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## Sustainable Biodiversity Monitoring and Wildlife Ecology

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Biodiversity encompasses the natural world around us, representing the vast array of organisms, plants, and animals that inhabit our planet. Without biodiversity, the intricate support system for both human and animal life would crumble. Monitoring programs focused on various plant and animal species are imperative.

At present, these monitoring initiatives can either be carried out by experts or coordinated by them while involving citizen scientists. We intend to endorse both professional and citizen science programs, contributing valuable information that aids in the comprehension of species population dynamics across natural, semi-natural, and anthropic habitats.

Our objective is to amass and promote monitoring programs worldwide, thereby developing additional data and tools for decision-makers to take action and formulate strategies for biodiversity conservation. This understanding holds significance for human well-being, supplying sustenance, medicines, and recreational opportunities, as well as ecological services like pollination, nutrient cycling, and soil formation.

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