

Commitment to Nature Positive



What is Nature Positive?



Our world must not only become net zero, but also **nature positive**, for the benefit of both people and the planet.”

- G7 Nature Compact 2021



By 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people.”

- 2022 Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Nature has been elevated as a global priority, given the clear link between the biodiversity and climate crises. Nature Positive means going above and beyond minimizing impacts. A nature-positive approach enriches biodiversity, stores carbon, enhances resiliency, supports food and water security, and protects clean water and air.

Businesses and organizations are aiming to become Nature Positive to limit long-term risks and unlock potential opportunities. In the finance sector, the new taskforce on nature-related financial disclosures will help direct investments towards a nature-positive future.

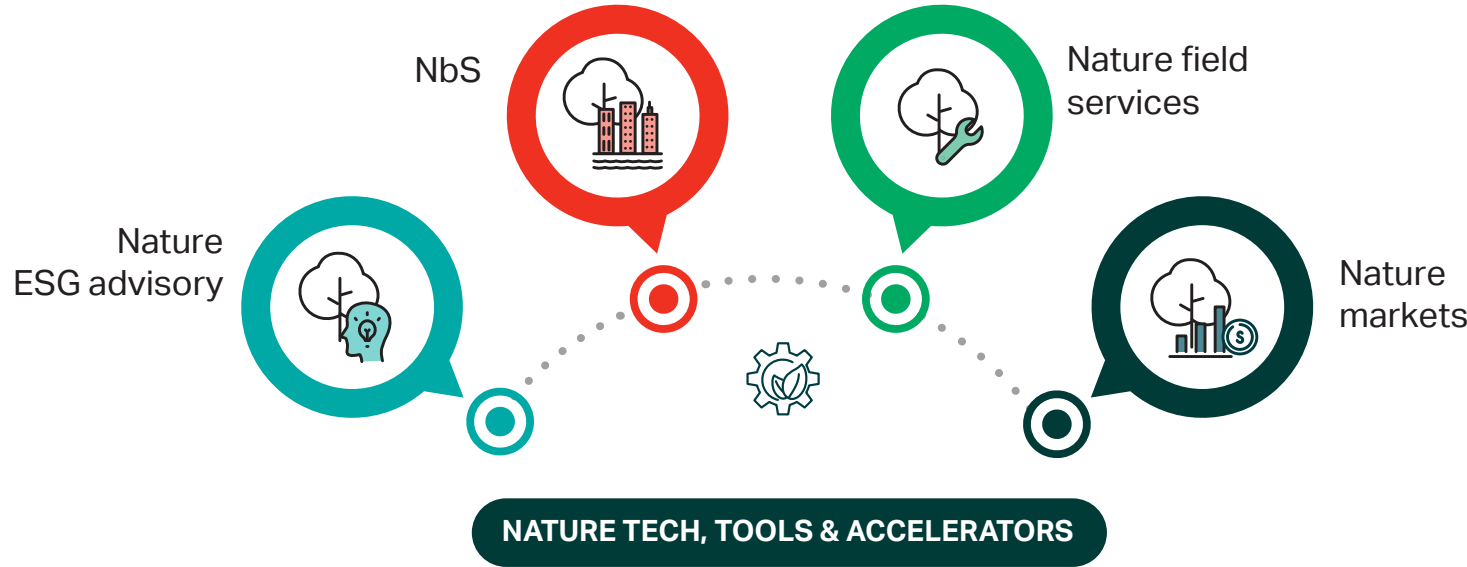
- Create business value
- Engage stakeholders and measure sustainability performance
- Safeguard business dependencies by enhancing climate and biodiversity resilience
- Introduce potential revenue opportunities with the emergence of nature and biodiversity markets
- Meet disclosure and reporting requirements e.g., Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD), Science Based Targets Network (SBTN)
- Change management

WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

How do we help you become Nature Positive?

Nature Positive as a Service

Both organizations and projects can be nature positive — AECOM has a strong track record of delivering nature-positive outcomes, and our multidisciplinary teams are recognized industry leaders, delivering guidance in this field. Our nature-positive services are grouped into four main categories, **nature environmental, social, and governance (ESG) advisory**; **nature-based solutions (NbS)**; **nature field services**; and **nature markets**. All our services are supported by development in nature technology and tools.



Nature ESG advisory

We support our clients in their journey to becoming nature positive, undertaking assessments and analysis to help them identify impacts, risks and dependencies on nature. Once identified, we help our clients prioritize and plan to help their organization become resilient for the future. We are teaming with clients to undertake disclosures (e.g., TNFD, SBTN) and to help them on the ground — baselining, assessing impacts and facilitating ecosystem restoration.

Nature-based solutions

We employ NbS to solve complex problems such as climate hazards and impacts using nature to enhance resilience while also storing carbon and benefiting biodiversity through habitat restoration. In the U.S. West, AECOM has a strong track record in designing and implementing wildlife crossings, habitat restoration, regenerative agriculture techniques, as well as urban NbS such as green storm water infrastructure.

Nature field services

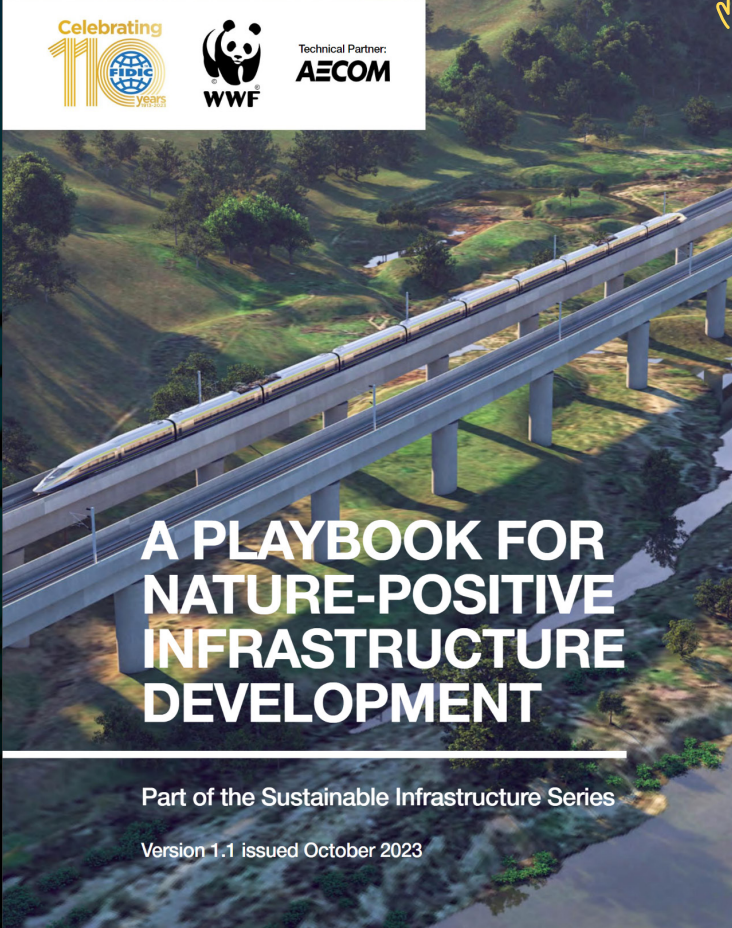
AECOM has decades of experience in nature field services, including environmental and biodiversity baselining, monitoring and evaluation, using both traditional field techniques and modern technology, such as eDNA, bioacoustics, remote sensing and artificial intelligence. Depending on our client's project, we can advise what to target through data collection, balancing the right effort alongside cost and deploying nature tech where appropriate. Our nature field services can be applied to all nature-positive services.

Nature markets

Nature markets are emerging around the world, either as part of national or regulatory schemes, or through voluntary markets, allowing investment to flow into nature conservation and restoration. AECOM's global expertise in already established markets like Biodiversity Net Gain in the U.K., and membership to organizations such as the Biodiversity Credit Alliance, puts us in good stead to assist our clients in engaging with these emerging nature markets. We are helping clients develop financial systems as part of nature-positive initiatives, as well as advising on and setting up restoration projects that could be used to generate credits.



Partners in nature positivity



WWF and FIDIC, *Nature Positive Infrastructure: Playbook for Nature Positive Infrastructure Development*

AECOM was the technical partner working with FIDIC, the International Federation of Consulting Engineers and the World Wildlife Fund on the Playbook for Nature-Positive Infrastructure Development. This playbook was developed as a guide for infrastructure practitioners to identify and select potential solutions for their projects by presenting a number of example case studies that relied on NbS or that incorporated green and green-grey infrastructure solutions.



The Nature Conservancy, *Promoting Nature-Based Hazard Mitigation through FEMA Mitigation Grants*

AECOM developed guidance documents, trainings and case studies for The Nature Conservancy to help implement NbS to mitigate natural disasters. The guidance document considers coastal flooding and wildfire risks.



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