

Finance for Biodiversity Initiative



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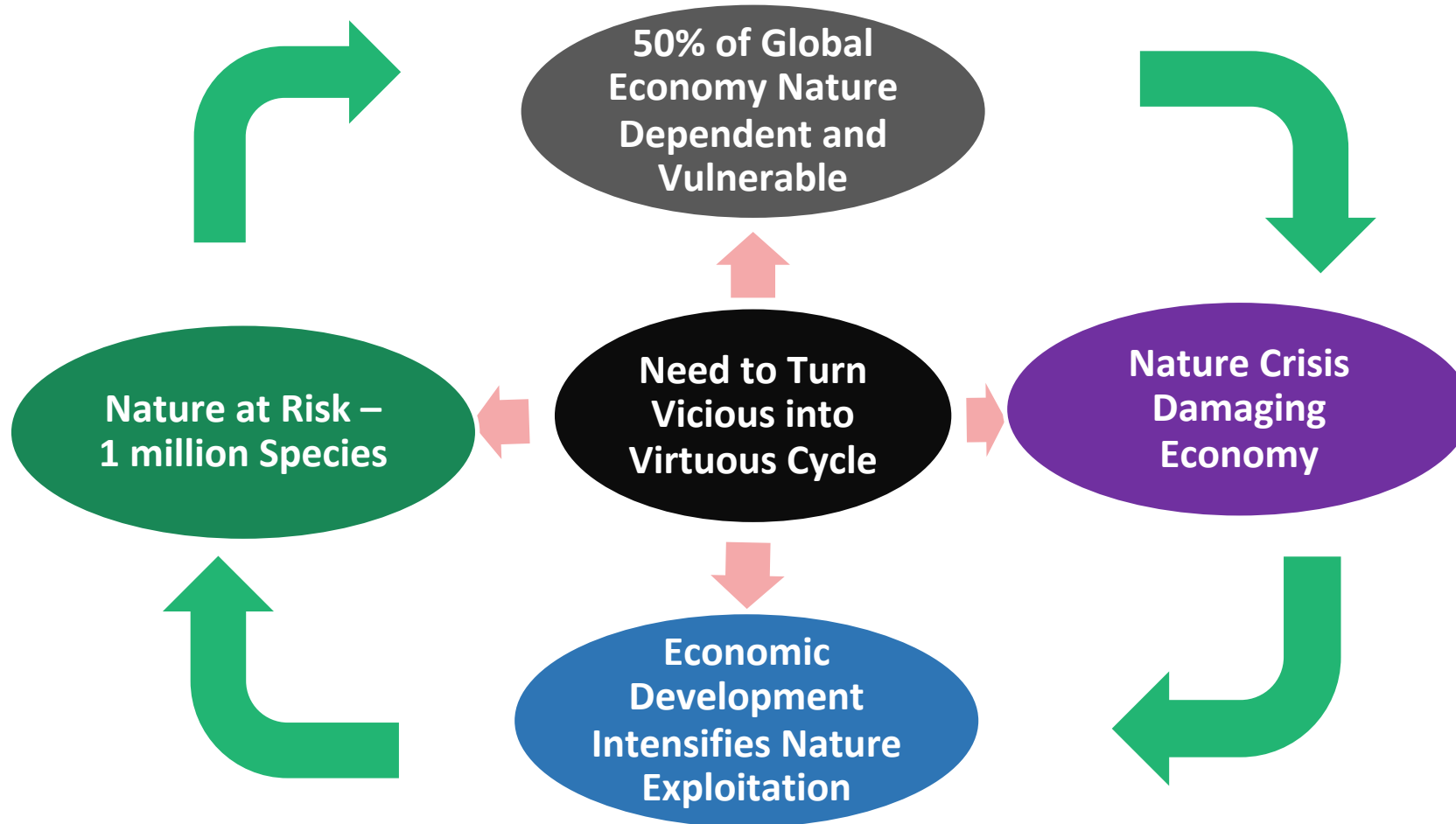


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Problem Statement



It is Not Neglect - the Financial and Economic System is Designed to Ignore Nature

Follow the Money

financial and capital markets, public finance, citizen financing, and illicit financial flows

- Financial and capital markets manage US\$350 tr.
- Public finance globally circa 30% of global GDP
- Consumer spending is almost US\$50 tr. annually
- Global stimulus over crisis has been almost US\$14 tr
- Central bank balance sheets increased US\$8 tr to US\$40 tr.
- Sovereign debt increased to US\$270 tr, 365% of global GDP
- Belt and Road infrastructure investment may top US\$5 tr in next decade

F4B focuses on increasing materiality of nature in the world's largest financial flows rather than how to 'mobilize money for nature'

The F4B Initiative

Goal: Align financial flows with nature conservation and restoration

Aim: Raise the **profile and materiality** of biodiversity in financial decision-making

Data and Disclosure
important but not enough



Laws, culture, policy
determine what counts



Critical junctures
shift what is possible

5 Workstreams

Market efficiency &
innovation

Legal liability

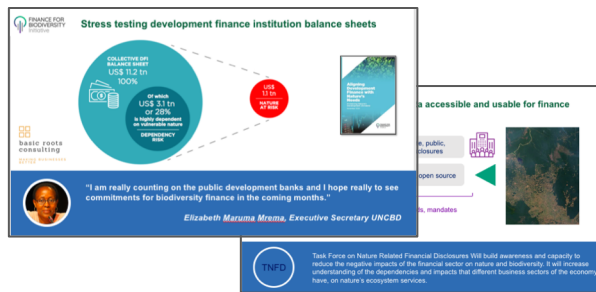
Response to the crisis

Catalyzing nature
markets

Citizen engagement

Experiments in making nature count

Market efficiency & innovation

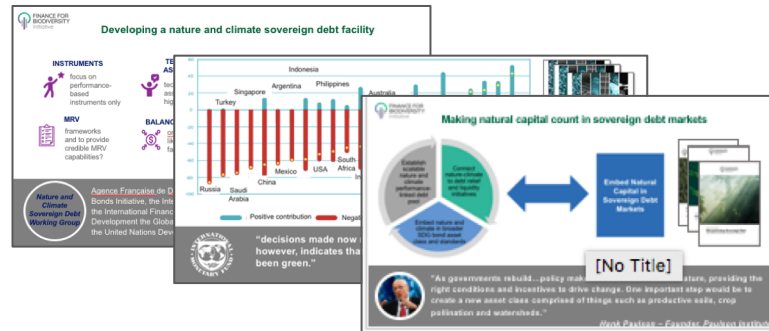


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Catalyzing nature markets

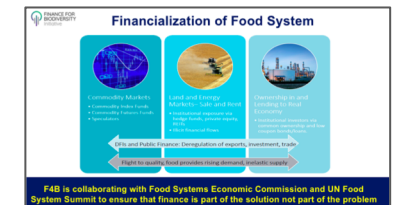
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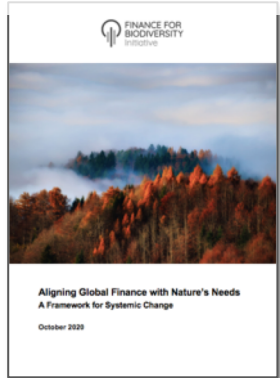
Citizen engagement



Food Finance Nexus



Scaled impact: a systemic framework



Align public finance
to biodiversity-related
policies and commitments



**GOVERNMENT &
PUBLIC AGENCIES**

Accept accountability
for impacts on
biodiversity



**FINANCIAL
GOVERNANCE**

LEGAL SYSTEMS



**Hold financial
institutions liable** for
biodiversity impacts

Publicly disclose
actual and expected biodiversity
impacts and risks



**FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS**



**Take account of
citizens' individual and
collective rights and
preferences**



Align activities
with biodiversity-related public
policies, goals and commitments

Making F4B Work

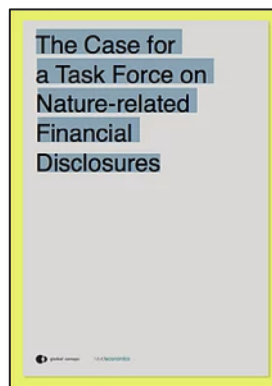


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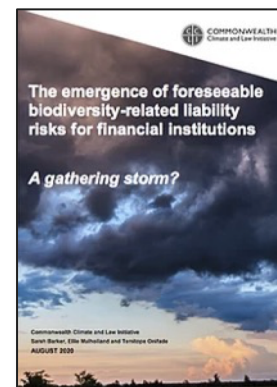
SYSTEMIC FRAMEWORK



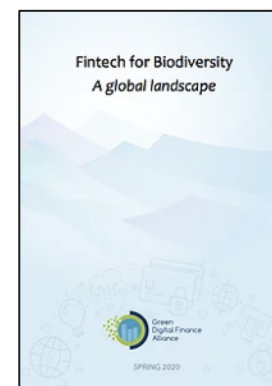
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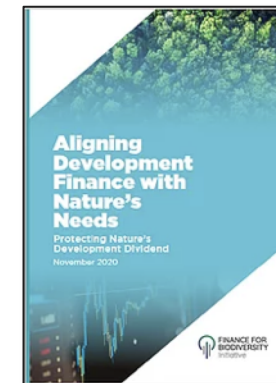
LEGAL LIABILITY



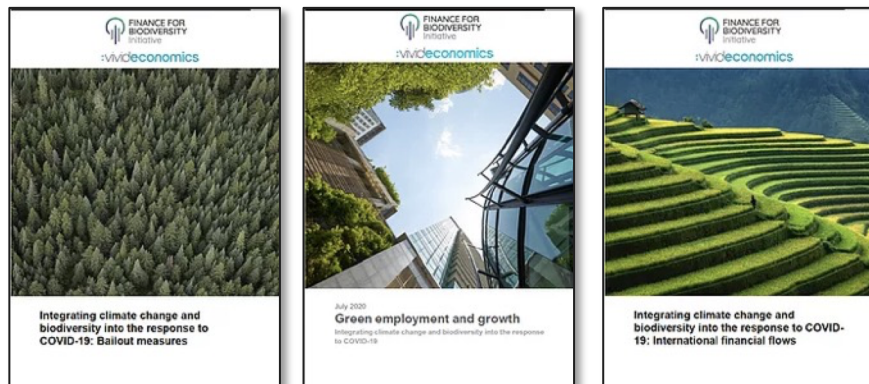
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PUBLIC FINANCE



COVID CRISIS & OPPORTUNITY



GREEN STIMULUS



SOVEREIGN DEBT

