

Proteus Annual Meeting 13 - 14 June 2023 Agenda

Introduction

The [Proteus Partnership](#) is a long-standing collaboration between UNEP-WCMC and the private sector. Set up in 2003, the Partnership provides companies with biodiversity information for better informed decision-making, and supports the development, improvement, and dissemination of global biodiversity data, including via IBAT. The Proteus Partnership works across sectors and supports leading companies to address their relationship with nature.

The imperative for business action on nature has never been stronger. The Kunming-Montreal package of decisions has laid out an ambitious plan to bring about a transformation in society's relationship with biodiversity by 2030. Meanwhile serious momentum is building within the business and financial community, with significant efforts underway to enable robust disclosures 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 provide an opportunity to look forward and accelerate business action on nature for the year ahead and beyond. As we look towards implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the 2023 Annual Meeting will provide a space for businesses 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 accelerate business ambition towards the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and to share updates and innovations that are advancing the nature-positive agenda.
- To reconnect the Proteus Partnership in person to discuss core topics relating to the management, delivery, and strategy of Proteus.
- To convene a cross-sectoral group of businesses to discuss approaches to value chain assessments, action in landscapes and innovative collaborations.
- To build engagement across sectors and to strengthen the role of Proteus in enabling businesses to utilise biodiversity data, tools, and knowledge products.

Event Logistics

The 2023 Proteus Annual Meeting will be held on the 13-14 June in the University Arms, a historic boutique hotel set in the heart of Cambridge's City Centre that offers views over Parker's Piece. The meeting will be held in the Crick Room. **University Arms Hotel, 52-42 Regent St, Cambridge CB2 1AD.**

Day 1 (13 June) will have hybrid options for attendance. Day 2 (14 June) is being planned as an in-person only event only to maximise opportunities for in-depth discussions and workshops.

Tuesday 13th June 2023

Proteus Annual Meeting Day 1: Partners only day

Proteus Annual Meeting			
Welcome			
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival teas and coffee		
09:30 – 10:30	Remarks: Welcome and Setting the Scene	Naomi Kingston Chief Impact Officer UNEP-WCMC	
Proteus AGM			
10:30 – 13:30	Presentation and discussion: Proteus AGM	Moderator: Naomi Kingston Chief Impact Officer UNEP-WCMC	Corli Pretorius Deputy Director UNEP-WCMC Matt Jones Head of Nature Economy UNEP-WCMC Stacey Baggaley Proteus Partnership Manager UNEP-WCMC Alex Ross Programme Officer: Proteus Technical Lead UNEP-WCMC Bálint Ternyik Programme Officer UNEP-WCMC
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch		
Proteus Partner Case Studies			
14:30 – 15:30	Case studies: Site-based biodiversity measurement and accounting	Moderator: Naomi Kingston Chief Impact Officer UNEP-WCMC	Proteus Partner case studies on practical implementation of site-based measurement and accounting approaches. Tim Cooper Practice Lead Biodiversity and Land BHP <i>Topic area: Natural Capital Accounting</i> Patrick Brading Head of Environment Norsk Hydro <i>Topic area: Managing biodiversity risk across energy and mining activities</i> Adeline Serckx Strategic director The Biodiversity Consultancy with TotalEnergies <i>Topic area: Biodiversity footprinting</i>



15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>	
16:00 – 17:00	Case studies: Identifying opportunities for business action	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Naomi Kingston Chief Impact Officer UNEP-WCMC</p> <p>Carleigh Whitman Director, Environment Teck <i>Topic area: Biodiversity credits</i></p> <p>Magnus Eriksen Leading Advisor IA & Biodiversity Management Equinor <i>Topic area: Cumulative impacts</i></p> <p>Tracey Jeffs Head of Environment Area of Expertise Rio Tinto <i>Topic area: Rio Tinto water dashboard</i></p>
Close		
17:00 – 17:30	Remarks: Thank you and Close	<p>Naomi Kingston Chief Impact Officer UNEP-WCMC</p>
17:30 – 18:30	<i>Free time</i>	
18.30 – 21:30	Proteus Partner Dinner, Downing College, Cambridge	

Wednesday 14th June 2023

Proteus Annual Meeting Day 2: Open Session

Accelerating business action on nature			
Welcome			
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival teas and coffee		
09:30 – 10:00	Remarks: Welcome and Setting the Scene	Corli Pretorius Deputy Director UNEP-WCMC	
Keynote (<i>final timing is TBC</i>)			
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation: Critical minerals and the nature-climate nexus	Elisa Tonda Chief, Resources and Markets Branch, Economy Division UNEP	
Business contribution to global policy and nature-positive			
10:30 – 13:00	Presentations and World Café: Business transitions and contributions towards global policy and nature-positive	Moderator: Stacey Baggaley Proteus Partnership Manager UNEP-WCMC Xinqing Lu Community Lead World Economic Forum Matt Inbusch , Senior Manager, Nature & Land Use, WBCSD Gemma Tooze , Business Action Advisor, Business for Nature	Businesses are under increasing pressure to embed the value of nature into their decision making and contribute towards global goals for nature. This session will explore the need for business & sector transitions to support the achievement of global goals to halt and reverse nature loss.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
Cross-sectoral collaboration across value chains			
14:00 – 17:00	Case studies & breakouts: Business actions on value chains: assess, commit, transform, and disclose	Moderator: Sharon Brooks Principal Specialist UNEP-WCMC Speakers: Virginie Quilichini CSR in Business Project Manager ENGIE Anna Chilton Biodiversity Specialist Nestlé Warwick Mostert Principal Biodiversity Anglo American	To align with emerging target setting and disclosure requirements, businesses need to understand and take action across their value chains. This session provides opportunities for sharing of case studies and deep-dive discussions between attendees across different sectors.



Close		
17:00 – 17:30	Remarks: Thank you and Close	Corli Pretorius, Stacey Baggaley and Matt Jones UNEP-WCMC
17.30 – 19:30	Networking drinks reception, University Arms Hotel	