

Proteus Annual Meeting 2022 Agenda Version 2.4

Introduction

The Proteus Partnership is a long-standing collaboration between UNEP-WCMC and the private sector. Established in 2003, the aim of Proteus is to help leading companies address their relationship with nature and advance efforts in the global transformative push towards nature-positive. The Proteus Annual Meeting is a flagship event in the Partnership, convening the Proteus Partner companies, observer companies, high-lever speakers, and the conservation community to discuss and advance progress on wide range of issues relating to business and nature.

2022 is a landmark year for nature. The post-2020 global biodiversity framework will set out an ambitious plan to bring about a transformation in society's relationship with biodiversity. Meanwhile serious momentum is building within the business and financial community, with significant efforts underway to call for mandatory assessment and disclosure of impacts and dependencies (supported by the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)) and the setting of science-based targets for nature (supported by the Science Based Target Network (SBTN)).

This year's Proteus Annual Meeting will be the first in-person meeting since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic. It will provide an opportunity to look forward and build greater ambition for positive business action on nature for the year ahead and beyond. As we look towards a post-Covid recovery and an emerging global policy landscape with more ambitious targets for nature and climate, the 2022 Annual Meeting will provide a space for partners to come together with experts to discuss the role of business in supporting the nature-positive agenda and enabling benefits for nature, climate and people.

Meeting Objectives

- To reconnect in-person, share experiences and lessons learned from the past year.
- To highlight and discuss emerging issues and trends in biodiversity conservation, science, and policy of strategic relevance to Proteus members.
- To provide space for participants to share insights, updates and innovations that advance the nature-positive agenda.
- To highlight the expertise and tools available to Proteus Partners.
- To build engagement with Proteus expansion sectors and better understand their needs.

Logistics

The 2022 Proteus Annual Meeting will be held over three days, from the 14 – 16 June in the David Attenborough Building, which is part of the University of Cambridge. The meeting is being planned as a hybrid event to provide an opportunity for the Partnership to reconnect and to maximise the potential for in-depth discussions and workshops.

Tuesday 14th June 2022

Proteus Annual Meeting Day 1: Proteus Partner session

Reconnecting the Proteus Partnership			
Welcome			
10:00 – 11:00	Remarks: Welcome and Setting the Scene	Matt Jones Head of Nature Economy UNEP-WCMC	
	Peer-to-peer: Partner introductions	Proteus Partners	
Proteus and UNEP-WCMC			
11:00 – 11:30	Presentation: UNEP-WCMC strategy 2022-25: Nature and People	UNEP-WCMC Heads of Impact and Innovation Various UNEP-WCMC	
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break & networking</i>		
12:00 – 13:00	Presentation: Proteus AGM	Stacey Baggaley Senior Programme Officer UNEP-WCMC	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
Living up to the commitment: delivering biodiversity net gain			
14:00 – 15:15	Peer-to-peer: Scaling up ambitions: corporate approaches to achieve biodiversity net gain	<u>Host</u> Sharon Brooks Principal Specialist UNEP-WCMC	Warwick Mostert Principal Biodiversity Anglo American Maarten Kuijper Biodiversity Subject Matter Expert BP
15:15 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break & networking</i>		
15:45 – 17:15	Peer-to-peer: Location-based Biodiversity Measurement	<u>Moderator</u> Jacob Bedford Programme Officer UNEP-WCMC	Isaac Nájera Cuenca Environment Manager Repsol Steven Dickinson Group Biodiversity Specialist TotalEnergies Diogo Chevalier Senior HSE/ESG/Environment Manager, Hydro
Close			
17:15 – 17:30	Remarks: Thank you and Close	Matt Jones Head of Nature Economy UNEP-WCMC	
18:30 onwards	Dinner at West Court, Jesus College		

Wednesday 15th June 2022

Proteus Annual Meeting Day 2: Open Session

Nature-positive for business [OPEN SESSION]		
Welcome		
09:30 – 09:45	Remarks: Welcome and Setting the Scene	Corli Pretorius Deputy Director UNEP-WCMC
Global Policy		
09:45 – 10:45	Presentation: Developments in the negotiations of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework	Jerry Harrison / Dani Guaras UNEP-WCMC
	Presentation: Business action and engagement in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework	Maelle Pelisson Advocacy Director Business for Nature
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break & networking</i>	
Corporate readiness for nature-positive		
11:15 – 12:30	Panel discussion: Emerging requirements for nature-positive: corporate target setting and disclosure	<p><u>Panel</u> Nadine McCormick Manager, Nature Action World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Corli Pretorius Deputy Director UNEP-WCMC</p> <p>Annelisa Grigg Director Global Balance</p> <p>Martin Lok Executive Director Capital Coalition</p> <p>Ravi Abeywardana Technical Director IFRS</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 14:30	Peer-to-peer: Business dependencies on nature: exploring challenges and opportunities	Sharon Brooks Principal Business and Biodiversity Specialist UNEP-WCMC
Close		
14:30 – 15:00	Remarks: Thank you and Close	Corli Pretorius Deputy Director UNEP-WCMC
15.00 – 16.00	Free time	Meeting rooms have been booked for Partner's use, please enquire
16.00 – 17.00	CCI seminar: High steaks- radical transparency in agricultural commodity supply chains	Dr Erasmus zu Ermgassen UCLouvain
17:00 – 18.30	Drinks social	

Thursday 16th June 2022

Proteus Annual Meeting Day 3: Open Session

Nature workshops [OPEN SESSION]			
Welcome			
09:00 – 09:15	Remarks: Welcome and Setting the Scene	Jonny Hughes WCMC Chief Executive Officer UNEP-WCMC	
Data needs under TNFD			
09:15 – 10:30	Workshop: Emerging data needs for corporate TNFD disclosure	Matt Jones Head of Nature Economy UNEP-WCMC	James d’Ath Data and Analytics Technical Lead TNFD
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break & networking</i>		
Impacts across sectors			
11:00 – 12:00	Workshop: Supply chain approaches for the energy and extractives sectors	<u>Moderator</u> Stacey Baggaley Senior Programme Officer UNEP-WCMC	Elisa Tonda Head, Consumption and Production Unit, Economy Division UNEP
12:00 – 12:45	<i>Lunch</i>		
12:45 – 13:00	<i>Lunch talk: Using eDNA approaches</i>	Michael Cobb Senior HSE Advisor Capricorn Energy	
13:00 – 14:15	Workshop: Cumulative impacts and landscape approaches	<u>Moderator</u> Lisen Runsten Senior Project Manager UNEP-WCMC	Lucy Waruingi Executive Director, African Conservation Centre (ACC) Development Corridors Partnership (DCP) Tobias Nyumba Postdoctoral Research Fellow for the Development Corridor Partnership (DCP) Tim Cooper Group Principal Biodiversity and Land Management BHP
14:15 – 14:45	<i>Coffee break & networking</i>		
Data and tools in support of business transitions			
14:45 – 16:00	Presentations: Data/tools in support of business transitions	<u>Moderator</u> Stacey Baggaley Senior Programme Officer UNEP-WCMC	Ed Ellis Manager Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool Katie Dawkins Programme Officer UNEP-WCMC Floor van Dam Associate SYSTEMIQ



			Leon Bennun Chief Scientist The Biodiversity Consultancy Ben Tregenna Head of Digital Transformation UNEP-WCMC
Close			
16:00 – 16:30	Remarks: Key takeaways and meeting reflections	Stacey Baggaley and Matt Jones UNEP-WCMC	