

Overview of E.SUN's Natural Environment Initiatives

E.SUN is committed to supporting the global Convention on Biological Diversity and advancing sustainable ecological development in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 13: Climate Action; SDG 14: Life Below Water; SDG 15: Life on Land). Our natural environment and biodiversity strategy is centered on three core pillars: species conservation, habitat preservation, and environmental sustainability. Taking initiative from within, we proactively respond to both international and domestic environmental sustainability advocacies. In 2022, we voluntarily joined the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) and, in 2023, joined the TNFD Early Adopters. In November 2024, E.SUN released Taiwan's first "Climate and Nature Report" to achieve the highest rating of "Level 5: Excellence" from the British Standards Institute (BSI) for TNFD conformity.



Key Achievements in 2025:

"Formosan Black Bear Conservation Project"

95 events held over **14 consecutive years** in partnership with Taipei Zoo.



"Beautiful Taiwan, Smile E.SUN" Environmental and Beach Cleanup Activities

In central Taiwan, events were held at Daan Coastal Park in Taichung with **over 370 participants**.

"Polar Bear Environmental Education Project"

47 events held with **over 5,419 participants** since project began.

"E.SUN-NTU ESG Centenary Project"

Cultivated and planted **50,000** Taiwan endemic native cypresses.

"Adopting trails in Yushan National Park"

For **17 consecutive years**, we have dedicated efforts to maintaining approximately 260 kilometers of hiking trail facilities and ensuring environmental cleanliness.

"Beautiful Taiwan, Smile E.SUN" Environmental and Beach Cleanup Activities

In southern Taiwan, events were held at Guanshi Platform in Tainan and Qijin Seaside Park in Kaohsiung, with over **750 participants**.



"Sea Turtle Conservation Project"

Nursed **110 turtles** to health and released **16 turtles** back to the wild in total since project began.

"Plant a tree, Plant a life"

A cumulative total of over **70,000 native Taiwanese tree** seedlings have been planted.

"Beautiful Taiwan, Smile E.SUN" Environmental and Beach Cleanup Activities

In northern Taiwan, events were held at Zhongjiao Bay and Emerald Bay in New Taipei City, as well as Zhuwei Fishing Harbor in Taoyuan City, with over **2,800 participants**.

"E.SUN Malavi Rice"

Assisting in organic transformation and local revitalization while safeguarding biodiversity, we have converted **19.7 hectares** of farmland and cumulatively procured **460,000 kilograms** of rice.



"Beautiful Taiwan, Smile E.SUN" Environmental and Beach Cleanup Activities

In eastern Taiwan, events were held at Taitung Seaside Park, Hualien North Bin Coast, and Yongzhen Beach in Zhuangwei with over **120 participants**.

■ Northern Taiwan
■ Central Taiwan
■ Eastern Taiwan
■ Southern Taiwan

■ Nature and Biodiversity Mitigation Hierarchy

E.SUN's strategy for the natural environment and biodiversity development focuses on four main pillars: Species Conservation, Habitat Preservation, Environmental Sustainability, and Employee Participation. We also reference the AR3T1 corporate nature action framework proposed by SBTN to align our activities accordingly. Together with like-minded partners, we strive to contribute to the beautiful nature of Taiwan.

Positive Impacts on Nature	Avoid	Reduce	Restore	Regenerate
Sea Turtle Conservation & Education Project			√	
Polar Bear Environmental Education Project	√	√		
Formosan Black Bear Conservation Project	√		√	
E.SUN-NTU ESG Centenary Project	√	√	√	
Plant a tree, Plant a life Tree Planting Project			√	
E.SUN Malavi Project	√	√	√	
Millet Cultivation Revival Plan	√		√	
Beautiful Taiwan, Smiling E.SUN Environment Cleanup	√		√	
Adopting trails in Yushan National Park	√		√	
Earth Hour / 130 Days Lights Out	√	√		

Note 1: The AR3T framework, proposed by SBTN, aims to achieve transformation through four levels: Avoid, Reduce, Restore, and Regenerate

2.7.2 Species Conservation

■ Sea Turtle Conservation Project

Collaborated with National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium (NMMBA) for 7th consecutive year on "Sea Turtle Conservation Project" to promote concept of marine resource sustainability. Established sea turtle rescue and medical supply station since 2020, providing medical supplies and care food expenses to ensure injured turtles receive comprehensive care. Attracted over 3,520 participants in total, treating 110 sea turtles with 16 successfully rehabilitated and released back into the wild, gaining wide recognition and affirmation from all sectors.



Lead the students to visit the Sea Turtle Rescue and Medical Center and introduce the manmade objects found in the bodies of sea turtles.



Participants had the opportunity to closely observe the care and rehabilitation of injured sea turtles within the facilities of the rescue center.



During the sea turtle rescue course, veterinarians provided participants with detailed instructions on how to respond appropriately when encountering stranded or injured sea turtles.



Conducted a sea turtle release event at the conservation beach in Houbihu.

■ Polar Bear Environmental Education Project

Every year on February 27th, which is International Polar Bear Day, E.SUN collaborates with the National Museum of Natural Science to launch a series of polar bear conservation activities. Over the past 6 years, we have organized a total of 47 events, with nearly 5,419 people participating. The activities include the "Mission to Save Polar Bears" seminar, the interactive "Polar Bears and friends fun challenge", and guided tours of the National Museum of Natural Science. Through these events, we aim to encourage public reflection, foster environmental awareness, and promote proactive actions to mitigate global warming.



We invited Bai Hsin-Yi, a natural ecology program producer and host, to serve as the speaker for the "Mission to Save Polar Bears" seminar, where she shared her experiences filming polar bears in the Arctic.



We invited teachers and students from E.SUN Seed School at Qiaorong Elementary School in Taichung City to visit the National Museum of Natural Science. Through observing polar bear specimens, the program aimed to guide students in understanding the environmental impacts of climate change.

■ Formosan Black Bear Conservation Project

Formosan black bear is Taiwan's sole native bear species and symbol of biodiversity. Partnered with Taipei Zoo since 2012, holding 95 conservation activities. Issued first domestic "E.SUN Formosan black bear affinity card" since 2014, allocating 0.2% of each purchase to animal conservation fund for bear preservation and environmental education. Established first animal conservation specialty branch, "Black Bear Branch," at Hualien Branch to promote wildlife protection and ecological diversity.



The lobby of E.SUN Bank's Hualien Branch features the Black Bear Learning Corner, providing customers with access to conservation knowledge while they conduct their financial transactions.

2.7.3 Habitat Conservation

■ "E.SUN-NTU ESG Centenary Project"

In collaboration with NTU, we will plant native conifers such as the Taiwan Red Cypress, Formosan Hinoki, Cryptomeria-like Taiwania, Taiwan Incense Cedar, and Formosan China-fir in the Yushan mountain range. 100,000 trees are expected to be planted within 10 years beginning in 2022, totaling 50 hectares in area. The forest is expected to absorb 242,000 tons of CO₂ over the course of a century. After selective thinning, 25,000 trees will be kept to grow over a century, laying the foundation for soil and water conservation, with carbon sequestration and circular economy benefits. In 2025, planted 10,891 saplings of native tree species.



■ "Plant a tree, Plant a life" E.SUN plant trees project

E.SUN has been jointly promoting the "Plant a tree, Plant a life" for 7 consecutive years in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture. In 2025, we adopted 4.77 hectares of national and coastal forests and planted 10,735 native tree saplings, such as ring-cupped oak, Formosan sweetgum, subcostate crape myrtle, whole-leaf hawthorn, and tree heliotrope, etc.



■ E.SUN Malawi Rice

E.SUN has been supporting the "E.SUN Malawi Rice project" for 12 consecutive years along with Yushan National Park Services, Yinchuan Sustainable Farm and Tse-Xin Organic Agriculture Foundation, encouraging local farmers to adopt organic agriculture for sustainable food production and protect to biodiversity, which saw the endangered native fish species "Kikuchii's Minnow" return to the paddies. E.SUN has transformed 19.7 hectares of farmland into certified organic fields and has acquired 460,000 kg of Malawi Rice in total.

■ Millet Revitalization Project

Initiated 3-year "Millet Revitalization Project" since 2022 with National Taiwan University, restoring 28 local millet varieties brought back from US germplasm bank to Xinyi Township, Nantou. Developed cultivation demonstration zones, illustrated storybooks, and promotion activities. Partnered with schools and Indigenous cultural experts to integrate ritual traditions, ancient stories, and farming techniques into school curricula, conveying significance of seed preservation, education, and cultural heritage.



■ "Beautiful Taiwan, Smile E.SUN "Environmental and Beach Cleanup Activities

For 16 consecutive years, we have organized the "Beautiful Taiwan, Smile E.SUN" environmental cleanup and beach cleanup activities. In response to World Cleanup Day in 2025, over 7,800 E.SUN volunteers and their families participated across 145 business locations and 14 coastal areas throughout Taiwan. Through these concrete actions, we actively contribute to plastic and waste reduction and safeguard our beautiful homeland.

■ Adopt trails in Yushan National Park and participate in ecological conservation research projects

We have adopted and maintained 260 km of trails in Yushan National Park trail for 17 consecutive years. We use this opportunity to promote conservation and environmental education, and encourage E.SUN employees to participate and work together to protect the environment.

■ Taiwan New Year Bird Count

For 3 consecutive years, we have participated in the "Taiwan New Year Bird Count," jointly organized by the Chinese Wild Bird Federation, Taipei Wild Bird Association, Kaohsiung Wild Bird Association, and the Biodiversity Research Institute of the Ministry of Agriculture. This event serves as a critical data source for monitoring changes in Taiwan's winter migratory bird populations, to which we are committed to contributing for ecological documentation.

2.7.4 Environmental Sustainability

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■ Earth Hour

For 14 consecutive years, we have participated in Earth Hour, the world's largest international carbon reduction campaign. Voluntarily extending the lights-off duration, from March 21 to 23, we turned off all exterior lighting for three consecutive nights.

■ 130 Days Lights Out

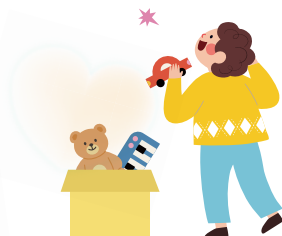
For the past 9 years, we've turned off our lights during peak energy hours in summer. From June 4 to October 12, 2025, all 140 branches across Taiwan shut down their signage lights, exterior wall lights, and television displays for the entire day. Over the past 9 years, a total of 624,386 kWh has been saved, equivalent to reducing 308 metric tons of carbon emissions.



■ Resource Circulation and Charity Auction

For 14 years in a row, we have held the "Resource Circulation Charity Auction," which amassed 8,000 donated second-hand and brand new items in 2025. This year, over 5,200 colleagues participated, raising NT\$10 million in proceeds that were all donated to the "E.SUN Care for Schoolchildren Program." The program supports economically disadvantaged families and children facing sudden setbacks by alleviating the financial burden of education by assisting in the purchase of stationery, books, and participation in activities, ensuring that all children can learn happily and participate in both school and extracurricular activities.

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■ 13-Book Lovers: Magazine circulation day

In order to realize E.SUN's environmental protection spirit, the "13-Book Lovers: Magazine circulation day activity" has been held at E.SUN Headquarter buildings. In order to effectively achieve the goal of resource sharing, we collected magazines that various departments had subscribed to (or had received as donations), along with employees' own books, magazines, CDs, and DVDs, which were made freely available to all employees. We collected a total of 3,198 items in 2025, and circulated 1,472 items, for a circulation rate of 45.02%.

■ "E.SUN Environment and Energy Saving Education Day"

Employees collectively clean office environment on monthly 13th Cleaning Day to implement 4Rs: Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, and Refuse. Environmental volunteers from each unit promote ESG knowledge on same day, with ESG materials regularly published on e-Learning platform.

Month	2025 ESG Education Topics
January	Sustainable Tourism
February	2025 Sustainable Development Outlook
March	Taiwan's Carbon Fee System and Internal Carbon Pricing
April	Diverse and Inclusive Friendly Workplace
May	International Day for Biological Diversity: Exploring zero deforestation and harmony with nature
June	World Environment Day and the Global Plastics Treaty
July	Farm to Table Sustainable Food Value Chain
August	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
September	IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards
October	Green Finance: The Key to SME Sustainability
November	Sustainable Consumption: Raising Carbon Awareness, Amplifying Sustainable Impact
December	COP30