



# Business for Biodiversity Ireland

The National Platform for Business and

**Nature** *Corporate Social Responsibility and Invasive Species - An opportunity for action?*

Shared Island Biosecurity and Invasive Species Forum 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025



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**Empower** Irish businesses to  
assess their **impacts** and  
**dependencies** on nature and to  
understand the associated **risks**  
and **opportunities**.



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# IAS Project

## Review of CSR and Biodiversity Duties to Support Action on Invasive Non-Native Species

*Exploring how corporate and public responsibilities can drive engagement in prevention, management, and education across the island of Ireland*





## IAS Survey – closes 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Exploring how **corporate and public responsibilities** can drive **engagement in prevention, management and education** on Invasive Alien Species across the island of Ireland

### Aims of short survey:

- Assess levels of understanding and awareness of IAS across different sectors
- Assess levels of awareness of policy relating to IAS
- Leverage policy to drive action on IAS
- Discover what, if any, actions have been taken to address IAS



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Targeting high impacting sectors whose business activities may cause the introductions and spread of invasive species, either via their direct operations or their value chain.

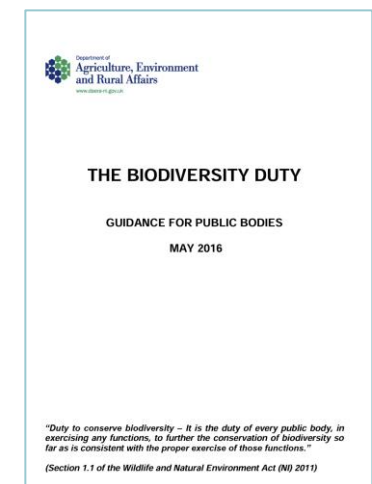
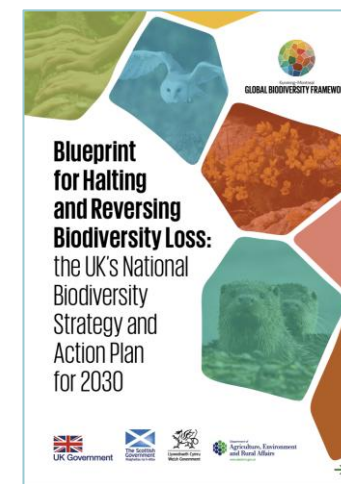
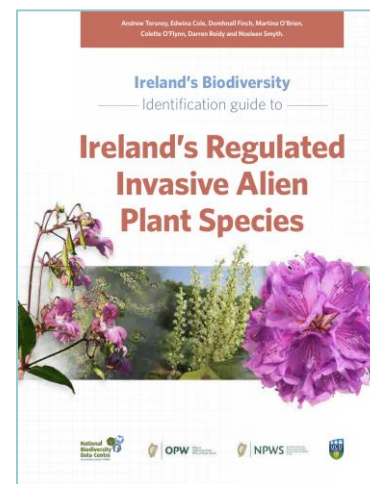
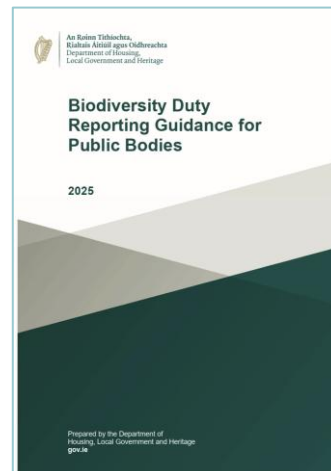
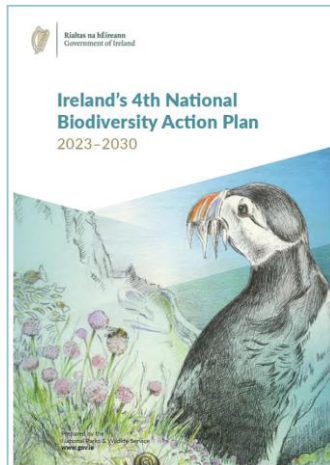
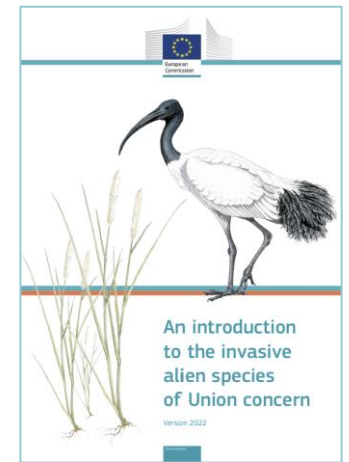
## Including:

- Transport (including shipping, air freight, rail)
- Ports
- Postal services
- Construction (including quarries)
- Aquaculture
- Fisheries
- Agriculture
- Food
- Horticulture, landscaping, nurseries
- Retail
- Tourism



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# Policy

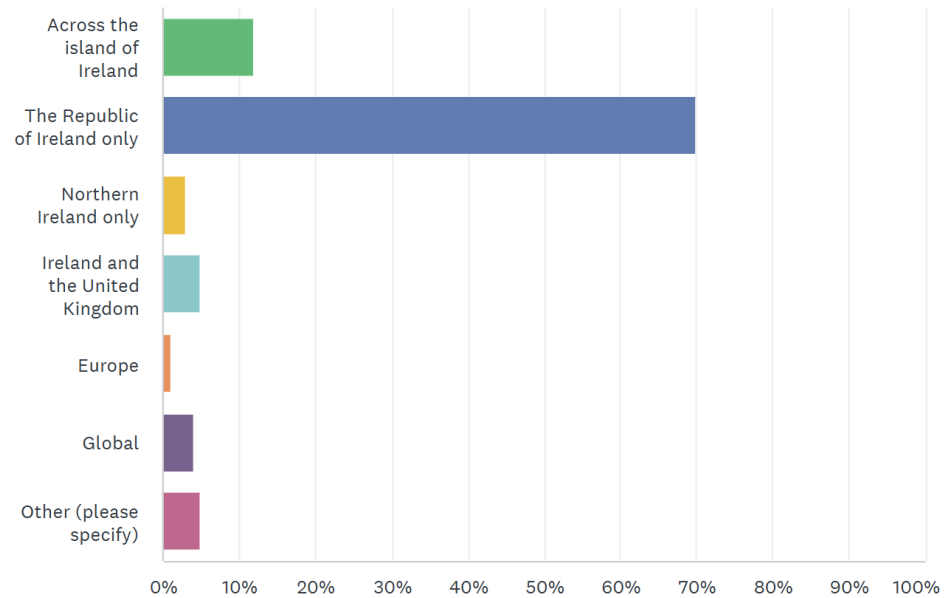




# Action

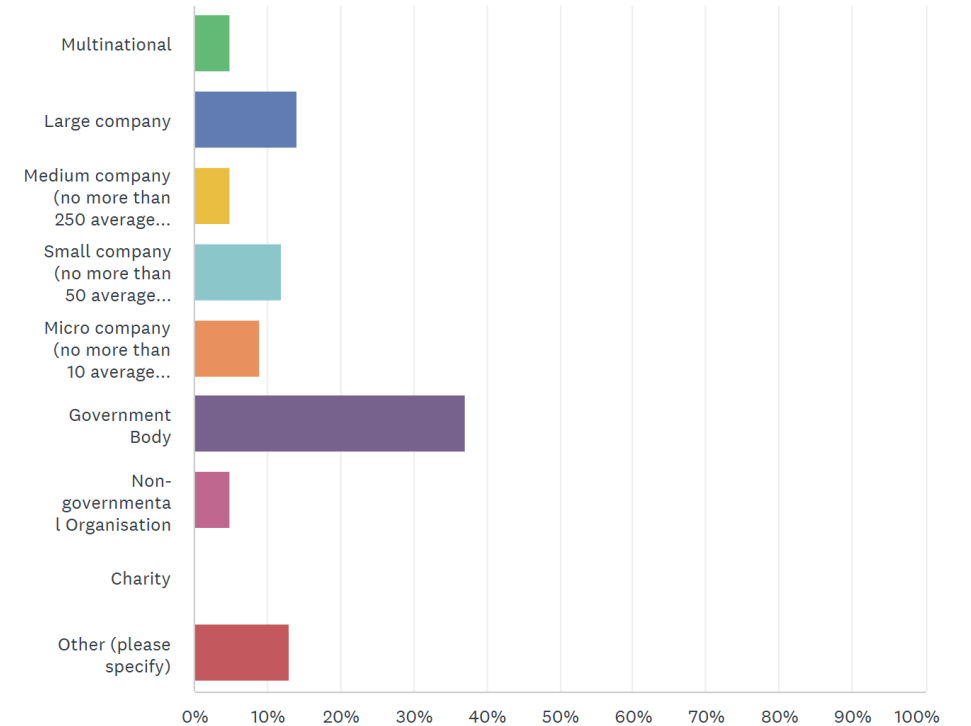
## Where does your organisation operate?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 1



## What is your organisation type?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 1





## How can you help?

**Share the survey with relevant stakeholders – organisations that have the potential to introduce and spread IAS, and also manage IAS**



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