

Webinar #2: Getting started in nature, biodiversity and finance

11 January, 2:00 – 3:30pm CET

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Introduction

Aimed at banks, institutional investors and insurers who are at the beginning of their journey in addressing nature loss, this webinar will introduce how nature is connected to climate change and finance, as well as introducing key concepts and initiatives.

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Agenda

Timing	Content & speakers
2.00 – 2.05	Welcome & opening
	Opening by Anna Karamat, coordinator Business@Biodiversity Platform, DG Environment, European Commission Welcome by moderators Gemma James (the PRI) and Anita de Horde (Finance for Biodiversity Foundation)
2.05 – 2.35	Keynote 1: The why and what of finance and biodiversity
2.05 – 2.25	By Beatrice Crona PhD (Deputy Science Director and Professor, Stockholm Resilience Center; Executive Director, Academy Program on Global Economic Dynamics and the Biosphere)
2.25 – 2.35	Q&A, moderated by Anita de Horde (Finance for Biodiversity Foundation)
2.35 – 3.00	Keynote 2: The how of finance and biodiversity
2.35 – 2.50	By Annelisa Grigg (Founder and CEO, Global Balance)
2.50 – 3.00	Q&A, moderated by Anita de Horde (Finance for Biodiversity Foundation)
3.00 – 3.25	Panel with practitioners
	Moderated by Gemma James (the PRI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Biodiversity engagement with companies, expectations and learnings' by Sonya Likhtman – Engagement and Stewardship, the international Business of Federated Hermes • 'Investing in forests' by Wendelin von Gravenreuth - Senior Manager Global Forest Investment, MEAG • 'How to address biodiversity and set goals' by Davida Heller - Senior Vice President of Sustainability & ESG, Citi
3.25 – 3.30	Wrap-up and closure
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap-up by Gemma James (the PRI) • Closure by Anita de Horde (Finance for Biodiversity Foundation)

Preparation

Recommended pre-reads:

- [Investor Action on Biodiversity: discussion paper](#), 2020, the PRI

- [Guidance on Biodiversity target setting](#), 2020, UNEP FI
- [Guide on biodiversity measurement approaches](#), 2021, Finance for Biodiversity Pledge
- [Finance for Biodiversity, Guidance to the Pledge](#), 2020, Finance for Biodiversity Pledge
- [Overview of initiatives for financial institutions](#), 2021, Finance for Biodiversity Foundation, the PRI, UNEP FI and the Finance@Biodiversity Community
- [Financial Sector Guide for the Convention on Biological Diversity](#), 2021, CBD Secretariat and partners

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