Biodiversity and employee participation

in heterogeneous properties in the context of EMAS

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About GIZ

- Service provider in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development and international education work
- Active in a wide variety of areas: economic development and employment promotion, energy and the environment, and peace and security.
- We work with businesses, civil society actors and research institutions.

- Headquarters in Bonn and Eschborn
- Regional Offices in Berlin, Düsseldorf, Hamburg and Munich/Feldafing
- 90 offices around the globe
- 24,977 Employees in 120 countries



Heterogeneous properties



Starting point

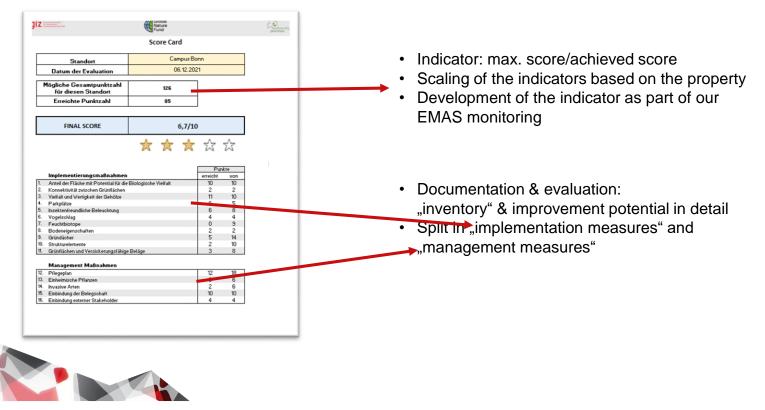
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In order to help **safeguard biodiversity at our sites across the globe,** we are promoting measures to raise awareness and encourage knowledge-sharing among our employees, and we support the various voluntary employee-led initiatives. We will develop and implement biodiversity strategies at our own properties in Germany and abroad by 2025 and will examine similar options for our rented premises.



Organisations that are EMAS certified have to determine significant environmental aspects. This means they have to review all their environmental impacts and prioritise them. EMAS also lays greater value on public dialogue and involvement of employees. Finally, it requires an organisation to publish an environmental statement. The certification scheme targets biodiversity, in the form of land use.

A glance at the scorecard



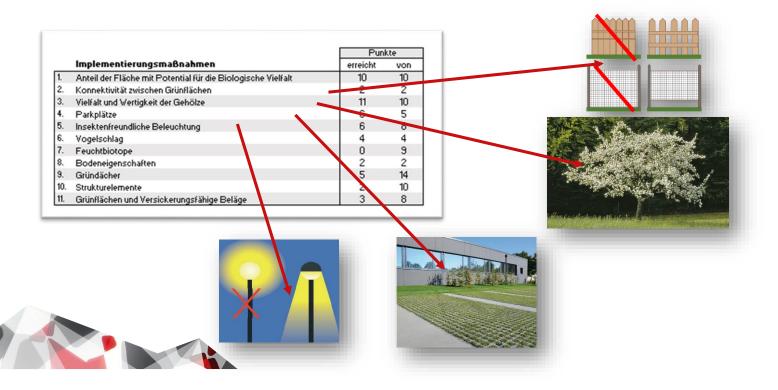
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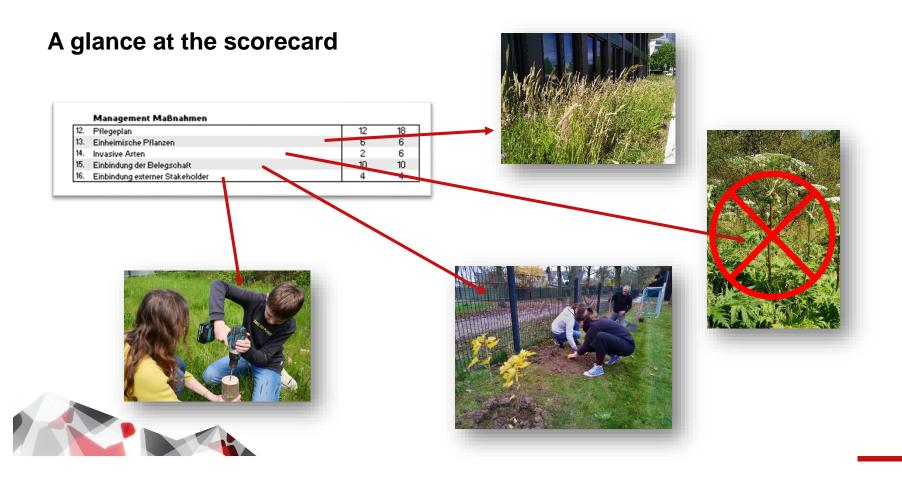
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	Implementierungsmaßnahmen	erreicht	von
1.	Anteil der Fläche mit Potential für die Biologische Vielfalt	10	10
2.	Konnektivität zwischen Grünflächen	2	2
3.	Vielfalt und Wertigkeit der Gehölze	11	10
4.	Parkplätze	6	5
5.	Insektenfreundliche Beleuchtung	6	8
6.	Vogelschlag	4	4
7.	Feuchtbiotope	0	9
8.	Bodeneigenschaften	2	2
9.	Gründächer	5	14
10.	Strukturelemente	2	10
11.	Grünflächen und Versickerungsfähige Beläge	3	8





A glance at the scorecard





Key findings*



What's good?



What to improve?





What could be learned?

*thus far

A taste of things to come

- Improving the roof greening in Bonn
- Installation of a swamp beet in Röttgen
- Planting fruit trees in Feldafing
- Evaluation of the possibility of façade greening in Berlin

What to improve?



- Small changes might do a lot
- Convincing people is key
- · Early inclusion in the planning of new buildings

What could be learned?

