

## Finance Sector Action on Forests

### Proposed Agenda

Finance For Biodiversity and “Finance and Deforestation advisory group” Webinar:

Date: 23rd of May 2022 at 1400 BST

<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction: Setting the scene</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Anita de Horde</b>, Coordinator, Finance for Biodiversity Foundation</p> <p><i>Session will highlight the essential linkage between climate and biodiversity crises and relevance of focussing on land conversion. Furthermore, showing how the “Finance for Biodiversity pledge” is the ideal springboard for financial institutions to join the commitment letter.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 min</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>Call to action: Collective effort to tackle land conversion by 2025 en route to enhancing resilience, halving emissions and reversing biodiversity loss by 2030.</b></p> <p>Speaker: The <b>Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith</b>, Minister for Pacific and the Environment at the Foreign, Commonwealth &amp; Development Office (FCDO) and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)</p> <p><i>Session will compel and invite interested financial institutions to join the commitment letter through sharing key messages, resources and milestones for 2022 and COP27.</i></p> <p><i>Normative framework: Glasgow Leaders Declaration (Action 6) , regulatory framework</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">10 min</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>Investor: Linkage from a systemic perspective</b></p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Danielle Carreria</b>, Head of Finance Sector Engagement, Tropical Forest Alliance at World Economic Forum</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Eugenie Mathieu</b>, Senior ESG Analyst, AVIVA and <b>Mary Beth Gallagher</b>, Director of Engagement at Domini Impact Investments</p> <p><i>Session will reiterate the biodiversity and deforestation linkage from the perspective of an investor, outlining how achievable a commitment to eliminating commodity deforestation is, while introducing crucial tenets of the letter including the risks of not addressing deforestation and the fact the commitment supports delivery of net zero goals.</i></p>

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<b>4</b>	<p><b>Tools and roadmap on how to implement the commitment letter</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Emma Thomson</b>, Forest 500 Lead, Global Canopy</p> <p><i>Session will provide an overview of the available tools and the roadmap which serves as guidance and recommended key steps financial institutions need to implement the commitment letter.</i></p>	15 min
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Investor: From commitment to implementation</b></p> <p>Speakers: <b>Peter van der Werf</b>, Senior Manager Engagement, Robeco and <b>Emine Isciel</b>, Head of Climate and Environment, Storebrand</p> <p><i>Session will elaborate on the implementation of the commitment letter from the signatories' perspective shedding light and reflections on lessons learned and best practices.</i></p>	12min
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Closing: Summary and next steps</b></p> <p>Summary: <b>Danielle Carreria</b>, Head of Finance Sector Engagement, Tropical Forest Alliance at World Economic Forum <span style="float: right;">3 min</span></p> <p>Closing: <b>Anita de Horde</b>, Coordinator, Finance for Biodiversity Foundation <span style="float: right;">3 min</span></p> <p><i>Session will summarise key points and highlight how FIs can be in contact with "Finance and Deforestation" Advisory group</i></p>	