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UK Sustainable Investment  
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## UKSIF Presentation – POST event on the Financial Risks of Nature Loss

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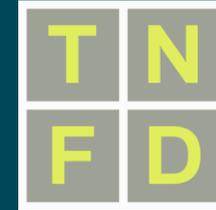


# INTRODUCTION TO UKSIF

- UKSIF is the membership organisation for the UK's sustainable finance community
- We represent 290+ members with over £10 trillion of AUM, including asset managers, pension funds, banks, financial advisers, data providers, NGOs, among others, committed to promoting a more sustainable and inclusive financial system that works for the benefit of society and the environment
- Our mission is threefold:
  - Empowering the financial services industry to move further and faster to ensure a sustainable and responsible financial system
  - Supporting members in the transition to a sustainable future, as exemplified by Net Zero and UN Sustainable Development Goals
  - Advancing the UK and our members in their leadership on sustainable and responsible finance and the integration of sustainability into all strategies and decision-making

# INITIATIVES & ACTIONS IN THE FINANCE SECTOR

- **Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)**



- Other initiatives :

- Finance for Biodiversity Pledge
- Finance for Biodiversity Initiative
- Partnership for Biodiversity Accounting Financials
- Business for Nature

- **Biodiversity and natural-capital focused funds** increasingly being launched by investors and others

- Steps taken at COP26 in Glasgow last year, including the **commitment by 30+ financial institutions to eliminate agricultural community-driven deforestation** (e.g. palm oil, soy, beef and leather, pulp) by 2025 through engagement.

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY

- **UKSIF letter to the Chancellor in September last year** on UK leadership on biodiversity
    - Encouraging wider support among countries for Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)
    - Real ambition at COP15 Summit in Kunming, China, including agreement on a new Global Biodiversity Framework
    - Taking forward the work of the Dasgupta Review on the 'Economics of Biodiversity'
    - Reforms across government policymaking to embed biodiversity (e.g. UK Infrastructure Bank delivering biodiversity net gains)
  - Clarity required in the UK over integration of biodiversity into new reporting requirements for corporates and financial services
  - Action need in the financial services industry and among investors to integrate biodiversity risks and opportunities more meaningfully into decision-making
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**Thank you**

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