

Webinar #1: New green shoots – The latest innovations in nature finance

Annex: list of initiatives

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Introduction

This document served as a first inventory to prepare for the [webinar](#) ‘New green shoots – the latest innovations in nature finance’, organized by UNEP FI, the PRI, the Finance@Biodiversity Community and the Finance for Biodiversity Pledge on 6 January 2022. It offers a first attempt and informal overview of nature finance innovations.

Please note: this is not an endorsement of the initiatives.

We would welcome any additional initiatives that you are aware of and could be interesting to include. Please e-mail them to info@financeforbiodiversity.org and we can include them in potential future updates or webinars.

General references

- [State of Finance for Nature](#), 2021, UNEP, WEF, ELD, Vivid Economics
- [BIOFIN Catalogue of Finance Solutions](#), BIOFIN
- [Positive Impact Finance for Business & Biodiversity](#), 2018, Finance@Biodiversity Community, Business@Biodiversity Platform

New green shoots examples

Initiator	Example
Ongoing	
Bonds	
Credit Suisse & TNC	Belize Blue Bond
Blue Forest Conservation	Yuba Forest Resilience Bond
Bank of China	Blue Bonds in Offshore Markets
Republic of Seychelles	Sovereign Blue Bond
Funds	
Unilever	Climate and Nature Fund
Danone and others	Livelihoods Funds
Inter-American Development Bank	Amazon Bioeconomy Fund
IUCN, Mirova, GEF & CPIC	Nature+ Accelerator Fund
Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs & partners	Dutch Fund for Climate and Development
-	Future Food Fund
Credit Suisse & Rockefeller	Ocean Engagement Fund
-	Global Fund for Coral Reefs
WWF, Finance Earth & Sky	Ocean Rescue Campaign Blue Impact Fund

Indices	
HSBC	Euronext ESG Biodiversity Screened Index series
BNP Paribas AM	'Blue Economy' ETF
Insurance	
Coastal Zone Management Trust	Coral reef insurance
Credits	
Queensland Government & Eco-markets Australia	Reef Credit Scheme
Other	
Climate Policy Initiative	FAST-Infra Sustainable Infra label (includes Nature-Based Solutions)
ETH Zürich, Crowther Lab	Restor (open data platform enabling the global restoration movement)
UNDP Ecosystems & Biodiversity	Rhino Impact Investment Project
Landscape Finance Lab, Ikigai Advisors, Ennovent & Jodi Smith	Matanaki (development and management partnership for green and blue businesses)
Ecostar	Nature-Accelerator
-	Restoration Seed Capital Facility
BTG Pactual TIG & TNC	Collaboration on climate action and conservation in U.S. forests
BTG Pactual TIG & Conservation International	Impact-oriented reforestation investment strategy in Latin America
-	Active giving (tech company funding climate and biodiversity projects)
-	Pinwheel (tech company funding climate and biodiversity projects)
EU / EIB	Natural Capital Financing Facility (closed)
NWB Bank	NWB Fund and Blue Deal Risk
In the pipeline	
Insurance	
WWF	Human-wildlife conflict insurance
Credits	
AXA XL & TNC	Blue Resilience Carbon Credits
Dr. Tim Coles	Biodiversity Credits (Tradeable credits to quantify biodiversity uplift)
Bonds	
World Bank	Sovereign sustainability-linked bonds tied to nature targets
World Bank	Wildlife Bond for Rhino Conservation

Funds	
Earth Security	Mangrove 40 (M40) Cities Network & Municipal Mangrove Bond Fund
Other	
Form International	Treevive (forest carbon accelerator)
Intrinsic Exchange Group	Natural Asset Companies