

Biodiversity: the New Frontier for Sustainable Finance

Date and Time

May 31st, 2023
from 4:00 p.m. to 7:05 p.m.

Format

In person, Barcelona Stock Exchange
(Paseo de Gracia, 19)

Language

English

Context

Nature and climate, convergent crises. What are the global actions focused on ending the loss of biodiversity across the planet? This degradation is expected to worsen if bold action is not taken.

In this conference we will talk about the rise of biodiversity finance, analyzing the progress, pending challenges and their implications for companies based on the new global framework for biological diversity after 2020, the protocols of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD).

We will have the participation of great professionals and technicians of the subject who will discuss the bases to establish the financing of biodiversity, political and legal development and evolution, innovation, and nature markets.

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Program

Time	Description
16:00 - 16:30	<u>Accreditations</u>
16:30 - 16:35	<u>Institutional welcome</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Luís Herrero, President of the Barcelona European Financial Center (BCFE)
16:35 - 17:30	<u>Keynote Speech. Biodiversity: the New Frontier for Sustainable Finance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mark Halle, Senior Advisor to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on Designing a Sustainable Financial System during the four years of his tenure, and who helped establish and is currently Senior Advisor to the Financial Centers for Sustainability (FC4S) hosted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), of which Barcelona European Financial Center (BCFE) is a member
17:30 - 18:15	<u>Roundtable 1: The foundation of financing biodiversity, innovation and nature markets</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Moderator: Mark Halle- Speakers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Antoni Ballabriga, Global Head of Responsible Business, BBVA- Marga de Rosselló, Sustainability and Climate Change Partner PwC Spain- Pedro Ruiz Rodríguez, Sustainability Specialist, Nestlé España, SA- Joan Cabezas, CEO - NACTIVA and Director Natural Capital Business - The Palladium Group
18:15 - 19:00	<u>Roundtable 2: Political and legal development and evolution</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Moderator: Mark Halle- Speakers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Giovanni Garcea, Team Leader Green Finance of European Commission - DG Environment (<i>virtual participation</i>)- Marc Vilahur i Chiaraviglio, General Director of Environmental Policies and Natural Environment of the Government of Catalonia- Pol Solsona, Cuatrecasas Partner of the Banking and Finance Department- Jordi Bermúdez Gutiérrez, RocaJunyent Associate of the Financial and Regulatory Department
19:00 - 19:05	<u>Institutional closure</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Luís Herrero, President of the Barcelona European Financial Center (BCFE)