

Innovation in Finance for Nature-based Solutions

1st **NATURANCE** webstival

Wednesday 14 June - Thursday 15 June 2023
ONLINE EVENT

Welcome to the NATURANCE webstival dedicated to finance and insurance instruments and innovations to drive the adoption of nature-based solutions and restore nature. We are thrilled to bring together experts in finance and nature-based solutions, alongside insurers, disaster risk professionals, policy makers at the European, regional, and local levels, as well as innovators from various fields.

During this event, we will engage in targeted thematic discussions, interactive workshops, and presentations of innovative solutions, all aimed at fostering dialogue and providing industry insights. The purpose of this webstival is to create a platform where participants can build skills, exchange ideas, and explore opportunities for innovative financial solutions at the local and regional levels across Europe and beyond.

Together, we will explore new ideas, share experiences, and collaborate on innovative solutions that contribute to bridging the finance and investment gap in protecting and restoring nature. We extend our invitation to anyone with expertise or interest in financial innovation and insurance instruments for ecosystem restoration and biodiversity.

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AGENDA

Day One	
Wednesday 14th, June 2023	
Time: 13:00-16:15	
Time	Content, Format
13:00 - 13:15	Official Welcome
13:15 - 13:25	Setting the Scene - Introductory Remarks
13:25 - 13:45	Keynote: Nature and Insurance - Trends and Developments Prof. Swenja Surminski, LSE and Managing Director Climate and Sustainability at Marsh McLennan
13:45 - 14:15	What is NATURANCE about? Introductory Interview session
14:15 - 14:30	Grab a Coffee (Break)
14:30 - 15:00	The NATURANCE Innovation Lab Approach What is the idea behind the Innovation Labs?, Viktor Roezer, LSE
	Innovation Lab 1: How to quantify flood risk reduction and co-benefits of NbS in the Netherlands Guillermo Garcia, VU
15:00 - 16:00	Joining Forces: Integrating Insurance and Finance Solutions for Nature-based Solutions and Disaster Risk Reduction Pitches by and panel discussion with selected Knowledge Networks
16:00 - 16:15	Closing Topic Wrap-up, close, introduce schedule for day 2
Day Two	
Thursday 15th, June 2023	
Time: 9:00-12:30	
Time	Content, Format
9:00 - 9:20	Official Welcome Back Short recap of day 1
09:20 -10:15	Innovation Lab 2: Harnessing insurance to promote nature-based solutions for wildfire risk management JoAnne Linnerooth-Bayer, IAASA
	Innovation Lab 3: Investing in natural flood management in urban areas in the UK Viktor Roezer, LSE
10:15 -10:30	Grab a Coffee (Break)
10:30 - 11:15	Innovation Lab Breakout Workshops Time for your detailed questions, and your ideas to shine - what can get from and bring to the Innovation Labs?
11.15 - 12:00	Lessons Learned and Next Steps
12:00 - 12:30	Wrap-up and Closing