

→ Overview of Nature and Finance related events at COP16

Week 1

Monday Oct 21	Tuesday Oct 22	Wednesday Oct 23	Thursday Oct 24	Friday Oct 25	Saturday Oct 26	Sunday Oct 27
<p>11:30 – 12:45 <i>The Value of Ecosystem Services - Aligning Finance with Nature</i> Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) PBAF Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN) Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme Blue Zone</p> <p>13:00 – 14:15 <i>Unlocking Investment for GBF T19c: Blended Finance for Nature with a Landscape Approach</i> Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN) Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme Blue Zone</p> <p>18:00 – 19:20 <i>Unlocking Finance for GBF Implementation: BIOFIN Insights from Across the Globe</i> UNDP CBD GEF Costa Rica Ministry-Belize DEFRA Blue Zone</p> <p>18:00 – 19:20 <i>Biodiversity Offsets and Credits: Examining risks and challenges</i> TWN GYBN FOE GFC Blue Zone</p>	<p>10:30 – 11:30 <i>Inspiring Investments: Private Sector Contributions to Nature-Based Solutions</i> WRI Blue Zone</p> <p>11:30 – 12:45 <i>GBF target 18 masterclass: Assessing biodiversity impacts of public financial flows</i> Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN) Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme Blue Zone</p> <p>11:30 – 12:45 <i>Making Nature Count through valuation and natural capital accounting</i> EIB Blue Zone</p> <p>13:00 – 14:15 <i>Biodiversity-related risks and opportunities to the financial sector: A Public-Private Partnership</i> Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) Wageningen University & Research (WUR) Deloitte Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme Blue Zone</p> <p>15:30 – 16:30 <i>Scaling up Finance for Biodiversity</i> WB Amazonia Forever Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>16:30 – 17:45 <i>Connecting Biodiversity and Finance through Ecosystem Services: Building the future of Environmental decision-making</i> Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme Blue Zone</p>	<p>11:30 – 12:45 <i>Scaling up Payments for Ecosystem Services</i> Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN) Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme Blue Zone</p> <p>12:00 – 13:00 <i>Accelerating alignment of finance with the GBF: Recent developments and opportunities</i> NatureFinance Nature Positive Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>15:00 – 16:15 <i>Practical approaches to developing a National Biodiversity Finance Plan</i> Nature^Squared Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme Blue Zone</p> <p>16:30 – 17:50 <i>GBF target 18 masterclass: Assessing biodiversity impacts of public financial incentives</i> Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN) Blue Zone</p>	<p>10:00 – 11:15 <i>Debt-for-Water-Swap: Could debt-for-water-swaps help restore the water cycle? + Scaling up blended Finance for nature inclusive food systems</i> Rabobank Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme Blue Zone</p> <p>10:10 – 11:30 <i>Locally driven businesses cases for nature and climate: Lessons for biodiversity finance plans</i> A Rocha International IUCN NL WWF IUCN ECOTRUST TBI Blue Zone</p> <p>14:15 – 15:45 <i>Equity in Action: Nature-Based Financial Pathways to Protect Forests and Biodiversity</i> FSC IUCN Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>15:00 – 16:00 <i>Equity in the Bioeconomy: A Global Dialogue</i> NatureFinance Amazonia Forever Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>17:45 – 19:15 <i>Mobilizing Financial Resources for Local Level Implementation of the 2030 Biodiversity Targets in the Mediterranean</i> Mercedes Muñoz Cañas, IUCN-Med IUCN Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>18:00 – 19:15 <i>Biodiversity footprinting in the Financial sector: The impact of Food & Agriculture</i> CREM/PBAF Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme Blue Zone</p> <p>18:00 – 19:20 <i>Repurposing harmful agricultural subsidies: The role of forests and biodiversity for food systems transformation</i> MMA UK of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Colombia Brazil UNDP Blue Zone</p>	<p>09:00 – 10:00 <i>Financing a Positive Bioeconomy for Climate, Nature, and People</i> NatureFinance Nature Positive Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 <i>Changing the Rules of the Game</i> Nature^Squared Arcadis Capitals Coalition Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme Blue Zone</p> <p>10:00 – 11:30 <i>Insights from pilot testing LEAP in emerging markets and mega-diverse countries</i> – TNFD TNFD Side Events, Hotel Dann Carlton Green Zone</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 <i>Private Nature Finance for Conservation</i> Y2Y UNEP FI GEF Blue Zone</p> <p>12:00 – 13:00 <i>Catalysing nature's US\$7 trillion dollar turnaround + Introducing The Little Book of Nature Business</i> TNFD Global Canopy TNFD Side Events, Hotel Dann Carlton Green Zone</p> <p>13:20 – 14:40 <i>The \$200 Billion Opportunity: Unlocking Private Finance for NBSAPs to Meet Target 19</i> UNEP FI UNEP-WCMC UNDP-BIOFIN EPIC GFI SMI Blue Zone</p> <p>14:00 – 15:00 <i>From Harm to Harmony: Redefining Agricultural Subsidies for Biodiversity Conservation</i> UNEP UNDP FAIRR Finance and Biodiversity Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>15:00 – 16:15 <i>Innovative Blended Finance for Ecosystem Resilience: Case Studies from the Global Fund for Coral Reefs</i> United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) Global Fund for Coral Reefs (GFCR) Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme Blue Zone</p> <p>15:00 – 16:20 <i>Business, finance and engagement with IPLCs: The TNFD disclosure recommendations and engagement guidance</i> TNFD IUCN IIFB Blue Zone</p> <p>16:30 – 17:45 <i>Deepdive Living Planet Report 2024 for Food and Finance</i> WWF-NL Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme Blue Zone</p> <p>17:00 – 18:00 <i>Finance for Nature Positive: Monitoring and mobilisation of financial flows</i> FfB Foundation UNEP FI Finance and Biodiversity Pavilion Blue Zone</p>	<p>08:30 – 18:30 <i>Latin America & Caribbean Finance Day</i> UNEP FI Green Zone</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 <i>From Cali to Belem: Nature and Climate in the Coming Years</i> NatureFinance TNFD the Climate Champions Team Nature Positive Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>11:00 – 12:00 <i>Getting started with TNFD: South American commercial banks share their experience</i> TNFD Global Canopy TNFD Side Events, Hotel Dann Carlton Green Zone</p> <p>14:00 – 15:00 <i>Biodiversity impact and dependency assessments in the finance sector: The time to act is now</i> FfB Foundation Finance and Biodiversity Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>15:30 – 17:00 <i>Catalysts of Change: How the Multilateral Banks from the Global South Drive the Nature Finance Ecosystem</i> NatureFinance Blue Zone</p>	<p>09:00 – 10:30 <i>Beyond Conservation: Addressing Environmental Crime, Crime Convergence and Financial Sector Impacts on Biodiversity</i> IUCN Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>10:30 – 12:00 <i>Nature stewardship for asset owners and managers</i> TNFD PRI Ceres IIGCC TNFD Side Events, Hotel Dann Carlton Green Zone</p> <p>10:45 – 12:15 <i>Next-Gen Forest Solution – Financing A Systemic Solution for Forest and Biodiversity Conservation</i> IUCN IUCN Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>11:30 – 13:30 <i>Integrating nature into sovereign debt</i> FfB Foundation Finance and Biodiversity Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>15:15 – 16:00 <i>Urban Biodiversity Credits: Delivering nature-based climate adaptation infrastructure for the cities of the Amazon</i> Nature&People Foundation Amazonia Forever Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>16:00 – 17:00 <i>Implementing TNFD disclosure through GDP: Adoption and the path ahead</i> TNFD CDP TNFD Side Events, Hotel Dann Carlton Green Zone</p> <p>16:45 – 17:45 <i>Alignment of Financial Flows: From Ambition to Implementation</i> FfB Foundation Finance and Biodiversity Pavilion Blue Zone</p> <p>17:00 – 18:00 <i>Investing in Africa, Investing in Nature: The Emerging African Biocredits Landscape</i> African Natural Capital Alliance Nature Positive Pavilion Blue Zone</p>



Informal IDFB cocktail party

Sunday 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!



Monday - Finance & Biodiversity day

Oct 28

Tuesday

Oct 29

Wednesday

Oct 30

Thursday

Oct 31

09:00-11:00 **Innovation in Biodiversity Financing: Habitat Banks and their Contribution to Target 19**
Terasos ● Green Zone

10:30-11:30 **Nature Positive Finance and investment: A paradigm that places nature at the heart of financial decision-making**
WWF
● Nature Positive Pavilion ● Blue Zone

10:30-11:30 **Financing the Big Food System Turnaround**
TNFD Global Canopy
● TNFD Side Events, Hotel Dann Carlton ● Green Zone

12:00-13:00 **What is the full role of private finance in delivering a nature-positive future?**
UN PRI
● Nature Positive Pavilion ● Blue Zone

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 (LVVN) ● Green Zone ★

13:00-14:15 **Mainstreaming Biodiversity: Examples of systemic interventions**
Naturalis Biodiversity Center
● Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme ● Blue Zone

14:00-15:00 **Shifting behaviour to get to Nature Positive: The opportunity for the insurance sector**
TNFD
● TNFD Side Events, Hotel Dann Carlton ● Green Zone

15:00-16:15 **Financing Biodiversity locally: Success and ambitions for resource mobilisation**
IUCN
● Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme ● Blue Zone

15:00-16:20 **GEF and Blended Finance to support KMGBF implementation**
GEF | WB ● Blue Zone

15:30-16:30 **Invest in Nature: Progress and Future of Biodiversity Finance – Roundtable of Partnership of Biodiversity and Finance (PBF)**
WRI
● Nature Positive Pavilion ● Blue Zone

15:30-17:00 **Nature risk is financial risk: Case studies from the market**
TNFD
● TNFD Side Events, Hotel Dann Carlton ● Green Zone

16:30-17:50 **Scaling up Nature Positive investment in Asia and the Pacific**
ADB | TNC | AFD | GEF | NatureFinance ● Blue Zone

16:30-18:00 **The Value of Ecosystem Services: Aligning Finance with Nature** – Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) | PBAF | Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN) ● Green Zone

09:00-10:30 **WALD-Initiative: Financing Biodiversity and Climate Protection**
KfW Development Bank
● IUCN Pavilion ● Blue Zone

11:30-12:45 **Enhancing the Enabling Conditions for Environmentally Harmful Subsidy (EHS) Reform and GBF Target 18** - International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
● Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme ● Blue Zone

12:30-14:00 **Contributions to the Nature Positive Agenda in Latin America: Role of the private sector** - IUCN
● IUCN Pavilion ● Blue Zone

13:20-14:40 **Biodiversity Finance Trends 2024**
DEFRA | TNC ● Blue Zone

14:00-15:00 **Panel on the Amazonia Bonds Investment Guidelines** - WB
● Amazonia Forever Pavilion ● Blue Zone

14:45-16:45 **Target Setting on Nature workshop: Perspectives and good practices**
FfB Foundation
● Finance & Biodiversity Pavilion ● Blue Zone

16:30-17:45 **Nature is Business: Implementing target 15 for Food & Finance**
WWF-NL
● Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme ● Blue Zone

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 ● Blue Zone

18:00-19:15 **Financing the Food-water-biodiversity Nexus: The Youth perspective**
Finnish Youth Council | European Youth Nature Delegates | Global Youth Biodiversity Network
● Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme ● Blue Zone

18:00-19:20 **Scaling up finance and incentives for biodiversity**
OECD | WB | IFAD | Colombia | European Union | UK of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ● Blue Zone

10:15-11:15 **Central Banks and Supervisors actions on nature-related financial risks and transition planning**
FfB Foundation | NGFS
● Finance and Biodiversity Pavilion ● Blue Zone

15:00-16:15 **Mainstreaming Biodiversity: Impact Measurement and the Role of the Financial Sector**
True Price | Impact Institute
● Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme ● Blue Zone

16:30-17:45 **Blended Finance for Biodiversity: The role of private sector, philanthropy and public finance for nature-based solutions**
SNV Netherlands Development Organisation
● Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme ● Blue Zone

18:00-19:15 **Aligning biodiversity and water investments across food value chains**
AGRI3Fund
● Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme ● Blue Zone

10:00-11:15 **Landscape Finance for Holistic Landscape Restoration in Latin America and the Caribbean**
Commonland
● Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme ● Blue Zone

7th Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) Investment Symposium

Alongside COP16, leading sustainable finance practitioners and changemakers will explore cutting-edge solutions for biodiversity finance at the 7th GLF Investment Case Symposium on the 25th of October: "Rewarding Nature: A Roadmap to Finance the Biodiversity Plan."

📅 Friday 25th of October
📍 Museo La Tertulia (Green zone)

The full day programme can be found [here](#).



Finance & Biodiversity Day at COP16

Finance Day at COP 16 will take place on 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.

📅 Monday 28th of October

More info on [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.

📅 Saturday 26th of October
📍 Green zone

More info on the [Latin America & Caribbean Finance Day](#):




Global Environment Facility and World Economic Forum


The GEF and WEF are hosting a full day of dedicated sessions focused on **target 18: Creating the Right Incentives for a Nature Positive Future**.

📅 Sunday 27th of October
📍 Green zone

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](#):



Information

- Dutch Pavilion Nature Finance Programme, hosted by the Interface Dialogue Finance & Biodiversity
- Relevant side-events in the Blue Zone
- Relevant side-events in the Green Zone
- ★ Featured event
- ★ Recommended event

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