



## Businesses in Environmental Stewardship Network



## Aim

To provide a platform for the active participation and contribution of businesses in the achievement of global development outcomes on environmental sustainability, biodiversity conservation, water security and climate resilience and transition to green business.

## Purpose of BESNet



Contribute to business policy initiatives that support the conservation of the environment and the advancement of the Sustainable Development Goals.



Ensure active involvement in policy interventions addressing the drivers of deforestation and degradation in Ghana through advocacy, education and awareness creation.



Support efforts in lobbying and advocating to get the government interested in protecting landscapes through their annual meetings and discussions with the Government and campaigns.



Recognize barriers and enablers to the conservation of natural resources for businesses and assist in developing initiatives to address them.



Contribute skills, knowledge, experience and expertise to the implementation of appropriate mitigation measures, including habitat protection, restoration and enhancement of a chosen landscape.

# Role of individual members

The role of the individual members of the BESNet includes:

- i. Attending regular meetings as required and actively participating in the initiatives of the network.
- ii. Representing the interests of their company as appropriate.
- iii. Show genuine interest in the initiatives and the outcomes being pursued by the network.
- iv. Be an advocate for the initiatives of the network.
- v. Participate in learning opportunities and share experiences of best practices with others.

## Membership

Membership of BESNet is open to businesses with interest in and commitment to the sustainable management of natural resources and the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals.

BESNet currently has a membership of 16 companies which comprises;

- Guinness Ghana Breweries Limited (GGBL)
- Ghana Oil Palm Development Company Limited (GOPDC)
- Blue Skies Products Ghana Limited
- Pambros Salt Industries Limited
- Ghana Water Company Limited (GWCL)
- Summit Industries Limited
- Benso Oil Palm Plantation Limited (BOPP)
- West African Feed
- Institute of Sustainable Energy and Environmental Solutions (ISEES)
- Selux Organics
- Accra City Hotel
- Vonsag Empire
- Factor Green Ghana Limited
- Merck Group
- Social Enterprise Hub
- D. C. Alade Enterprise

To become a member, kindly visit the link below and fill the registration form:  
<https://ghana.arocha.org/besnet/>



## COORDINATORS

BESNet is currently coordinated by A Rocha Ghana and International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).



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