

Biodiversity & the Financial sector

Part 3 – The Policy Perspective

What policies are needed to guide investors on reducing biodiversity loss

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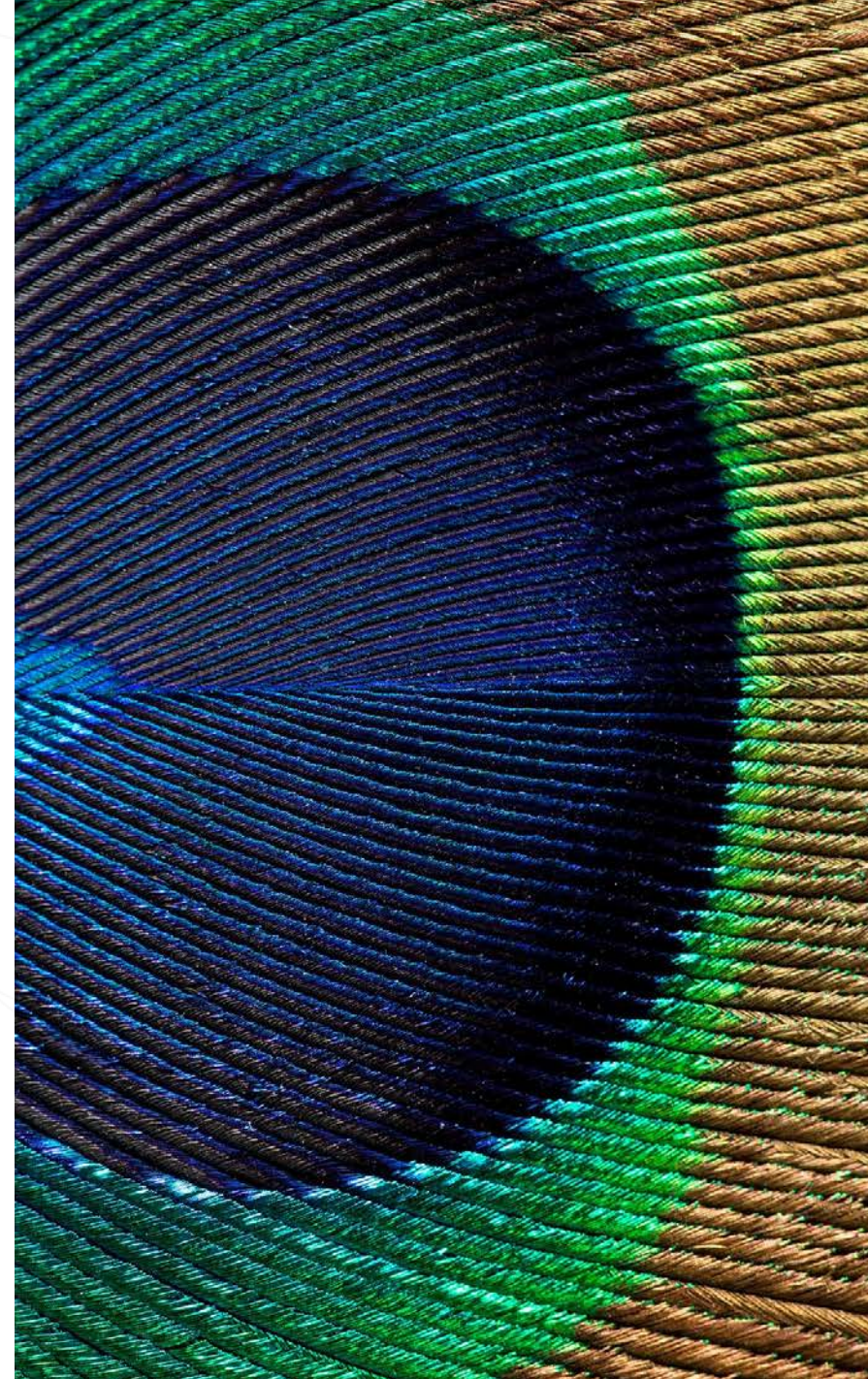
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Poll question 1

Do you think the financial sector is a catalyzer for halting biodiversity loss?

- Please fill in the poll question in the chat function



Four key topics

1. Current LNV policy on biodiversity
2. Why the financial sector?
3. What have been the main policy interventions?
4. What are the next steps?

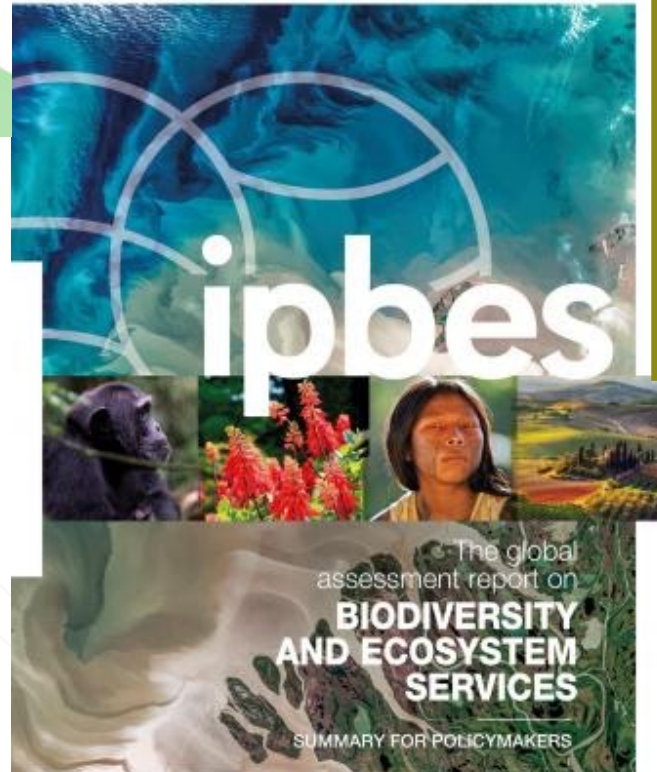


Biodiversity Opportunities and Risks for the Financial Sector

The Sustainable Finance Platform
Working Group Biodiversity
June 2020



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Indebted to nature

Exploring biodiversity risks for the Dutch
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What have been the main policy interventions?



Supporting first movers for methods development



Creating awareness with mainstream parties



Investing with positive impact



Systemic change together with finance



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What are next steps

- Actively participating in the preparation for the TNFD
- Assisting and supporting PBAF in broadening their methods
- Supporting or executing research on how much the private sector invests in biodiversity
 - When looking at the funding gap (previous slide), it can be concluded that the private sector is highly needed to cover this gap
- Automating the methods on biodiversity



Questions?



Poll question 2

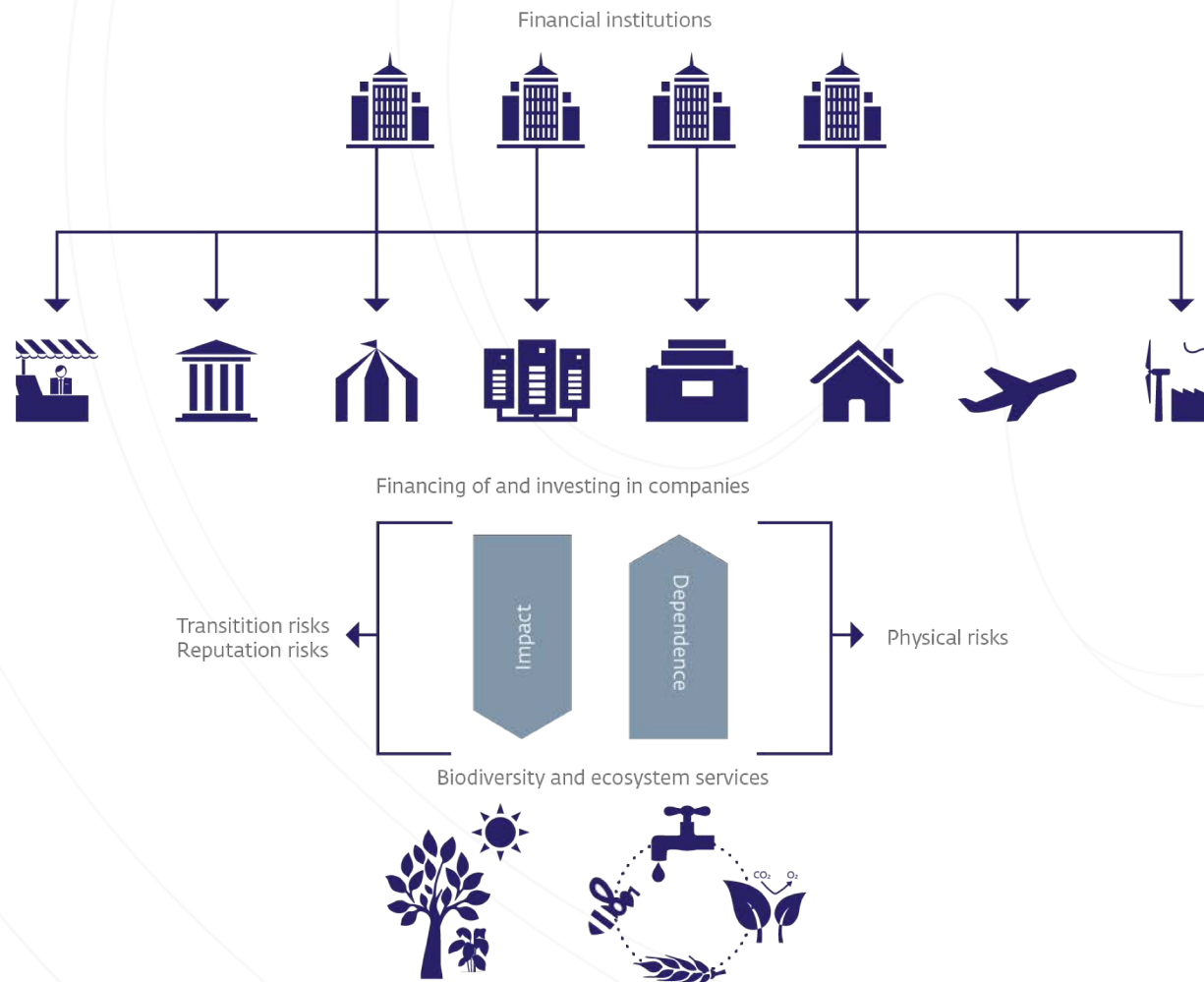
Biodiversity (loss) is a relevant dimension when making sustainable investment decisions.

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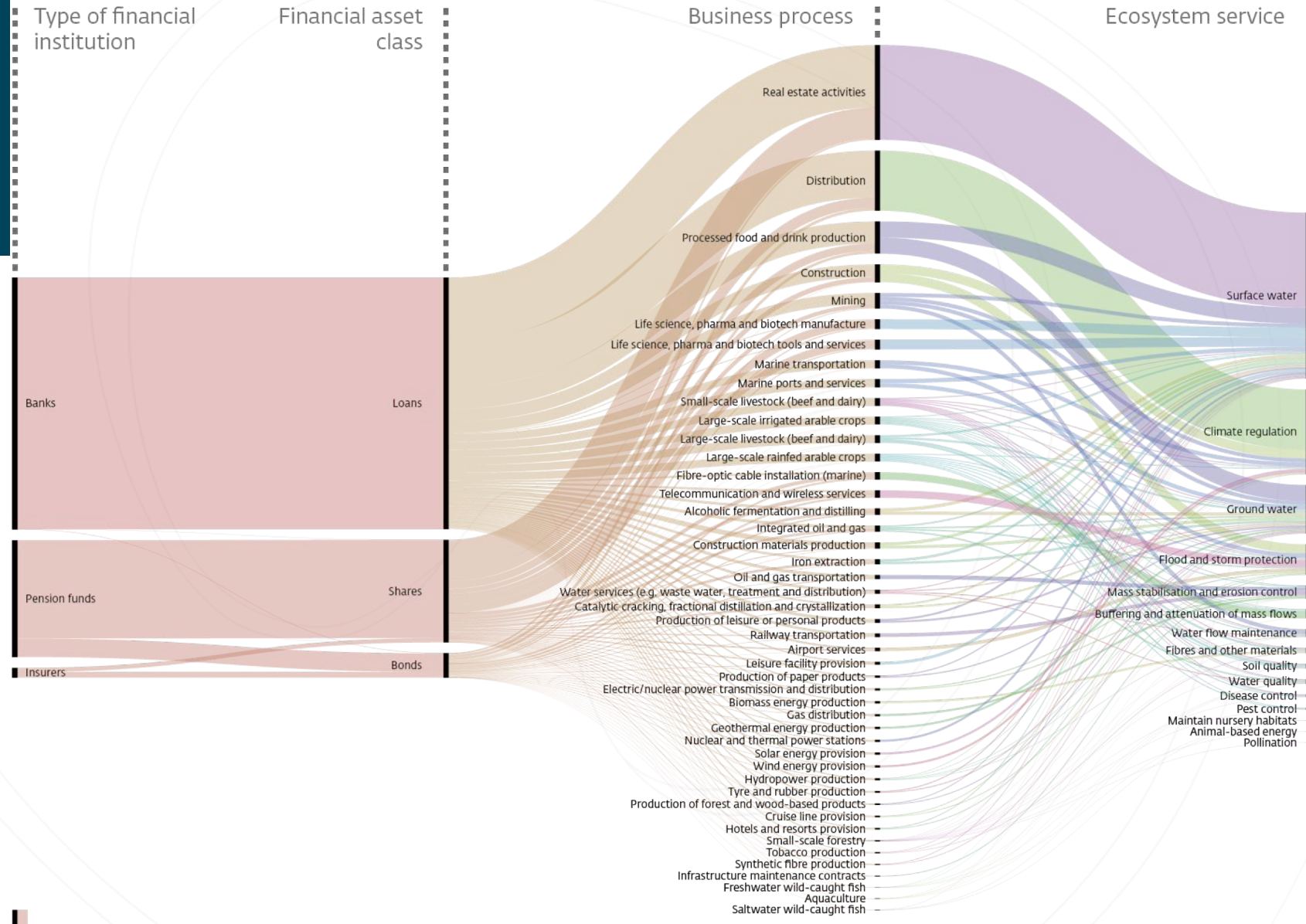


Relationship between biodiversity and the financial sector

Figure 1 Relationship between financial sector, economy, biodiversity and ecosystem services



Physical risks: dependency on ecosystem services



EUR 100 billion

* The total value of the holdings in shares and bonds (2018-IV), and of the major loans (2017-IV) by Dutch financial institutions, is EUR 1,421 billion.

Questions and discussion



Mobilization in the Netherlands towards global efforts

- The Dutch Ministry of Agriculture and Food Quality (LNV) asked IUCN NL & MVO Netherlands to mobilize action by Dutch non-state actors, incl. financial institutions, towards the realization of the CBD agenda.
- IUCN NL & MVO Netherlands are now mapping and catalyzing contributions to the **Dutch Action Agenda** and contributing to the Dutch position towards the post-2020 biodiversity framework.

For more information on how to join the Dutch action agenda

- Visit: <https://www.iucn.nl/en/updates/contribute-to-the-dutch-action-agenda-for-nature-and-people>
- Contact: henk.simons@iucn.nl



A peacock is shown from a rear perspective, with its tail feathers fully fanned out. The feathers are a mix of dark brown and black, with numerous bright blue and green eyespots (ocelli) arranged in a regular, repeating pattern. The peacock's neck and head are visible at the bottom center, showing a vibrant blue color. The overall image is a close-up, detailed view of the peacock's plumage.

**Thank
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