



LITTLE BLUE RESEARCH CASE STUDY

Taskforce on Nature related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) screening and prioritisation exercise

Client: Informa

Client size: 11,000+ employees

Little Blue Research supported Informa by piloting the initial stages of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures Draft Framework for several business lines and their own operations.

Service: Strategic planning: implementation & disclosure

Capital: NATURAL

Assessment location: Global (19 country locations)

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Case study details

Client need

Informa requested technical support to undertake a screening and prioritisation exercise as part of a pilot test of the beta version of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) framework. The pilot focused on the first six steps of the Locate, Evaluate, Assess and Prepare (LEAP) approach and included review of the client's approach to the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosure (TCFD) to identify synergies.

The challenge

- Putting the TNFD Draft Framework's LEAP approach into practice for different aspects of Informa's value chain.
- Identifying priority locations within Informa's business lines including key operational locations.
- Identifying material nature-based risks to Informa's business lines based on outputs from impact and dependency screening, internal interviews and data reviews.
- Developing biodiversity, water and waste indices from public datasets and research across 15 countries.
- Implementing the LEAP approach and mitigating for areas with low supply chain visibility.
- Developing high-level risk ratings for identified risks to business lines accounting for Informa's current targets and commitments, nature-based risks and data gaps.



Outputs and results

- ✓ High-level risk assessment based on outputs of piloting the initial stages of the LEAP approach, including risk ratings.
- ✓ Providing a series of biodiversity, water and waste indices for use in the assessment of different aspects of Informa's value chain.
- ✓ Next steps and likely actions needed to complete a full TNFD assessment in future following the update and finalisation of the draft framework.
- ✓ Results from an impact and dependency screening exercise with particular reference to current biodiversity, water and waste risks.

What happened next

Informa used the findings of the pilot to inform their sustainability programmes and ensure efforts are focused on areas of highest risk for the business. For example, managing risk from forest products through their policy on sustainable paper and timber, and their Better Stands programme.

The Little Blue Research project team worked with a number of companies piloting the LEAP approach. Each project included a stage to identify relevant feedback on the implementation of the process. All feedback was grouped, anonymised and fed back to the TNFD development team to support the framework's development.



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