

Golf Course 2030

Project Outline



Project Title

Studies into the Biodiversity of Golf Courses

Project Duration

2023 to 2024

Description

Given the growing pressure on biodiversity it is essential that land users and managers - including golf courses - are fully informed of environmental issues, able to assess the impact of their actions, and in a position to implement suitable measures in the protection of biodiversity.

This project develops the established partnership work between the French Golf Federation and the National Museum of Natural History to advance biodiversity in golf nationally and across Europe. Producing industry guidance, reports and hosting educational events, will develop knowledge and understanding of the biodiversity of golf courses. It will promote the added value of golf courses in terms of biodiversity preservation and scientifically measure the benefit of golf courses by measuring biodiversity progression and the relationship to sustainable management of golf courses.

The project will launch a dynamic of exchange and collaboration between National Golf Federations, exploring the preservation of biodiversity within golf courses. It will provide tools to enable other Golf Federations to implement a biodiversity conservation programme within golf courses and promote the game globally.

Project Led By

French Golf Federation – FFGOLF

Project Supported By

National Museum of Natural History

French Biodiversity Office

Ministry of Ecological Transition

Swiss Golf

Danish Golf Union

Real Federacion Espanola de Golf

Fédération Royale Belge de Golf

The project is aligned with the GC2030 theme(s) of:
Biodiversity