

LIFE BUSINESS CASE

Service Sector
GAIA SILVA GAEDE ADVOGADOS



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LIFE Institute is responsible for the technical development and management of **LIFE Methodology**, integrating business and biodiversity.

LIFE Methodology provides strategic guidance to organizations on how to consider biodiversity conservation and maintenance of natural resources on their management and decision-making processes.

LIFE Key is a management software that incorporates **LIFE Methodology**.

The use of **LIFE Methodology** assists organizations on meeting ESG criteria related to environmental issues by:

✓ Measuring business pressure on natural resources, considering environmental aspects such as emissions of greenhouse gases, consumption of energy and water, land cover, and waste generation.

✓ Evaluating business' risks and opportunities related to the business' pressure on natural resources, including their supply chain.

✓ Helping decision makers to strategically guide their investments on conservation efforts.



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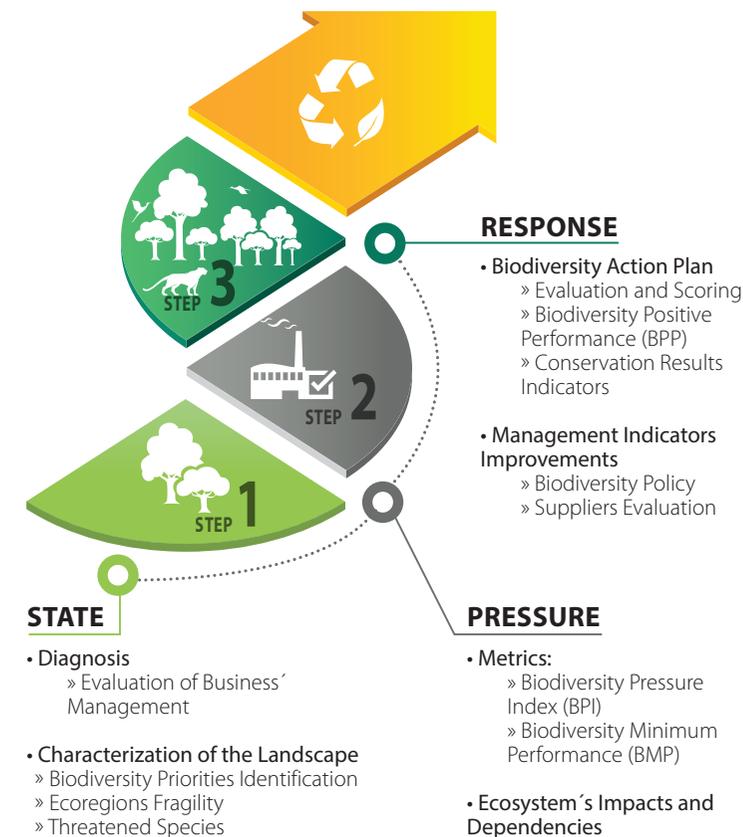
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LIFE Methodology



Integration with global initiatives



LIFE Methodology is aligned to **85%** of targets directly related to the integrity of Biosphere.



LIFE Methodology integrates **90%** of GRI biodiversity-related topics.

This success case shows the trajectory of Gaia Silva Gaede Advogados, using LIFE Methodology



Gaia Silva Gaede Advogados is a law firm and is based in São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Curitiba, Belo Horizonte and Brasília, with around 300 professionals and a total of 35 partners in the office.

Gaia Silva Gaede Advogados was the first company of the service sector to obtain LIFE Certification, after a third party evaluation carried out by Tecpar, LIFE accredited certification body.

The LIFE Certification is focused on *Gaia Silva Gaede Advogados* office based in Curitiba-PR.

1. Biodiversity Management

Improvements on Biodiversity Management

Different actions were taken by *Gaia Silva Gaede Advogados*'s management so that the organization showed its commitment to LIFE biodiversity management's indicators. See some examples.

"Supplier Impact Matrix" for evaluating suppliers risks to biodiversity

Development of a biodiversity conservation plan

Sharing information on effective practices for the conservation and use of biodiversity

Quantitative survey of waste generated

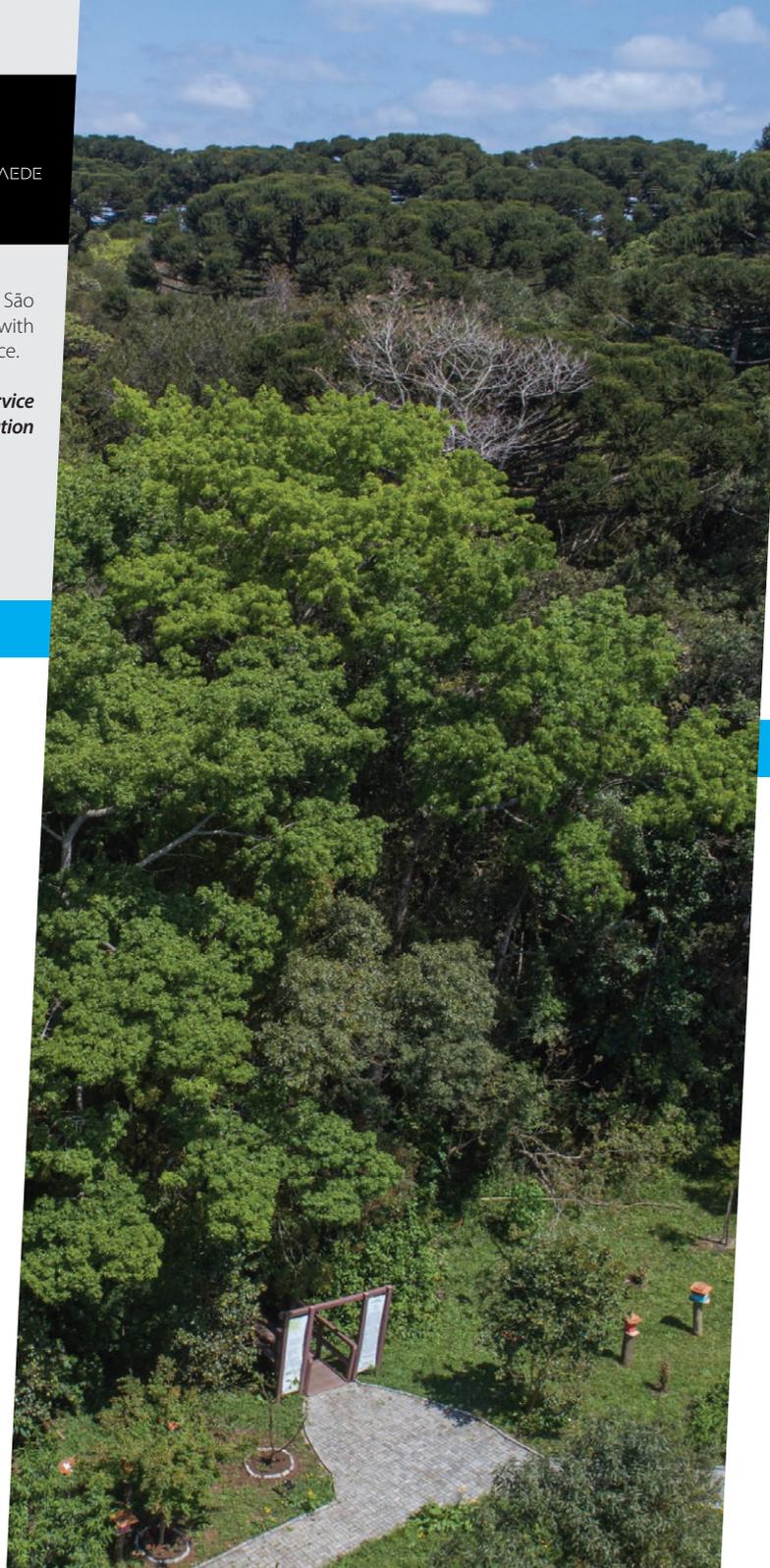
Review and better disposal for wastes

Monitoring of conservation actions results

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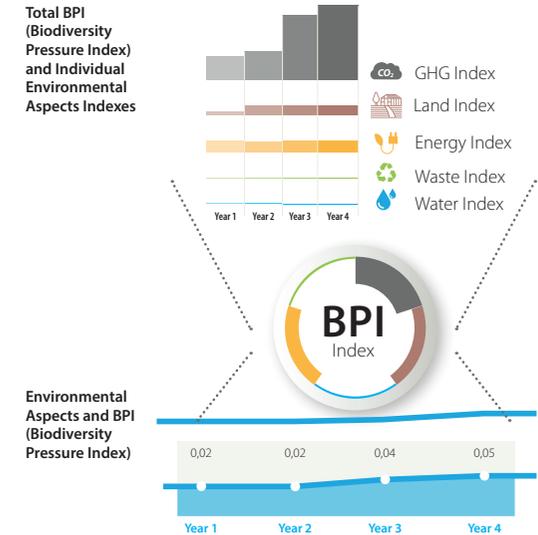
Implementation of an environmental education program focused on biodiversity and ecosystem services

Review and detailment of the GHG emissions inventory for fugitive emissions and vehicle emissions



2. Biodiversity Pressure Index

The Biodiversity Pressure Index (BPI) is calculated using data from different environmental aspects: water and energy use, GHG emissions, land cover, and waste generation. This index allowed the definition of a minimum score in biodiversity commitment for *Gaia Silva Gaede Advogados*.



3. Biodiversity Positive Performance

As a response to compensate the BPI the company has to accomplish a Biodiversity Positive Performance (BPP) implementing conservation actions.

Support for APAVE Curitiba Region Green Areas Protectors Association



Implementation and Maintenance of Airumã Reserve



GAIA effectively supports biodiversity conservation actions developed by Airumã Reserve, which is **one of the 21 areas with remnants of native forest** in the City of Curitiba, South of Brazil, region recognized by the municipality as a *Private Reserve of Natural Heritage (RPPNM)*.

