)
- Upstream activities
  - Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
- Downstream activities
  - Chemicals & Other Materials Production

#### The results show:

- The dependency indicators that is classified to be high priority
  - 1.1 Water Scarcity
  - 3.1 Landslides
  - 3.5 Extreme Heat
  - 3.6 Tropical Cyclones
- The Impact indicators that is classified to be high priority
  - 5.4 Pollution
  - 6.1 Protected/Conserved Areas
  - 6.2 Key Biodiversity Areas
  - 6.3 Other Important Delineated Areas
  - 6.4 Ecosystem Condition
  - 7.1 Indigenous Peoples (IPs); Local Communities (LCs) Lands and Territories





### Scoping the assessment

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### 53 of total assessed sites

(49 sites include own operation, subsidiaries, and joint ventures)

Type of site	Location	Site	Location	Site	
Own operation, Subsidiaries,	Chonburi (3 sites)	<ul> <li>Sriracha Power Plant (SRC)</li> <li>GIPP</li> <li>Chonburi Clean Energy (CCE)</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Central Utility Plant 1 (CUP 1)</li> <li>Central Utility Plant 2 (CUP 2)</li> <li>Central Utility Plant 3 (CUP 3)</li> <li>Central Utility Plant 4 (CUP 4)</li> </ul>	
	KhonKaen (counted as 1 site)	<ul> <li>PPS 1</li> <li>PPS 2</li> <li>PPS 3</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Glow Energy Phase 1</li> <li>Glow Energy Phase 2</li> <li>Glow Energy Phase 4</li> </ul>		
	Pichit (counted as 2 sites: phase 1, 2)	<ul> <li>NPS 1</li> <li>WXA 1</li> <li>WXA 2</li> <li>WXA 3</li> </ul>	Rayong (19 sites)	<ul> <li>Glow Energy Phase 5</li> <li>Glow SPP 2, 3</li> <li>Glow Energy CFB 3</li> <li>Glow SPP 11 Project 1, 3</li> <li>Glow SPP 11 Project 2</li> </ul>	
	Suphanburi (2 site)	<ul><li>NPS 2</li><li>TSR (SSE1)</li></ul>		<ul> <li>IRPCCP Phase 1</li> <li>IRPCCP Phase 2</li> </ul>	
and Joint Ventures	Lopburi (1 site)	• NPS3		IRPCCP Phase 3     Glow Epergy Solar	
(49 site)	Bangkok (1 site)	• CHPP		Glow Energy Solar PV Rooftop Project 2	
	Chanthaburi (1 site)	CHPP Solar	-	Rayong Waste to Energy	
	Saraburi (1 site)	Glow Energy Solar PV Rooftop Project 1	The North of Vientiane (Laos) (1 sites)	• NL1PC	
	Ratchaburi (1 site)	• RPCL	Atta pue (Laos) (1 sites)	• Huay Ho	
	Pathumthani (2 site)	<ul><li>NNEG</li><li>NNEG Expansion</li></ul>	The South of Luang Prabang (Laos) (1 sites)	• XPCL	
	Ayutthaya (2 site)	• BIC-1	India (7 sites)	GRSC (AEPL) (7 locations)	
	Kanchanaburi (1 site)	• TSR (SSE1)	Taiwan (2 sites)	<ul><li>GRP 1 (Shan Yang Energy)</li><li>CFXD (Offshore Wind Farm)</li></ul>	



### Scoping the assessment

### 53 of total assessed sites

(4 sites include adjacent areas, upstream, downstream activities)

Type of site	Location	Site
Adjacent Areas (1 site)	Atta pue, Laos	<ul> <li>The area which are adjacent between 0 and 2 km from the Huay Ho site where was identified as the high reputation risk and high physical risk from WWF BRF (repeat adding Huay Ho site)</li> </ul>
Upstream Activities	Sangatta Utara, Kalimantan Timur, Indonesia	• PT. Kaltim Prima Coal (KPC)
representative suppliers)	Sirikit Conventional Oil Field, Kamphaeng Phet, Thailand	PTTEP - S1 Project (Sirikit)
Downstream Activities (1 site as the representative area where are the critical customers located)	Map Ta Phut Industrial Estate, Thailand	• Map Ta Phut Industrial Estate





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### Collecting location-specific company and supply chain data

In this step, GPSC specifies **geographic location** of the assessed site in term of the coordinates or approximated address/zone on the map. **Industry sector classification** and **business importance identification** per site are also conducted to prepare for the next step. In the assessment, we classify the representative adjacent area, suppliers (upstream) and customer (downstream) as high business importance level, and all facilities into 3 business importance level by the following criteria:

- High business importance level
  - Operational control
  - Equal to or more than 75% of share holding
- Medium business importance level
  - Non-operational control
  - Equal to or more than 50% but less than 75% of share holding
- Low business importance level
  - Non-operational control
  - Less than 50% of share holding

Type of site	Location	Industry sector	Business importance level	Site	
	Chonburi (3 sites)	EEP – Combustion, Geothermal Energy	High	<ul><li>Sriracha Power Plant (SRC)</li><li>GIPP</li></ul>	
			Low	Chonburi Clean Energy (CCE)	
Own operation, Subsidiaries, and Joint Ventures (49 site)	KhonKaen (counted as 1 site)	EEP – Solar, Wind	Medium	<ul> <li>PPS 1</li> <li>PPS 2</li> <li>PPS 3</li> </ul>	
	Pichit (counted as 2 sites: phase 1, 2)	EEP – Solar, Wind	Medium	<ul> <li>NPS 1</li> <li>WXA 1</li> <li>WXA 2</li> <li>WXA 3</li> </ul>	



Collecting location-specific company and supply chain data

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Type of site	Type of site Location Industry sector		Business importance level	Site
	Suphanburi (2 site)	EED Solar Wind	Medium	• NPS 2
		EEF - Solul, Willu	Low	• TSR (SSE1)
	Lopburi (1 site)	EEP – Solar, Wind	Medium	• NPS3
	Bangkok (1 site)	EEP – Combustion, Geothermal Energy	High	• CHPP
	Chanthaburi (1 site)	EEP – Solar, Wind	High	CHPP Solar
	Saraburi (1 site)	EEP – Solar, Wind	High	<ul> <li>Glow Energy Solar PV Rooftop Project 1</li> </ul>
Own operation,	Ratchaburi (1 site)	EEP – Combustion, Geothermal Energy	Low	• RPCL
Subsidiaries, and Joint Ventures (49 site)	Pathumthani (2 site)	EEP – Combustion, Geothermal Energy	Low	<ul><li>NNEG</li><li>NNEG Expansion</li></ul>
(10 010)	Ayutthaya (2 site)	EEP – Combustion, Geothermal Energy	Low	<ul><li>BIC-1</li><li>BIC-2</li></ul>
	Kanchanaburi (1 site)	EEP – Solar, Wind	Low	• TSR (SSE1)
	The North of Vientiane (Laos) (1 sites)	EEP - hydropower	Low	• NL1PC
	Atta pue (Laos) (1 sites)	EEP - hydropower	Medium	• Huay Ho
	The South of Luang Prabang (Laos) (1 sites)	EEP - hydropower	Low	• XPCL



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Collecting location-specific company and supply chain data

Type of site	Location	Industry sector Business importance level		Site	
Own operation, Subsidiaries, and	Rayong (19 sites)	EEP – Combustion, Geothermal Energy	High	<ul> <li>Central Utility Plant 1 (CUP 1)</li> <li>Central Utility Plant 2 (CUP 2)</li> <li>Central Utility Plant 3 (CUP 3)</li> <li>Central Utility Plant 4 (CUP 4)</li> <li>Glow Energy Phase 1</li> <li>Glow Energy Phase 2</li> <li>Glow Energy Phase 5</li> <li>Glow Energy CFB 3</li> <li>Glow SPP 2, 3</li> <li>Glow SPP 11 Project 1, 3</li> <li>Glow SPP 11 Project 2</li> <li>Rayong Waste to Energy</li> </ul>	
Joint Ventures (49 site)		EEP – Combustion, Geothermal Energy	Medium	<ul> <li>GHECO-One Power Plant</li> <li>IRPC-CP Phase 1</li> <li>IRPC-CP Phase 3</li> </ul>	
		EEP – Solar, Wind	High	<ul> <li>Glow Energy Solar</li> <li>Glow Energy Solar PV Rooftop Project 2</li> </ul>	
	India (7 sites)	EEP – Solar, Wind	Low	GRSC (AEPL) (7 locations)	
	Taiwan (2 sites)	EEP – Solar, Wind	Low	<ul><li>GRP1 (Shan Yang Energy)</li><li>CFXD (Offshore Wind Farm)</li></ul>	
Adjacent Areas (1 site)	Atta pue, Laos	Other (average of all sectors)	High	<ul> <li>The area which are adjacent between 0 and 2 km from the Huay Ho site</li> </ul>	
Upstream Activities (2 sites)	Sangatta Utara, Kalimantan Timur, Indonesia	Oil, Gas & Consumable fuel	High	• PT. Kaltim Prima Coal (KPC)	
	Sirikit Conventional Oil Field, Thailand	Oil, Gas & Consumable fuel	High	PTTEP - S1 Project (Sirikit)	
Downstream Activities (1 site)	Map Ta Phut Industrial Estate, Thailand	Chemicals & Other Materials Production	High	Map Ta Phut Industrial Estate	



### Assessing biodiversity-related risks

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The results of the assessment can help companies identify areas of high risk and take steps to avoid or mitigate their impacts on biodiversity by Integrating the identified biodiversity risks into multi-disciplinary company-wide risk management processes.



#### The results show:

- The Huay Ho site (the own hydropower-operating site located in Laos) is the representative site where is assessed as the high biodiversity risk level in both reputationally and physically.
- The greatest number of sites fall into the risk category 5, **pressures on biodiversity**, at high level meaning that the company's sites are unequivocally influence biodiversity and ecosystem processes.
- Related with the risk category 5, the risk indicator 5.4, **pollution**, also has the greatest number of sites falling in. It means that the company is facing the risk of biodiversity impacts from pollution emission from industries, especially, air pollution through the use of fossil fuels







### Assessing biodiversity-related risks

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	Biodiversity Risk Filter Scape Risk Results	Scape Physical Risk	1. Provisioning Services	2. Regulating & Supporting Services - Enabling	3. Regulating Services - Mitigating	4. Cultural Services	5. Pressures on Biodiversity	Scape Reputational Risk	6. Environmental Factors	7. Socioeconomic Factors	8. Additional Reputational Factors
	Site Name	SPH	SRC1	SRC2	SRC3	SRC4	SRC5	SRP	SRC6	SRC7	SRC8
- [	Avaada 1	3.5	1.65	3	3.5	No depende	3.78	2.94	2.5	2.75	3.12
	Avaada 2	3.5	1.75	3	3.5	No depende	3.78	2.94	2.5	2.75	3.12
	Avaada 3	3.5	1.65	3	3.5	No depende	3.78	2.94	2.5	2.75	3.12
	Avaada 4	3.5	1.62	3	3.5	No depende	3.91	2.94	2.5	2.75	3.12
	Avaada 5	3.66	1.57	3	3.75	No depende	3.66	2.94	2.5	2.75	3.12
	Avaada 6	3.38	1.57	2.5	3.38	No depende	3.41	3.25	3	2.75	3.5
	Avaada 7	3.75	1.77	3	3.75	No depende	3.81	2.94	2.5	2.75	3.12
	BIC-1	3.5	4.17	2.5	3.5	No depende	2.88	3.05	3	2.67	3.09
	BIC-2	3.5	4.17	2.5	3.5	No depende	2.88	3.05	3	2.67	3.09
	CFXD (Offshore wind farr	2.77	No dependency	2.27	NA	No depende	4.25	3.38	3	NA	3.5
	CHPP	3.5	3.88	3	3.5	No depende	2.88	3.05	3	2.62	3.09
	CHPP (solar)	3.06	1.32	2.5	3.38	No depende	3.06	3.45	4	2.5	2.91
	CUP1	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	CUP2	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	CUP3	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	CUP4 Chankuri Class Francy (/	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	CHORDUTI Clean Energy (C	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	GHECO-One	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	CPD /NDC1 W/VA1 W/VA2	3.30	3.30	2.5	3	No depende	3.01	3.3	3.3	2.30	3.09
	GRP (NPS1, WXA1, WXA2	2 21	1.57	2.5	5.5	No depende	2 21	3.2	3.5	2.5	2.91
	CPD (NDS2)	2 21	1.57	2.5	3.5	No depende	2 21	2 21	3.5	2.5	2.31
	GRP (NPS2)	3.51	1.57	2.5	3.5	No depende	3.51	3.51	3.5	2.5	2 91
	GRP (PPS1 PPS2 PPS3)	3.5	1.08	2.5	3.5	No depende	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.51
	GRP1 (Shan Yang Energy)	2 75	1.02	2.5	4 12	No depende	2 75	3 52	4	2.5	3.03
	Glow Energy CEB 3	3 58	3 58	2.5	4.12	No depende	3.81	3.32	35	2 58	3.09
	Glow Energy Phase 1	3.58	3 58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	Glow Energy Phase 2	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	Glow Energy Phase 4	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	Glow Energy Phase 5	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	Glow Energy Solar PV Ro	3.12	1.7	3	3.5	No depende	3.12	3.56	4	2.5	3.12
	Glow Energy Solar PV Roo	3	1.57	2.5	3	No depende	3.06	2.95	3	2.5	2.91
	Glow Energy Solar Plant	3	1.57	2.5	3	No depende	3.06	2.95	3	2.5	2.91
	Glow SPP 11 Project 1 & 3	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	Glow SPP 11 Project 2	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	Glow SPP 2 & 3	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	Huay Ho	3.88	1.77	2	3.88	No depende	3.94	3.47	3.75	2.88	3.19
	Huay Ho adjacent	3.06	3.02	2	3.88	3	3.06	3.31	3.5	3.12	3.06
	IRPC-CP Phase 1	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	IRPC-CP Phase 2	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	IRPC-CP Phase 3	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	Map Ta Phut Industrial E	3	3.33	2.5	3	No depende	2.81	2.87	2.5	2.58	3.16
	NL1PC	3.5	1.85	2	3.5	No depende	4.31	3.34	3.5	2.88	3.19
	NNEG	3.5	4.17	2.5	3.5	No depende	2.88	3.05	3	2.67	3.09
	NNEG Expansion	3.5	4.17	2.5	3.5	No depende	2.88	3.05	3	2.67	3.09
	PT. Kaltim Prima Coal (KP	3	2.85	2.5	3	No depende	3.94	3.69	4	3.38	3.38
	RPCL	3.38	3.33	2.5	3.38	No depende	3.62	3.3	3.5	2.5	3.09
	Rayong Waste to Energy	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	S1 Project (Sirikit)	3.58	3.58	2.5	3.5	No depende	4.06	3.52	3.5	3.33	3.53
	SKL	3.58	3.58	2.5	3	No depende	3.81	3.3	3.5	2.58	3.09
	ISK (SSE1) - 1	3.31	1.68	2.5	3.5	No depende	3.31	2.95	3	2.5	2.91
	1 SK (SSE1) - 2	3.31	1.57	2.5	3.5	No depende	3.31	2.95	3	2.5	2.91
	AFUL	3.75	1./	2.5	3.75	No depende	4.12	3.16	3.12	2.88	3.19

#### The results show:

Own operation/subsidiaries/joint ventures

- The **Huay Ho** site (the hydropower-joint venture site located in Laos) is the high biodiversity risk level in both reputationally and physically.
- The Huay Ho site is the highest physical risk with 3.88 score
- The Glow Energy Solar PV Rooftop Project 1 site (located in Saraburi province where has Khao Yai National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site) is the highest reputational risk with 3.56 score

#### Adjacent area

• The adjacent area within 0-2 km of the Huay Ho site (high reputation and physical risk level) has both the reputation and physical risk at medium risk level

#### Upstream

- The PT. Kaltim Prima Coal (KPC) (the representative coal supplier based in Indonesia) has the physical risk at medium level and the highest reputational risk score of total assessed sites, which is at very high level
- The S1 Project (Sirikit) (the representative natural gas supplier based in Thailand) has both the reputation and physical risk at high risk level

#### Downstream

• The Map Ta Phut Industrial Estate (the representative customer based in Thailand) has both the reputation and physical risk at medium risk level

Very low Low Medium High Very high (1.0-1.8) (1.8-2.6) (2.6-3.4) (3.4-4.2) (4.2-5.0) Risk Filter levels



### Assessing biodiversity-related risks

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#### Number of sites by top 10 risk indicators

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WWF Biodiversity Risk Filter levels

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#### The results show:

• The top 10 biodiversity-related risk indicators are recognized as the identified risks, which are mainly in physical risk category (7 physical risk indicator and 3 reputation risk indicators), as follows:

#### Physical risk

#### 3.5 Extreme Heat

Areas of very high risk experience a very high (32°C) daily maximum WBGT (wet bulb globe temperature) with a 5-year return period

#### 1.1 Water Scarcity

- Areas of very high location risk are likely to experience very high levels of water scarcity at this location 5.2 Tree Cover Loss
- Areas of very high risk have experienced high rates of tree cover loss (>8%).

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**Risk Filter** 

#### 3.6 Tropical Cyclones

- Areas of very high risk are predicted to experience very high maximum wind speeds (>120mph) on a 50-year return period
- 5.1 Land, Freshwater and Sea Use Change
- Areas of very high risk experienced high percentages of cropland expansion (>12%) and a high fragmentation of rivers; or high pressure from shipping and direct human impact.

#### 3.1 Landslides

• Areas of very high risk have a high landslide susceptibility according to rainfall patterns, terrain slope, geology, soil, land cover and (potentially) earthquakes that make localized landslides a frequent phenomenon.

#### 5.4 Pollution

Areas of very high risk have high levels of nitrogen and pesticides per hectare of cropland (>77kg/ha; >5.9kg/ha, respectively); high total N concentrations in freshwater (>2.6mg/L); a very high nutrient & chemical pollution impact score in marine areas; experience more than 50 mg/m2 of PM 2.5

#### **Reputational risk**

6.2 Key Biodiversity Area (KBA) and 6.1 Protected and Conserved Areas (PA)

- Areas of very high risk is located in proximity to KBA and PA, which are urgently needed to prepare corporate and financial safeguards for mitigating the potential impacts
- 7.3 Labor and Human Rights
- Areas of very high risk have very few internationally ratified human rights instruments (<=8) and are rated to be the world's worst countries for workers (score of 5 and 5+)

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Aggregating biodiversity risk to the company and portfolio level

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The biodiversity-related risks identified as the result from step 3 (assessing biodiversity-related risks) will be considered with other company's specific criteria for each sites, such as revenue generation and production capacity, to identify the potentially biodiversity-related risks in a contextual manner for integrating into multi-disciplinary company-wide risk management processes, since the step 1 (risk identification). The integration was designed to ensure that GPSC consider all the possible risks, which the company is facing, to promote responsible and sustainable business practice. It is additionally used to mitigate the risk of unintentional non-compliance with regulatory frameworks and standards, and to increase stakeholder confidence and organizational reputation.

### GPSC multi-disciplinary company-wide risk management processes





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### Aggregating biodiversity risk to the company and portfolio level

According to the identified risks Affecting GPSC's and GPSC Group's Businesses, biodiversity-related risks was also considered and integrated into risks management process as a significant factor. By this approach, GPSC can strengthen the risk management processes. Integrating various departments, fostering collaboration, and promoting a risk-aware culture measure to enable organizations to proactively identify, mitigate, and adapt to risks effectively will be developed and implanted. Moreover, the continuous monitoring and improvement are conducted to maintain the effectiveness of the risk management framework.

Risk type	Торіс	Description	Relevance to biodiversity
	Investment and Business Expansion	To maintain and enhance competitiveness in the power industry, the 4S strategy was developed and is necessary to be followed in order to achieve the goals.	Biodiversity loss and habitat destruction can affect the renewable energy projects, especially if they are located in areas with high biodiversity value. This can lead to conflicts with local communities, regulatory challenges, and reputational risks
Strategic Risk	Changed Rules and Regulations	it may pose operational challenges, requiring the company to adjust its practices, procedures, and compliance measures accordingly. Compliance with new or updated regulations may involve additional costs, resource allocation, and implementation efforts. Failure to comply with these requirements can result in penalties, legal consequences, and reputational damage.	Biodiversity conservation regulations and policies may require to modify the operations or limit accessibility to certain areas. Non-compliance with these regulations can result in legal and financial penalties.
	Climate Change	With the climate-related target, GPSC is actively expanding renewable energy, improving energy efficiency, and exploring sustainable technologies to address climate change. These efforts reduce emissions, save costs, and demonstrate the company's commitment to sustainability.	Loss of biodiversity can disrupt ecosystem services and affect the resilience of natural systems to climate change impacts. This can indirectly impact the operations, especially if they rely on ecosystem services such as water availability.





Aggregating biodiversity risk to the company and portfolio level

Risk type	Торіс	Description	Relevance to biodiversity
Operational Risk	Power Plant Reliability	Risk management in power generation and distribution reliability to deliver high-quality products and support national economic growth is prioritized. This is achieved through personnel training, organization restructuring, and adherence to international standards ensuring operational excellence and crisis management capabilities.	Biodiversity-related risks such as changes in water availability or temperature extremes can affect the reliability and efficiency of power generation infrastructure. For example, reduced water availability due to droughts can impact cooling systems, leading to decreased power plant performance.
	Imbalanced Fuel Supply Portfolio	The importance of managing fuel supply risks in power generation and steam production is recognized. To ensure stability, long-term natural gas and coal supply risks will be mitigated through various contracts and sources.	The utilization of fossil fuels, such as coal and natural gas, has considerable environmental implications, including habitat destruction, pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions. These activities pose risks to biodiversity and contribute to climate change, thereby exposing the company to environmental and reputational concerns.
	Fraud and Corruption in Business	GPSC places a strong emphasis on workforce integrity and transparency, with employees required to adhere to good governance and the GPSC Code of Conduct. The company has implemented anti-corruption policies, guidelines for gifts and benefits, and whistleblowing channels to prevent improper and illegal actions. Through annual reporting and adherence to international practices, GPSC maintains a clean record and a commitment to transparent business conduct.	Illegal activities such as illegal logging, wildlife trafficking, or bribery for access to natural resources can contribute to biodiversity loss. It is necessary to ensure that its supply chains are free from illegal or unethical practices that harm biodiversity.



# Thank you

