

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

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### 1. Introduction

Join us to hear about positive stories and the latest innovations for financing nature. Bringing together inspiration for the new year, we will be celebrating finance projects and mechanisms which aimed towards the protection, recovery and resilience of nature. <u>Registration link</u>

#### 2. Agenda

Timing	Content & speakers
2.00 – 2.05	Welcome & opening
	Welcome by Jessica Smith (UNEP FI) and Anita de Horde (Finance for Biodiversity Foundation)
2.05 – 2.10	Key note: The importance of innovations for financing nature
	'State of Finance for Nature', by Ivo Mulder (UNEP)
2.10 - 2.40	Round table
	<ol> <li>Moderated by Jessica Smith (UNEP FI)</li> <li><u>Pinwheel</u>, Robert Cheesewright, Chief Sustainability Officer, Pinwheel</li> <li><u>Impact-oriented reforestation investment strategy in Latin America</u>, Mark Wishnie, Chief Sustainability Officer and Head of Landscape Capital, BTG Pactual Timberland Investment Group</li> <li><u>Belize Blue Bond</u>, Kevin Bender, TNC</li> <li><u>Livelihoods Funds</u>, Bernard Giraud, President of Livelihoods Venture</li> <li><u>Natural Capital Transition Strategy</u>, Eugenie Mathieu, Aviva Investors</li> </ol>
2.40 – 2.55	Panel discussion with presenters
	Moderated by Ivo Mulder (UNEP)
2.55 – 3.00	Wrap-up and closure
	By Jessica Smith (UNEP FI)

# 3. Preparation

Recommended pre-reads:

- State of Finance for Nature, 2021, UNEP, WEF, ELD, Vivid Economics
- BIOFIN Catalogue of Finance Solutions, BIOFIN
- <u>Positive Impact Finance for Business & Biodiversity</u>, 2018, Finance@Biodiversity Community, Business@Biodiversity Platform

# 4. Contact

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