

Valuing Natural Capital – Agenda

The conference on Value Natural Capital (VNC) will take place on September 21st. An issues paper is available to provide insight on the event's structure, format and main partners. After the conference, participants will be able to join one or up to four trainings. The focus of the VNC2022 conference will be to discuss new, tech- and data-based solutions to mobilize different natural carbon sinks in order to maximize their contribution to help address climate change.

Full conference Day on the 21st of September 2022

Times in CET	Agenda Item	Lead/Speaker	Topic	Online/On-site/hybrid
09:00 – 09:10	Opening	Marianne Schörling , Gemlabs	Note on Conference Partners Reference to the issue paper	hybrid
09:10 – 09:15	Opening Remarks 1	Prof Lee White , Gouvernement - République gabonaise	Message from Professor and Minister of Forests, Oceans, Environment and Climate Change, Gabon	online
09:15 – 09:20	Opening Remarks 2	Benedikt Grütz , VP of the European Senate and Director of the EUTECH DACH Alliance	Remarks from the EU Tech Chamber (EUTECH)	online
09:20 – 09:40	Keynote 1	Federico Bonaglia , Deputy Director of OECD Development Centre	A new natural capital paradigm for a just transition	online
09:40 – 09:45	Moderation	Marianne Schörling , Gemlabs	Presentation of Agenda	hybrid
09:45 – 10:00	Break	n/a	... moving to breakout rooms	
10:00 – 12:00	Panel 1	Nathalie Hilmi , Centre Scientifique de Monaco	VNC Use Cases - Economic and ecological significance of natural capital and biodiversity	On-site (online streaming)
10:00 – 12:00	Panel 2	Irina Likhachova , International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group	Governance mechanisms for conservation of natural resources	online
12:00 – 12:15	Break	n/a	... moving to plenary room	
12:15 – 12:30	Summary	Ekkehard Ernst , Gemlabs	Key Takeaways	hybrid
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	n/a	Lunch/Networking + Expo Hall (online)	
14:00 – 14:20	Keynote 2	Ralph Chami , Assistant Director at IMF, Rebalance Earth, Blue Green Future	Towards an equitable and nature-positive economy	hybrid
14:20 – 14:30	Moderation	Ekkehard Ernst , Gemlabs	Presentation of Agenda	
14:30 – 14:40	Break	n/a	... moving to breakout rooms	
14:40 – 16:40	Panel 3	Katherine Foster , Green Digital Finance Alliance	Innovative Finance	On-site (online streaming)
14:40 – 16:40	Panel 4	Adam Wood , Harvard University	Creating triple Wins	online
16:40 – 16:50	Break	Gemlabs	... moving to plenary room	
16:50 – 17:20	Summary	Ekkehard Ernst , Gemlabs	Key Takeaways	hybrid
17:20 – 17:30	Closing Remarks	Marianne Schörling , Gemlabs	Outlook	hybrid



Networking coffee on the 22nd of September 2022

The day after the main event, the conference organizers will host a networking get-together in person from 10:00-11:30 CET, hosted by UNITAR, one of the conference' organizing partners, at their cateteria (headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization) (WMO): Av. de la Paix 7 bis, 1202 Genève, Switzerland.

Trainings on the 22nd and 23rd of September (paid)

The conference partners will host a total of 4 trainings. A limited number of fellowships are offered to students (all countries) and participants from low- and middle-income countries according to the World Bank Atlas Method. Please contact payment@gemlabs.ch.

The agenda of the trainings looks as follows.

	Date	Training	Location
1	September 22 nd , 2022 14:00-17:00 CET	Natural capital and their governance mechanisms	Online
2	September 22 nd , 2022 14:00-17:00 CET	Tokenization – the basic mechanisms	Online
3	September 23 rd , 2022 13:30-16:30 CET	DeFi Solutions & Climate Funds	Online
4	September 23 rd , 2022 17:30-20:30 CET	Creating Triple Wins	Online

Kindly register [here](#) and find out more in our [training brochure](#).