Indicator 16: Biodiversity Projects

**Figure:** Yellowing Curtain Crust, *Stereum subtomentosum* at Pornaistenniemi. One of Helsinki’s recent biodiversity projects has been a survey of the polypore species. Brochures have been published on the significance of polypores for biological functions. There is also an ongoing restoration project to increase the amount of dead wood in the Haltiala primeval forest site. (Photograph: Sami Kiema)

**Status:**

The Helsinki Action Plan for the Protection of Biodiversity (LUMO programme) has set 22 targets, for the attainment of which the municipality has planned 120 separate actions. All of these actions are not, however, projects. In a survey conducted in 2014, Helsinki’s municipal departments and organizations reported a total of 50 projects that were associated with the conservation of biodiversity.

**Score:**

0 points: < 12 programmes or projects
1 point: 12 - 21 programmes or projects
2 points: 22 - 39 programmes or projects
**3 points:** 40 - 71 programmes or projects
4 points: > 71 programmes or projects

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Monitoring:

This indicator will be updated in conjunction with the updating of the Action Plan for the Conservation of Biodiversity. If necessary it will be supplemented by expert surveys or interviews.

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