### **Finance and Biodiversity Webinars**









#### Webinar

Set nature targets? Yes, Finance can!

15 Nov, 2 – 3pm CET, Register for the webinar

## Introduction

<u>UNEP FI</u>, the <u>PRI</u>, the <u>EU Finance@Biodiversity Community</u> and the <u>Finance for Biodiversity Foundation</u> organise webinars on forward-looking topics for finance and biodiversity.

We will learn from financial institutions that are committed to nature, setting concrete targets and monitoring progress, showcasing that it can be done. The finance representatives will use this unique occasion to ask an IPBES related scientist for his perspective on ongoing initiatives and on the gaps that remain to be tackled to drive the sustainable finance transition.

## **Agenda**

Timing	Content & speakers
2.00 – 2.05	Moderation
	Opening and introduction by Anne-Marie Bor, Coordinator Finance for Biodiversity Foundation and Lead EU Finance@Biodiversity Community
2.05 – 2.15	Science introduction
	Prof. Steve Polasky, Professor of Ecological/Environmental Economics, University of Minnesota on behalf of Anne Larigauderie, Executive Secretary IPBES
2.15 – 2.35	Finance perspective
	<ul> <li>Financial institutions looking for nature and biodiversity targets – Liudmila Strakodonskaya, ESG / SRI Analyst, AXA IM; Co-Chair of FfB Foundation Impact Assessment working group and member of FfB Foundation WG Target Setting</li> <li>'Net positive effect on biodiversity in 2030' – Roel Nozeman, Head of Biodiversity Team, ASN Bank and Programme Chair of the Partnership for Biodiversity Accounting Financials (PBAF)</li> <li>Assessing Impact of corporates using the Planetary Boundaries – Viktoras Kulionis, Investment Manager, Pictet</li> <li>Zero deforestation by 2025 – Seiji Kawazoe, Senior Stewardship Officer, Sumitomo Asset Management</li> </ul>
2.35 – 2.40	Science perspective / reflection
	Prof. Steve Polasky, Professor of Ecological/Environmental Economics, University of Minnesota
2.40 - 3.00	Discussion and Q&A
	<ul> <li>Panel discussion</li> <li>Questions from the audience</li> <li>Closure by Anne-Marie Bor</li> </ul>

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# **Preparation**

Interesting pre-reads:

- Guide on biodiversity measurement approaches, 2022, Finance for Biodiversity Pledge
- News article: teaser on the guide on data and approaches, 2022, Finance for Biodiversity Foundation
- Guidance on Biodiversity target setting, 2020, UNEP FI

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