

## EVA Air's Biodiversity and Zero Deforestation Commitments

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We are on the path toward net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. As part of this, and to achieve environmental sustainability, countries and businesses around the world have a responsibility to strive to keep global warming below 1.5°C, and to implement carbon reduction. Of particular importance is reducing the impact of business activities on the environment and protecting our natural ecosystems. Forests and biodiversity are of course valuable natural assets; and they serve as major indicators for maintaining a functioning ecosystem. They provide conditions that are essential for human survival and social functioning – forests and biodiversity are critical components of climate and ecosystem stability.

For a long time now, we at EVA Air have been engaging with our stakeholders to build a green air transportation and value chain. We do this through our Corporate Sustainability Best Practice Principles, Environmental and Energy Policy, Supplier Partnership Social Responsibility Policy for Sustainable Development, and Supplier Code of Conduct. We are acutely aware how important biodiversity and forest conservation are to the global environment. That is why our commitment extends to our own operations, our supply chain, and our partners. We aim, through partnership with our stakeholders, to help protect natural ecosystems; and we aspire to achieving a net positive impact (NPI) on biodiversity by 2050. EVA Air is committed to:

- Completing risk assessments on degrees of dependence and impact. These will help us avoid operations – whether our own or elsewhere in our value chain – being set up in/adjacent to important nature reserves or sensitive biodiversity areas. If such operations have an impact on the environment, we also commit to mitigation hierarchy (avoiding; reducing; restoring; offsetting) that will protect biodiversity and achieve no net loss biodiversity (NNL).
- Avoiding operations by both EVA Air and our value chain that destroy trees in any way, such as through burning or felling. We aim to achieve no gross deforestation by 2050.
- Avoiding operations – whether our own or belonging to our value chain – in globally/nationally-listed old-growth forest areas, areas of high conservation value, and wetlands. We also commit to avoiding illegal exploitation of such areas.
- Avoiding use of species as products, services or ingredients, when those species are listed as “of concern” by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN).
- Sourcing internationally-certified sustainable forestry products from qualified producers/suppliers, in order to protect forests and areas of high conservation value; and, where information is available, not purchasing goods from any supplier that directly or potentially causes deforestation.
- Supporting improvements in sustainable agroforestry, biodiversity, afforestation, and natural ecosystem restoration.

Our environmental management system and sustainable supply chain management help EVA Air ensure that our global operating sites and suppliers comply with regulatory requirements, and thus helps make sure that this Policy is effectively implemented.



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