

# Monthly Newsletter

## Proteus Monthly Newsletter – June 2026

Dear partners,

Thanks to everyone who joined us last month for the Proteus Annual Meeting, incorporating the Nature Action Dialogues. We hope all attendees enjoyed the sessions, discussions and networking opportunities, and also had the opportunity to explore historic Cambridge! Please get in touch or fill in the feedback form ([here](#)) if you have any comments on the event, as planning for next year's event has already begun.

Read on for this month's summary of new resources and upcoming opportunities from UNEP-WCMC and Proteus. You can find the most up-to-date information, along with updates specific to your company, on the Proteus dashboard.

### Highlights

- Global manufacturing company ArcelorMittal has rejoined Proteus
- New resources, including:
  - A summary report from Proteus Annual Meeting
  - A report from Shift on Community Engagement, Nature and Financial Materiality
  - A white paper from IUNC's IMEC nature positive working group on Navigating Additional Conservation Actions for Nature Positive Contributions
- Upcoming events, including UNEP-WCMC sessions at London Climate Action Week

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## Upcoming events and engagement opportunities

### London Climate Action Week, 20-28 June

UNEP-WCMC colleagues will be involved with a number of in-person sessions across London Climate Action Week. The following sessions are particularly relevant to Proteus partners:

#### **Community engagement, nature and financial materiality**

*Monday 22 June, 9:30-11:00*

*Anglo American's offices, 17 Charterhouse Street, EC1N 6RA*

The session will share key insights from Shift's research and explore the implications for companies, investors and the evolving landscape of nature-related disclosure.

Places are limited so attendees are encouraged to register as soon as possible. [Sign up here](#).

#### **Harnessing solar and wind energy at scale: how to build utility-scale farms while protecting nature**

*Tuesday 23 June, 16:00-17:00*

*Excel London, Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, E16 1XL*

This session will explore how investors, developers and policymakers can work together to balance the need for renewable energy with the preservation of biodiversity. Find out more about this session [here](#).

#### **Becoming Nature Positive - perspectives on nature positive engineering and infrastructure**

*Wednesday 24 June, 14:00-15:30*

*Bentley Systems UK Ltd, 43<sup>rd</sup>, 6-8 Bishopsgate, EC2N 4BQ*

This event will incorporate a screening of Becoming Nature Positive, Nature Positive Initiative's 30-minute documentary highlighting the opportunities presented by a nature-positive transition. This will be followed by a panel discussion, exploring how infrastructure planning, design, finance and governance can better align with ecological resilience. Tickets for the session are available [here](#).

#### **Workshop on managing nature risks and opportunities - tools to guide business and finance action**

*Wednesday 24 June, 14:30-16:30*

*Excel London, Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, E16 1XL*

This interactive session will explore the latest updates to leading biodiversity tools, including ENCORE, IBAT and the WWF Risk Filter, with roundtable discussions of how these can be applied in different organisational contexts. This session is invitation only - please fill out [this form](#) if you are interested in joining.

## Upcoming conferences

We will be sending delegates to a number of conferences over the coming months. Get in touch if you are interested in meeting or collaborating on session delivery at any of these events:

- **Nature Positive Summit**, Kumamoto, Japan: 14-16 July
- **United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) COP17**, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia: 17-28 August
- **Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) COP17**, Yerevan, Armenia: 19-30 October
- **UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) COP31**, Antalya, Turkey: 9-20 November

## New resources

### **Report on the financial effects of engagement with Indigenous Peoples and local communities in relation to nature-related impacts**

This report, launched today, provides case studies and guidance on how businesses can understand their nature-related impacts through engagement with Indigenous Peoples and local communities. The report is led by Shift, the leading centre of expertise on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, with technical input and case studies contributed by UNEP-WCMC.

[Download the report](#)

### **Proteus Annual Meeting recordings and materials**

Proteus has prepared a summary report, outlining key themes from across the three days. Recordings and materials are also available on the Proteus Partnership website.

[Read the Proteus Annual Meeting summary report](#)

[Review recordings from Proteus Annual Meeting](#)

## IMEC- Navigating Additional Conservation Actions for Nature Positive Contributions

A new white paper has been published by the Nature Positive Working Group of the Impact Mitigation and Ecological Compensation (IMEC) Thematic Group, part of the IUCN's Commission on Ecosystem Management.

The document sets out how businesses and other groups can use Additional Conservation Actions (ACAs) to contribute to nature recovery. The guidance provides a typology for structuring the design, implementation and attribution of ACAs. It also sets out design considerations to maximise the contributions of different types of ACAs to global biodiversity goals.

[Download the IMEC ACA guidance](#)

## Transformative Pathways - Environmental Monitoring Guide Series

This series of four practical guidance documents outlines key approaches and considerations for community-led environmental monitoring, both for organisations who are supporting Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and for the communities themselves. This guidance could be useful for practitioners interested in learning more about the practical, methodological and ethical considerations relevant to community-led biodiversity monitoring.

[Download the Monitoring Guide Series](#)

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## Data updates

### World Database on Protected and Conserved Areas (WDPCA)

In June, the WDPCA data for Kenya were updated.

**Review country update summaries:** [Proteus website dashboard](#)

**Access WDPCA web services:** [UNEP-WCMC GIS Portal](#)

**Download the latest version of the WDPCA:** [World Database on Protected and Conserved Areas, June 2026](#)

[Check when your company's priority countries were last updated](#)

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## **Technical support (including training)**

Every Proteus partner has the opportunity to access 50 hours of bespoke training and technical support from UNEP-WCMC experts. Contact your company's Focal Point to discuss training and technical support opportunities.

**[Check your company's remaining technical assistance allowance](#)**

**[Explore how Proteus partners have used their technical assistance allowance in the past](#)**