

## Impacts

The project results will contribute to creating favourable policy, business and market conditions for NbS and nature-based economy and, in a longer term, to improving accounting and business innovation systems so that they consider the use and depletion of natural resources when measuring economic performance. Demonstrated suitability and viability of the new insurance and investment business models will inform strategic planning processes.



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insurance for nature

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## Enhance nature to help people adapt to change and disasters

Assessing feasibility and performance of solutions built on disaster risk financing and **Nature-based Solutions investments**

### About the project

NATURANCE is a 42-months Horizon Europe project which examines the technical, financial and operational feasibility and performance of solutions built on a combination of disaster risk financing and Nature-based Solutions (NbS) investments. The project aims to encourage adoption of jointly elaborated equity principles, performance metrics and recommended approaches to analysis and design, in accordance with the EU framework for sustainable finance and the Just Transition Mechanism.

### Nature-based solutions

Compared to engineered or built solutions, ecosystem-based approaches as NbS for development challenges may be cost-effective, have multiple co-benefits, and they have become increasingly valuable in the face of more frequent and/or severe extreme weather and climate related events. Nevertheless, detailed understanding of NbS benefits is lacking. To scale up NbS, we need to address knowledge gaps about the economic and financial performance of NbS investments, together with the development of business cases/models for NbS implementations.



### Connecting knowledges

Connecting existing major knowledge networks and fostering cross-domain knowledge



### Innovation finance labs

Seeking to assess existing and explore new areas for equitable insurance and investment solutions



### Analyse policy conditions

Analysing policy and governance conditions that are conducive to sustainable and equitable innovative green insurance



### NbS performance assessments

Analysing models, methods, scenarios and metrics used for assessing risk-reduction performance of NbS



### Build awareness

Build awareness and capabilities for greenfinancialinnovations, so to creating conditions for inclusive and transformative change



NATURANCE is designed around the principles of **equal and equitable participations and opportunities**, inclusive methods and processes, and particular attention paid to those communities and regions that are most vulnerable and have low capability to design comprehensive financial forms.