

Finance for Biodiversity

Pledge

We, 37 financial institutions, representing over EURO 4.8 trillion in assets, call on global leaders during the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) to agree on effective measures to reverse nature loss in this decade to ensure ecosystem resilience.

As financial institutions we know that healthy societies, resilient economies and thriving businesses rely on nature. Together let's protect, restore and sustainably manage our natural resources. We will make every effort to take our share of responsibility and contribute to the protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems through our financing activities and investments.

We therefore commit to do the following by 2024 at the latest:

1

Collaboration and knowledge sharing

We will collaborate and share knowledge on assessment methodologies, biodiversity-related metrics, targets and financing approaches for positive impact.

2

Engaging with companies

We will incorporate criteria for biodiversity in our ESG policies, while engaging with companies to reduce their negative and increase positive impacts on biodiversity.

3

Assessing impact

We will assess our financing activities and investments for significant positive and negative impacts on biodiversity and identify drivers of its loss.

4

Setting targets

We will set and disclose targets based on the best available science to increase significant positive and reduce significant negative impacts on biodiversity.

5

Reporting publicly

We will report annually and be transparent about the significant positive and negative contribution to global biodiversity goals linked to our financing activities and investments in our portfolios.



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Signatories 25 September 2020



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