



## Background

We are facing the twin threats of climate change and biodiversity loss. One cannot be solved without addressing the other.

With investments that harm nature currently outfunded 100:1 compared to those which protect and restore nature, transforming our relationship with nature is a pre-requisite for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement as well as creating a nature-positive future, for people and the planet.

With only 3% of global climate finance spent on nature-based solutions, and only 1% for adaptation the COP26 Presidency is encouraging countries to include nature-based solutions in their climate plans.

To help mainstream and mobilise finance for nature from public and private sources the Global Ethical Finance Initiative (GEFI), in partnership with Scottish Government, Scottish Forum on Natural Capital, Global Canopy, Nature for Climate and UNDP, is delivering a hybrid 'Finance for Nature' programme during COP26.

The programme, running across two days, will bring together, in-person and virtually, leading global experts working to enable transformative change towards a nature positive economy along with senior figures from the finance sector to help build nature positive economies and societies. The programme will feature a series of practical sessions to highlight specific opportunities, understand barriers, create solutions; and foster future collaboration between nature and the global ethical finance community.

## Register your Interest

The Finance for Nature programme has a restricted capacity so if you are interested in participating (in-person or virtually) please email [Sophia@globalethicalfinance.org](mailto:Sophia@globalethicalfinance.org) with your company, job title, which day/session(s) you are interested in and any other information that might be relevant.

## Virtual participation

If you are interested in participating online via Zoom for the Thursday afternoon and/or Friday sessions, please register using [this link](#).

For the Art of Forest session Thursday morning, please register with Sarah on [Sarah@thekilimanjaroproject.org](mailto:Sarah@thekilimanjaroproject.org)

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## Day 1 Programme

Time	Session	Overview
<b>Thursday 04-Nov (Ross Priory, Loch Lomond)</b>		
1300 – 1800	<b>Trase Finance &amp; Deforestation-free finance Hub</b>	A rolling demo of the Trase Finance tool & deforestation-free finance roadmap interactive website.
1315 – 1345	<b>Welcome and Introduction to the day / 5 min video journey</b>	Setting the scene: Going from the Global Problem to UK to Scotland's contribution.
1345 – 1415	<b>High-level Panel - TNFD: What is it and why does it matter?</b>	TNFD, launched in June 2021 to provide a risk management and disclosure framework to organisations to assess, report and act on nature-related risks. Hear from the senior team at TNFD and newly announced members of the Taskforce.
1415 – 1430	<b>Break</b>	
1430 – 1500	<b>TNFD Aligned Research and Testing: Nature-related risk reporting in soy supply chains</b>	This workshop will present the project and highlight the initial lessons learnt during testing. It will serve as an opportunity for audience members to provide feedback on the project.
1500 – 1545	<b>Investing at scale: aligning value chains locally</b>	LENs provide a compelling business case for investing in the landscape and a platform to aggregate payments for ecosystem services. Problem solving key policy, delivery and science issues associated with financing LENS initiatives.
1545 – 1600	<b>Break</b>	
1600 – 1700	<b>Success Factors for Blended Finance: Applying the OECD's Five Principles (in association with Riverwoods)</b>	De-risking investments: roles for public and philanthropic funders- Riverwoods is an exciting, ambitious initiative, launched in 2019 to create a network of thriving riverbank woodlands and healthy river systems across Scotland.
1715 – 1800	<b>Aligned Accountability - a common database on deforestation for the finance sector</b>	How to identify if a company or client is deforestation-free or working towards this goal? This session will ask how we fill the deforestation data gap, drawing on the work of a new partnership initiative to provide Aligned Accountability.
1800 – 1845	<b>Summary of the day &amp; Networking Reception</b>	Recap of the day and action points, and a chance to mingle

## Additional event:

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<b>Thursday 04-Nov (Ross Priory, Loch Lomond)</b>		
0830 – 1130	<b>Accelerating Ecosystem Restoration: Finance, Collaboration &amp; Capacity Building</b>  <i>Session by Art of Forest</i>	How do we accelerate our combined efforts in ecosystem restoration? Financing options, grassroots, leadership capacity building and carbon markets evolution

## Day 2 Programme

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<b>Friday 05-Nov (Ross Priory, Loch Lomond)</b>		
All day	<b>Nature Tech Exhibition Stands</b>	An exhibition and live consultancy for finance to explore the application of modern technology to help enable, accelerate and scale-up nature's ability to combat climate change and deliver a range of other benefits for people and the planet.
1000 – 1015	<b>Interview with William Watt (TBC)</b>	William Watt is the Chair of Scottish National Investment Bank.
1015 – 1115	<b>Meeting Pace and Scale: Making Nature Markets work for all</b>	Presentation and Panel - UK approach to market-making for nature
1115 – 1145	<b>Break &amp; Video Showcase</b>	Video showcases on green financing initiatives from Scotland throughout the day.
1145 – 1230	<b>Discussion: Peatland Code and private finance seminar</b>	How do we build on Scotland's potential for financing peatland restoration and take it to the next level?
1230 – 1330	<b>Lunch &amp; Video Showcases</b>	Video showcases on green financing initiatives from Scotland throughout the day.
1330 – 1345	<b>Interview with Jeremy Leggett</b>	A social entrepreneur and writer and founder and exec director of Bunloit Rewilding Ltd. Bunloit is a start-up enhancing carbon, growing biodiversity and accelerating the rural green new deal on Scottish estates (two at present).
1345 – 1445	<b>Workshop: Blended finance to revitalise wasted land resource: Scotland's vacant &amp; derelict land</b>	Vacant and Derelict Land in Scotland offers a significant, if challenging, opportunity for development. If a hybrid funding model – based on a public sector cornerstone funder – can be developed, what needs to be done?
1445 – 1500	<b>Break &amp; Video Showcase</b>	Video showcases on green financing initiatives from Scotland throughout the day.
1500 – 1545	<b>Plenary - Panel discussion on progress and opportunities for UK and international collaboration</b>	Reflecting on progress in Scotland, and opportunities for UK and international collaboration
1545 – 1600	<b>Taking finance for nature to £1 billion and beyond</b>	Taking our findings into action, together.

## Further Information

<https://www.pathtocop26.com/workstreams/finance-for-nature/>