



Part 1
October 14, 2021
Kunming, China

Part 2
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Glasgow, UK

The inaugural World Biodiversity Summit will serve as a Global Forum for Partnership-driven Solutions to the Biodiversity Crisis



Biodiversity loss is accelerating at an unprecedented rate and is ranked in the top 5 global risks. It is also a priority as set out in SDGs 14 and 15 urging all governments, businesses and global citizens to manage and protect life on land and sea.

The status of biodiversity and the ecosystem services it supports and projections for future loss are deeply concerning, but if we value nature in our economies and scale up investments in protecting nature to slow and halt biodiversity loss, change is possible. This transformational shift will not happen overnight, but we cannot have healthy, prosperous societies if we do not protect the natural systems on which we all depend.

The goal of the World Biodiversity Summit is to bridge climate and biodiversity discussions and propel investment-driven solutions to the biodiversity crisis.

By convening thought leaders from across public and private sectors World Biodiversity Summit aims to set the world on a path to achieve the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity through actionable leadership and the creation of the Task Force on Nature-Related Financial Disclosures.

\$10 trillion

additional annual business revenue and savings in a nature-positive economy.

395 million

Jobs a green economy has the ability to create by 2030

\$44 trillion

The total GDP that is dependent on nature

Format

Taking place on the sidelines of both UNFCCC COP 26 and UNCBD COP 15, World Biodiversity Summit is a platform for conveying commitments, highlighting bold leadership, building cross-sector partnerships and developing initiatives to conserve and regenerate ecosystems.

The World Biodiversity Summit is a key initiative of the World Climate Forum which hosts a range of activities to strengthen the global biodiversity and climate agenda.

Focus Areas



Finance & Investments in Nature



Natural Capital as a new Asset Class



Regenerative Agriculture & Ecosystems



Resilient Food Systems & Food Security



Sustainable Forestry & Restorative Land Management



Biodiversity & Pandemics



The Blue Economy

Meet

and hear high-level thought leaders from the biodiversity & climate community including institutional investors, asset owners, international organisations and governments.

Share

and scale new and proven approaches to climate and natural capital investments and cross-sectoral collaboration, including leading business and finance models.

Act

as a key stakeholder in the development of the World Biodiversity Network, mobilising private investments and commitments on the global framework for climate and biodiversity action.

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