

Dutch Pavilion *Nature Finance* Programme, hosted by the Interface Dialogue Finance & Biodiversity

Blue zone, hosted by: Partners for Water

Monday 21st of October

11:30 – 12:45 The Value of Ecosystem Services - Aligning Finance with Nature – Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) [IS]

13:00 – 14:15 Unlocking Investment for GBF T19c: Blended Finance for Nature with a Landscape Approach – Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN) [IS]

Tuesday 22nd of October

11:30 – 12:45 GBF target 18 masterclass: assessing biodiversity impacts of public financial flows – Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN) [MA]

13:00 – 14:15 Biodiversity-related risks and opportunities to the financial sector; A Public-Private Partnership – Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) | Wageningen University & Research (WUR) | Deloitte [DDP]

16:30 – 17:45 Connecting Biodiversity and Finance through Ecosystem Services – Building the future of Environmental decision-making – Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) [IS]

Wednesday 23rd of October

11:30 – 12:45 Scaling up Payments for Ecosystem Services – Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN) [IS]

15:00 – 16:15 Practical approaches to developing a National Biodiversity Finance Plan – NBFP, Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN), Nature[^]Squared [MA]

Thursday 24th of October

10:00 – 11:15 Debt-for-Water-Swap: Could debt-for-water-swaps help restore the water cycle? + Scaling up blended Finance for nature inclusive food systems – Rabobank [IS]

11:30 – 12:45 Deep-dive Living Planet Report for Food & Finance – WWF-NL [MA]

18:00 – 19:15 Biodiversity footprinting in the Financial sector – The impact of Food & Agriculture – CREM [MA]

Friday 25th of October

10:00 – 11:15 Changing the Rules of the Game – Nature[^]Squared, Arcadis, Capitals Coalition [MA]

Informal IDFB cocktail party

Sunday the 27th of October

16:00 – 20:00 The IDFB will host an informal gathering on the evening before Finance & Biodiversity Day for our community and network. You are invited! Register your interest through this link: <https://forms.gle/R61xF4DUvWUU55BE6>

15:00 – 16:15 [Innovative Blended Finance for Ecosystem Resilience: Case Studies from the Global Fund for Coral Reefs](#) – *Global Fund for Coral Reefs* | *UNCDF* [IS]

**Monday 28th of October
(Finance & Biodiversity Day)**

09:00 – 11:00 [Innovation in Biodiversity Financing: Habitat Banks and their Contribution to Target 19](#) – *Terassos*

13:00 – 14:15 [Mainstreaming Biodiversity: Examples of systemic interventions](#) – *Naturalis Biodiversity Center* [MA]

15:00 – 16:15 [Financing Biodiversity locally: success and ambitions for resource mobilisation](#) – *IUCN* [IS]

Tuesday 29th of October

11:30 – 12:45 [Enhancing the Enabling Conditions for Environmentally Harmful Subsidy \(EHS\) Reform and GBF Target 18](#) – *IISD* [MA]

16:30 – 17:45 [Nature is Business: Implementing target 15 for Food & Finance](#) – *WWF-NL* [DDP]

18:00 – 19:15 [Financing the Food-water-biodiversity Nexus- the Youth perspective](#) – *Finnish Youth Council* | *European Youth Nature Delegates* | *Global Youth Biodiversity Network* [IS]

Wednesday 30th of October

16:30 – 17:45 [Blended Finance for Biodiversity: The role of private sector, philanthropy and public finance for nature-based solutions](#) – *SNV* [IS]

18:00 – 19:15 [Aligning biodiversity and water investments across food value chains](#) – *AGRI3Fund* [IS]

Thursday 31st of October

10:00 – 11:15 [Landscape Finance for Holistic Landscape Restoration in Latin America and the Caribbean](#) – *Commonland* [IS]

13:00 – 14:15 [Mainstreaming Biodiversity: Impact Measurement and the Role of the Financial Sector](#) – *True Price* | *Impact Institute* [MA]

Legend

[MA] Defining and **measuring** the **alignment** of finance with the GBF (GBF target 14 and 18)

[DDP] **Disclosures, data**, and increasing **precision** in assessing and responding to nature-related risk (GBF target 15)

[IS] Horizon for **innovation** and **scaling** in nature finance (GBF target 19c and 19d)

Finance & Biodiversity Day at COP16

Finance Day at COP 16 will take place at the 28th of October and is a one-day event to mobilise a globally representative group of finance sector participants, in support of delivering GBF Goal D and associated targets, in line with countries' NBSAP priorities.

More info: <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/2024/parallel-meetings/finance-day>

There will also be a separate Latin America & Caribbean Finance Day (26th of October) and a Latin America & Caribbean Insurance Meeting (25th of October) organised by UNEP-FI in the green zone. More info: <https://www.unepfi.org/events/unep-fi-at-cop16-driving-finance-for-biodiversity-conservation/>

Relevant side-events in the *blue zone*

Monday 21st of October

18:00 – 19:20 [Unlocking Finance for GBF Implementation: BIOFIN Insights from Across the Globe](#) – UNDP | CBD | GEF | DEFRA

18:00 – 19:20 [Biodiversity Offsets and Credits: examining risks and challenges](#) – TWN | GYBN | FOE | GFC

Tuesday 22nd of October

11:30 -12:45 [Making Nature Count through valuation and natural capital accounting](#) – EIB

Wednesday 23rd of October

16:30 – 17:50 [GBF target 18 masterclass: assessing biodiversity impacts of public financial incentives](#) – Netherlands (Kingdom of the) | FIMinEnV | UNDP-BIOFIN | OECD

Thursday 24th of October

10:10 – 11:30 [Locally driven businesses cases for nature and climate: lessons for](#)

[biodiversity finance plans – A Rocha International](#) | IUCN NL | WWF | IUCN | ECOTRUST | TBI

13:20 – 14:40 [GEF and Blended Finance to support KMGBF implementation](#) – GEF | WB

15:00 – 16:00 [Equity in the Bioeconomy: A Global Dialogue](#) – Nature Finance

18:00 – 19:20 [Repurposing harmful agricultural subsidies: The role of forests and biodiversity for food systems transformation](#) – MMA | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Colombia | Brazil

Friday 25th of October

10:10 – 11:30 [Private Nature Finance for Conservation](#) – UNEP FI | GEF |

13:20 – 14:40 The \$200 Billion Opportunity: Unlocking Private Finance for NBSAPs to Meet Target 19 – *UNEP FI | UNEP-WCMC | UNDP-BIOFIN | EPIC | GFI | SMI*

Saturday 26th of October

15:30 – 17:00 Catalysts of Change: How the Multilateral Banks from the Global South Drive the Nature Finance Ecosystem – *NatureFinance*

Monday 28th of October

16:30 – 17:50 Scaling up nature positive investment in Asia and the Pacific – *ADB | TNC | AFD | GEF | NF*

Tuesday 29th of October

16:30 – 17:50 Interoperable sustainable finance taxonomies: a key tool to mobilize private capital for the Global Biodiversity Framework implementation – *UNEP FI | EC | WWF | WB | GIZ | FAO | UN ECLAC-CEPAL | UNDP | imf | ifc | idb | CAF*

18:00 – 19:20 Scaling up finance and incentives for biodiversity – *OECD | WB | IFAD | Colombia | European Union | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

Relevant side-events in the *green zone*

More info: <https://www.cop16colombia.com/es/en/agenda-oficial-cop16/agenda-zona-verde/>

Saturday 26th of October

08:30 – 18:30 Latin America & Caribbean Finance Day – *UNEP FI*

Monday 28th of October

12:00 – 13:30 Unlocking Investment for GBF T19c: Blended Finance for Nature with a Landscape Approach – *Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LNVN) [IS]*

16:30 – 18:00 The Value of Ecosystem Services - Aligning Finance with Nature – *PBAF | FSD | Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LNVN) |*

Other relevant *pavilions*

Nature Positive Pavilion

Blue zone, hosted by: Nature Positive Initiative

Highlighted sessions

- **Monday 21st of October (09:00 – 10:00):** What is the full role of private finance in delivering a nature-positive future? – **UN PRI**
- **Tuesday 22nd of October (10:30 – 11:30):** Inspiring Investments: Private Sector Contributions to Nature-Based Solutions – **WRI**
- **Wednesday 23rd of October (12:00 – 13:00):** Accelerating alignment of finance with the GBF: recent developments and opportunities – **Nature Finance**
- **Friday 25th of October (09:00 – 10:00):** Financing a Positive Bioeconomy for Climate, Nature, and People – **Nature Finance**
- **Friday 25th of October (10:30 – 11:30):** Invest in Nature: Progress and Future of Biodiversity Finance– Roundtable of Partnership of Biodiversity and Finance (PBF) – **WRI**
- **Saturday 26th of October (9:00 – 10:00):** From Cali to Belem: Nature and Climate in the Coming Years – **NatureFinance | TNFD | the Climate Champions Team**
- **Monday 28th of October (10:30 – 11:30):** Nature Positive Finance and investment—a paradigm that places nature at the heart of financial decision-making – **WWF**

More info: <https://www.naturepositive.org/events/nature-positive-at-the-un-cbd-cop/nature-positive-pavilion/>

Finance and Biodiversity Pavilion

Blue zone, hosted by: UNEP Fi in partnership with FfB and UNDP

Highlighted sessions

- Biodiversity measurement in the financial sector – **FfB Foundation**
- Nature Positive Finance: defining and monitoring private finance contributions to global biodiversity goals – **FfB Foundation, PBAF**
- **Friday 25th of October (15:00 – 16:15):** Finance for Nature Positive: Mobilisation and monitoring of financial flows– **FfB Foundation, UNEP FI**
- **Sunday 27th of October (16:45):** Alignment of Financial Flows: from Ambition to Implementation - **FfB Foundation, UNEP FI, UNDP**

More info: <https://www.financeforbiodiversity.org/finance-for-biodiversity-foundation-unesp-fi-and-undp-announce-pavilion-at-cop16-biodiversity-conference/>

IUCN Pavilion

Hosted by: IUCN

Highlighted sessions

- Leading Entrepreneurs from the South: Lessons in investment for implementation NBFs at the landscape level – IUCN

Other relevant *nature related* programmes

TNFD side events

Highlighted sessions

- **Saturday 26th of October (11:00 – 12:00):** Getting started with TNFD: South American commercial banks share their experience
- **Sunday 27th of October (10:30 – 12:00):** Nature stewardship for asset owners and managers
- **Monday 28th of October (10:30 – 11:30):** Financing the Big Food System Turnaround
- **Monday 28th of October (14:00 – 15:00):** Shifting behaviour to get to nature positive: The opportunity for the insurance sector
- **Monday 28th of October (15:30 – 17:00):** Nature risk is financial risk: Case studies from the market

More info: <https://tnfd.global/event/tnfd-at-cop-16-in-cali-colombia/>

Global Environment Facility and World Economic Forum

Sunday 27th of October

The GEF and WEF are hosting a series of dedicated sessions focused on target 18. More info to follow.

Business & Finance @COP16 App: UNEP-WCMC, with funding support from the IBAT alliance, has developed an app to support business and finance engagement throughout COP16. The app is being regularly updated with details of relevant events and contains answers to frequently asked questions. The app is available via Guidebook: <https://builder.guidebook.com/g/#/guides/bizfincop16>