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Finance solutions for enduring nature-scapes

Sustainable Finance Coordination and Capacity for TFCAs

Sustainable Finance in Practice Webinar Series

Session 3 of 4: Nature Credits in Practice

BRIEF AND OUTLINE

This webinar will explore **nature credits** (also known as biodiversity credits) as an emerging area of sustainable finance, with a focus on how they are taking shape in practice and what it takes to design them with credibility and integrity. The session will unpack key technical considerations in developing a nature credit project. It will also consider what these developments may mean for African landscapes and TFCAs, and how nature credits may sit within broader sustainable finance pathways for connected landscapes.

TITLE: NATURE CREDITS IN PRACTICE

Time: 14:30– 16:00 (90 minutes) Date: Tuesday 14th July 2026

FRAMING

- > Brief framing of the Sustainable Finance in Practice webinar series and the role of the TFCA Community of Practice on Sustainable Finance.

Context to Nature Credits Work

- > Practical overview of nature credits, why they are gaining traction, and what they may mean for connected landscapes and TFCA contexts.
- > Explore the building blocks and technical considerations that shape credible nature credit projects.
- > Surface practical lessons from real examples and implementation experience and emerging market-building efforts.

Interaction with audience:

- > Use discussion prompts and Q&A to connect nature credits to TFCA realities.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Invite reflection on where nature credits may be relevant in TFCA landscapes, where caution is required, and what enabling conditions would need to be in place. > Detailed Q&A – allow for understanding, replication of solutions.
SPEAKER PRINCIPLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Please stick to your time allocation in respect for the audience and fellow experts. > Please engage the audience and fellow experts with mutual respect and understanding. > Please make your points succinctly, avoiding jargon and acronyms. > Please keep examples practical and relevant to TFCA stakeholders. > Please defer to the facilitator during Q&A.
FACILITATOR	Tshepiso Masilonyane – Sustainable Finance Coalition.
SPEAKERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Technical Framing: Dr Wendy Engel – Senior sustainable Finance Coordinator, Sustainable Finance Coalition. > In-Practice Reflection: Eco Trust > Solution Spotlight: African Buyers Club
KEY MESSAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Nature markets as an emerging sustainable finance pathway for nature.. > The Building Blocks, technical considerations and enabling conditions required to design credible nature credit projects. > Practical lessons, enabling conditions, and relevance for TFCA stakeholders. > The African Buyers Club as a practical response to an emerging market opportunity in Africa

SESSION AGENDA | Facilitated by the Sustainable Finance Coalition

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Time	Content	Speaker
10 mins	<p>Welcome and Setting the Scene</p> <p>Introduction to the webinar series and session objectives.</p> <p>Why long-term finance matters for connected landscapes and TFCAs</p>	<p>Justin Smith Chief Strategy Officer <i>Sustainable Finance Coalition</i></p> <p><i>Or</i> <i>GiZ Representative</i></p>
20 mins	<p>Nature Credits in Practice</p> <p><u>Part 1: Overview and Framing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Understanding nature credits as an emerging sustainable finance pathway > Core technical considerations, integrity requirements and enabling conditions > Design Pathways for TFCAs 	<p>Dr Wendy Engel Senior Sustainable Finance Coordinator <i>Sustainable Finance Coalition</i></p>
20mins	<p><u>Part 2: In Practice Focus: Fireside Chat</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Practical reflections from project-level experience > Discussion: relevance for African landscapes and TFCAs 	<p><i>Eco Trust</i></p>
15mins	<p><u>Participant Q and A</u></p>	
15mins	<p><u>Part 3: Solution Spotlight</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The African Buyers Club 	<p>Dr Wendy Engel</p>

10 mins	Participant discussion, reflections, and closing takeaways	All
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TAKE NOTE: KEY INFORMATION	
AUDIENCE	Community of Practice members and invited TFCA stakeholders across government, protected area authorities, civil society, technical partners, and landscape practitioners.
SUPPORT TOOLS	To be coordinated by the Coalition; Slide deck, speaker briefing, registration link, and post-session resource pack to be shared in advance or immediately after the session.
SPEAKER REQUIREMENTS	<p>✓ RSVP Confirm participation and speaking role.</p> <p>✓ BRIEFING SESSION Attend a short pre-session briefing coordinated by the Sustainable Finance Coalition.</p> <p>✓ VERIFICATION BY SPEAKERS Review session title, organisation, and speaker details before circulation.</p> <p>✓ POST-SESSION MATERIALS Share any resources that may be circulated with participants after the webinar.</p>

TALKING ABOUT FINANCE SOLUTIONS

What is it? Give a brief description of the finance solution in words that anyone can understand.

Where is it being applied? Talk about the location of the finance solution implementation and how it fits into its landscape or seascape. Top tip: set the scene in one sentence.

How does it work? Break down the solution into its Building Blocks to showcase the critical success factors. Unpack each one to explain what makes the solution doable.

What is it achieving? Time to showcase the solution's impact or potential impact. Aim to focus on the top three: the finance it's creating, who is benefiting, and how does the finance improve nature outcomes.

Simple Enough. Good Enough. Robust Enough.

WHO WE ARE

The Sustainable Finance Coalition finds, designs and mobilises tailor-made finance solutions for nature. We are a driving force for the incubation and implementation of finance solutions at their point of impact ensuring effective and enduring naturescapes and seascapes across Africa.

Supporting nature's champions with sustainable finance requires deep collaboration across sectors and stakeholders. Thank you for being part of our Finance for Nature Ecosystem.

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