



# AGENDA

**EUROPEAN BUSINESS & BIODIVERSITY FORUM**

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2024**

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## MORNING CONFERENCES

### 9:15 – 9:30 – Opening words

**By Alexandra PALT**, *President of WWF France*

### 9:30 – 10:15 – EU and International Nature Policy - a look forward on what to expect and how businesses can take leadership

One month before the COP 16, and two months after the EU elections, strong leadership is expected from the corporate world to keep ambition high on nature.

*Session moderated by EU Business & Biodiversity Platform, with :*

**Humberto DELGADO ROSA**, *Director of the European Commission's Directorate General for Environment*

**Ester ASIN**, *Director of WWF European Policy Office*

*A representative of the private sector*

### 10:15 - 10:45 – How is the CSRD setting the tone for corporate action on nature?

An analysis of the CSRD requirements for target setting, and a presentation of WWF Nature Targets Publication.

*With :*

**Bernhard FREY**, *Senior Technical Manager Sustainability Reporting at the EFRAG*

**Sebastien GODINOT**, *Economist at WWF European Policy Office*

*And an early mover from the private sector on implementing the CSRD*

### 10:45 – 11:15 BREAK

### 11:15 – 12:00 – Corporates setting targets for Nature with the right level of ambition through SBTN

Lessons learned from the first companies who have piloted the SBTN target setting approach.

*With :*

**Laetitia MIGNÉ**, *Head of Sustainability Global Plant-based, Alpro*

**Elodie PARRE**, *Group Sustainability Director, Bel*

**Renata POLLINI**, *Head of Sustainable Construction and Nature, Holcim Group*

**Jaco DU TOIT**, *Biodiversity and Policy coordinator for the partnership with H&M Group at WWF*

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12:15 – 13:00

## BREAK-OUT SESSION 1 (onsite only):

**Deep dives into companies' experience in piloting SBTN step 3 (target setting).**

**Choose your session, and engage with returns of experience from the first companies who have piloted SBTN and have validated targets :**

### For Alpro :

**Juliane GREFF**, *Alpro plant-based Sustainability Manager*

### Experience with H&M Group :

**Jaco DU TOIT**, *Biodiversity and Policy coordinator for the partnership with H&M Group at WWF*

### For Kering :

**Sabrina GONÇALVES KREBSBACH**, *Sustainable sourcing and Biodiversity Specialist*

### For Holcim :

**Lara HILDEBRAND**, *Nature Manager*

13:00 – 14:30

## LUNCH AND NETWORKING

## AFTERNOON CONFERENCES

### 14:30 - 15:15 – Putting targets into action plans

How to build robust nature transition plans? Presentation by WWF of the “Nature Transition plan” publication, and sharing from pilot companies.

*With :*

**Antoine PUGLIESE**, *Head of Green Finance at WWF France*

**Marie-Morgan GREBENT**, *Biodiversity Lead, Decathlon*

**Nicholas HAMILTON**, *Global Sustainability Impacts Director, Sodexo*

### 15:15 - 16:00 – Financing the transition

How to finance transition plans to shift business models towards models respectful of planetary boundaries?

*With :*

**Aaron VERMEULEN**, *WWF Global Finance Practice Lead*

*And speakers from Rabobank, Robeco, UNEP FI, the European Investment bank (TBC)*

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16:15 - 17:00

## BREAK-OUT SESSIONS 2 (onsite only) : Building collective answers for nature

Choose your session between :

### Beyond philanthropy : towards positive and transformative contributions for nature

*With Speakers from 4 different companies who are contributing to nature conservation through different approaches*

### Building collective answers : the role of sectoral initiatives in contributing to a nature positive future

*With :*

**Beth JENSEN**, Senior Director, Climate and Nature Impact, Textile Exchange

**Kathleen HEINZEL**, Biodiversity and water specialist for Lidl International

**Oliver PETERS**, Project Manager, Food for Biodiversity

**Vassilis GKOUMAS**, Economist, WWF

### Building collective answers : landscape initiatives

*With*

**Pramit CHANDA**, Global Director Textiles & Manufacturing, IDH

*And a representative of the retail industry (TBC)*

### Building collective answers : the new BIODIVERSITY ACTION ALLIANCE by The Shift and WWF Belgium

*With The Shift, WWF Belgium, Business for Nature and representatives from 3 member companies*

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17:15 - 18:00

## BREAK-OUT SESSIONS 2 BIS

**(onsite only) : Building collective answers for nature (bis)**

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## CLOSING REMARKS AND COCKTAIL