

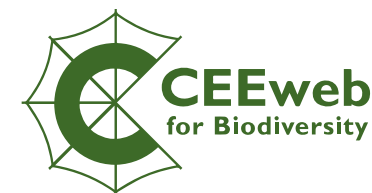
The role of civil society

NGOs play a critical role in the realization of the goals. We raise awareness, mobilize, build capacity, design and implement projects, monitor and review policies, collect and analyze data, provide technical expertise, and both support and hold governments accountable to their commitments.

About CEEweb for Biodiversity

Representing a network of nature conservation organizations in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE), CEEweb for Biodiversity's mission is the conservation of biodiversity through the promotion of sustainable development. We carry out wide-ranging policy work and projects in collaboration with other stakeholders.

Our vision is a CEE region where social goals, ecosystem health, and economic prosperity reinforce and do not undermine one another. We work with governments, businesses, municipalities, research organizations and other stakeholders on the local, national, EU- and international level to achieve our goals.



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Rolling On Towards Sustainability

CEEweb and the SDGs



The Sustainable Development Goals: a game-changer ambition

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are 17 ambitious objectives for a greener, healthier, more peaceful, prosperous SDGs and equal planet. Adopted in 2015 by the 193 member states of the United Nations, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development sets out a supremely ambitious and transformational vision for realizing sustainable development worldwide.

We primarily work on the achievement of the following Goals:



GOAL 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

Protecting and restoring nature and habitats is at the heart of our work at CEEweb and of our members in the wider region. We focus on combating the main drivers of biodiversity loss and degradation, and on promoting sustainable use of natural resources.

We work to protect habitats, to combat desertification, to enforce the protection of threatened plant and animal species.

We advocate the integration of biodiversity into policies as well as adequate financial resources for biodiversity protection.



GOAL 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

We advocate the proper protection of fundamental freedoms, public access to information, and effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels.

We work in all member countries and at the EU level towards responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels.

Through our work we further contribute to the following SDGs:



- Better food production
- Livelihoods of farming families and rural communities



- Clean air, water, soil
- Healthy ecosystems, healthy people



- Integrated water resources management
- Transboundary water cooperation



- Limiting overall resource use
- Eco-economic decoupling
- Localized production and consumption



- Green infrastructure
- Scientific research
- Environmentally friendly technologies



- Green public spaces
- Participatory planning
- Cultural and natural heritage



- Sustainable management of natural resources
- Sustainable lifestyles



- Ecosystem resilience
- Climate adaptation
- Nature-based solutions



- Sustainability strategies
- Policy coherence for SD
- Partnerships

