



## 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 and is already full with a waitlist at this point, however, if you are interested in being noted on the waitlist for an in-person ticket, 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](#).

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Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	
1245 – 1315	<p><b>Ranger-led Nature Walk (bring sensible outerwear)</b> Join a Loch Lomond &amp; Trossachs National Park ranger for a walk around the grounds and take in the scenery.</p>
1300 – 1800	<p><b>Deforestation-free finance, Trase, Scottish Marine Environmental Enhancement Fund Hub &amp; NatureMetrics</b></p> <p>An exhibition and live consultancy, with a rolling demo of the tools.</p> <p>Emma Thomson - Forest 500 James Phare - Neural Alpha Sarah Brown - Scottish Marine Environmental Enhancement Fund Katie Cruickshank - NatureMetrics</p>
1315 – 1350	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction to the day &amp; video “The Scottish Conservation Finance Pioneers – the journey so far”</b></p> <p>Setting the scene: Going from the Global Problem to UK to Scotland’s contribution.</p> <p>Gail Hurley - GEFI Ms Kate Forbes – Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy Emma Howard Boyd - Chair of the Environment Agency Hannah Rudman – SRUC</p>
1350 – 1420	<p><b>High-level Panel - TNFD: What is it and why does it matter?</b></p> <p>Taskforce for Nature-related Financial Disclosures and deforestation metrics (TNFD), launched in June 2021 to provide a risk management and disclosure framework to organisations to assess, report and act on nature-related risks.</p> <p>David Craig, Co-Chair TNFD Abyd Karmali - MD ESG Client Advisory, Bank of America Kristina Furnes - Grieg Seafood</p>
1420 – 1430	<b>Break</b>
1430 – 1500	<p><b>TNFD Aligned Research and Testing: Nature-related risk reporting in soy supply chains</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Andrew Boulding - Global Canopy Daan Schipper - Rabobank (virtual speaker)</p> <p><b>Ranger-led Nature Walk (bring sensible outerwear)</b> Join a Loch Lomond &amp; Trossachs National Park ranger for a walk around the grounds and take in the scenery.</p>
1500 – 1545	<p><b>Investing at scale: aligning value chains locally</b></p> <p>Landscape Enterprising Networks (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.</p> <p>Andy Griffiths – Nestlé UK Lucy Filby – Scottish Environment Protection Agency</p>
1545 – 1600	<b>Break</b>
1600 – 1700	<p><b>Success Factors for Blended Finance: Applying the OECD’s Five Principles (in association with Riverwoods)</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Jo Pike - Scottish Wildlife Trust Nicola Melville - Scottish Environment Protection Agency Ruchir Shah - Scottish Wildlife Trust</p>
1715 – 1800	<p><b>Aligned Accountability - a common database on deforestation for the finance sector</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Emine Isciel - Storebrand Sarah Rogerson - Global Canopy James Phare - Trase Finance, Neural Alpha Clara Melot - ZSL SPOTT (virtual speaker) Emma Thomson - Forest 500, Global Canopy</p>
1800 – 1845	<p><b>Summary of the day &amp; Networking Reception</b></p> <p>“Reflecting on the conservation finance journey” Recap of the day and action points: A chance to mingle.</p> <p>Terry A’Hearn – Scottish Environment Protection Agency (virtual speaker) Chair of event, Gail Hurley, closing statements.</p>

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Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	
0930 – 0945	<b>Welcome Day Two - Setting the scene: Scotland's Conservation Finance Pioneers Group</b>
	A welcome from the GEFI chair and an introduction to the day Gail Hurley - GEFI Robbie Kernahan - NatureScot
0945 – 1000	<b>Scottish Projects Video Showcase</b>
1000 – 1015	<b>Interview with William Watt by Hannah Rudman</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>
	Panel discussion led by UK Initiative for Financing Nature Recovery. Helen Avery – Green Finance Institute James Mansfield – Finance Earth Ruchir Shah – Scottish Wildlife trust Archie Ruggles-Brise – Spain Hall Estate James Cameron – Pollination Group
1115 – 1145	<b>Break &amp; Video Showcase</b> Video showcases of Scottish conservation finance projects. <b>Ranger-led Nature Walk</b> Join a Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park ranger for a walk around the grounds and take in the scenery.
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? Renée Kerkvliet-Hermans - IUCN Peatland Programme UK George Hepburne Scott - Forest Carbon Gordon Watson - Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park
1215 – 1330	<b>Lunch &amp; Video Showcases</b> Video showcases of Scottish conservation finance projects. <b>Ranger-led Nature Walk</b> Join a Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park ranger for a walk around the grounds and take in the scenery
1330 – 1345	<b>Rewilding Scotland: new business &amp; investment models - Interview with Jeremy Leggett &amp; Julian Matthews by Hannah Rudman</b> Jeremy Leggett is a social entrepreneur, writer, founder and exec director of Bunloit Rewilding Ltd. Julian Matthews is an award-winning eco-tourism entrepreneur, travel sustainability pioneer and influencer in wildlife and nature-based economics.
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? Deryck Irving - Green Action Trust Shona Glenn - Scottish Land Commission
1445 – 1500	<b>Break &amp; Video Showcase</b> Video showcases of Scottish conservation finance projects.
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 This session will be moderated by Jo Pike, Scottish Wildlife Trust (virtually) Katrine Feldinger - Scottish Government David Young - Wheatley Group and Broadway Institute Renée Kerkvliet-Hermans - IUCN Peatland Programme UK Odile Conchou - UN Convention on Biological Diversity David Watt - Scottish Forum on Natural Capital
1545 – 1600	<b>Taking finance for nature to £1 billion and beyond</b> Taking our findings into action, together. Chair of event, Gail Hurley, closing statements.