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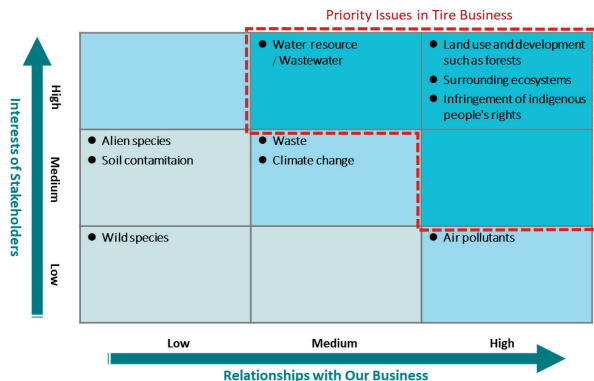


<https://www.srigroup.co.jp/english/sustainability/genki/ecology/TNFD/>

Policy for the future:

The Sumitomo Rubber Group recognizes the preservation of biodiversity as one of the issues that must be resolved and will continue our efforts to address these issues. In 2018, we formulated the Sustainable Natural Rubber Policy, which addresses the prevention of deforestation in natural rubber production areas and human rights issues in the labor environment. We joined the TNFD Forum in November 2023, registered as a TNFD Adopter in December of the same year, and will continue to disclose information in line with TNFD recommendations to properly manage nature-related issues. In order to realize our purpose, “Through innovation we will create a future of joy and well-being for all,” we will continue to promote activities to manage biodiversity and nature conservation areas in coordination with our stakeholders.

<Materiality regarding biodiversity (Tire Business)>



With “stakeholder interests” on the vertical axis and “relationship with the project” on the horizontal axis, “violation of indigenous peoples’ rights” was added as a theme, and nature-related risks associated with the tire project were organized into a materiality map.

<Regional analysis of each risk>

| | Related Priority Issues | Regional Analysis Methods |
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| Upstream | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land use and development such as forests Surrounding ecosystems Water resource/ Wastewater Infringement of indigenous people's rights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment targets: Natural rubber processing factories Assessment tools : IBAT/Aqueduct/LandMark Assessment methods: Existences of key biodiversity areas around the factories/Water stress/Residential status of indigenous people |
| Direct Operations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water resource/ Wastewater | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment targets: Manufacturing bases of the tire business Assessment tools : Aqueduct/Water Risk Filter/IBAT Assessment methods: Water quality/Water stress/Existence of biodiversity and community around the bases |
| Downstream | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water resource/ Wastewater | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment targets: Sales countries of the tire business Assessment tools : Water Risk Filter Assessment methods: Assessment of regulatory risks related to water resources management in the sales countries |

This plan identifies critical issues at each stage of the value chain (upstream, direct operations, and downstream) and assesses risks at each base to identify hot spots for further action.