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Opening Remarks

Benjamin Singer, Senior Biodiversity Specialist, Global Environment Fund (GEF)





Finance for Nature Positive Working Model

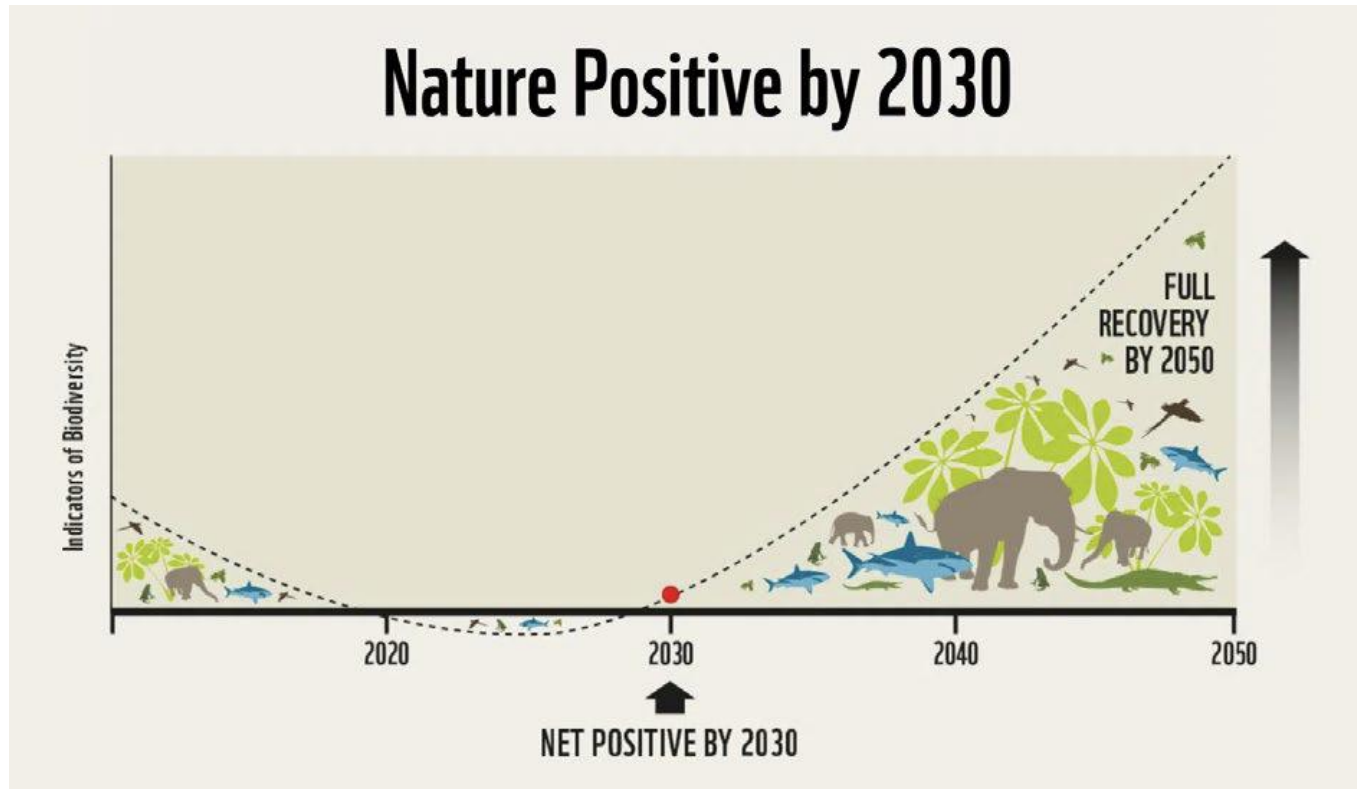
Natacha Boric, Head of Public Policy and Positive Impact, Finance for Biodiversity Foundation





Origin & Definition of the Nature Positive Goal

Calling for a clear path towards more nature in the world, with thriving ecosystems, species, and genetic diversity.



Academic research origins:

The concept of “Nature Positive” emerged as a response to the need for a clear, measurable global ambition for Nature (see [Locke et al. 2020](#)).

'Nature Positive Initiative' definition:

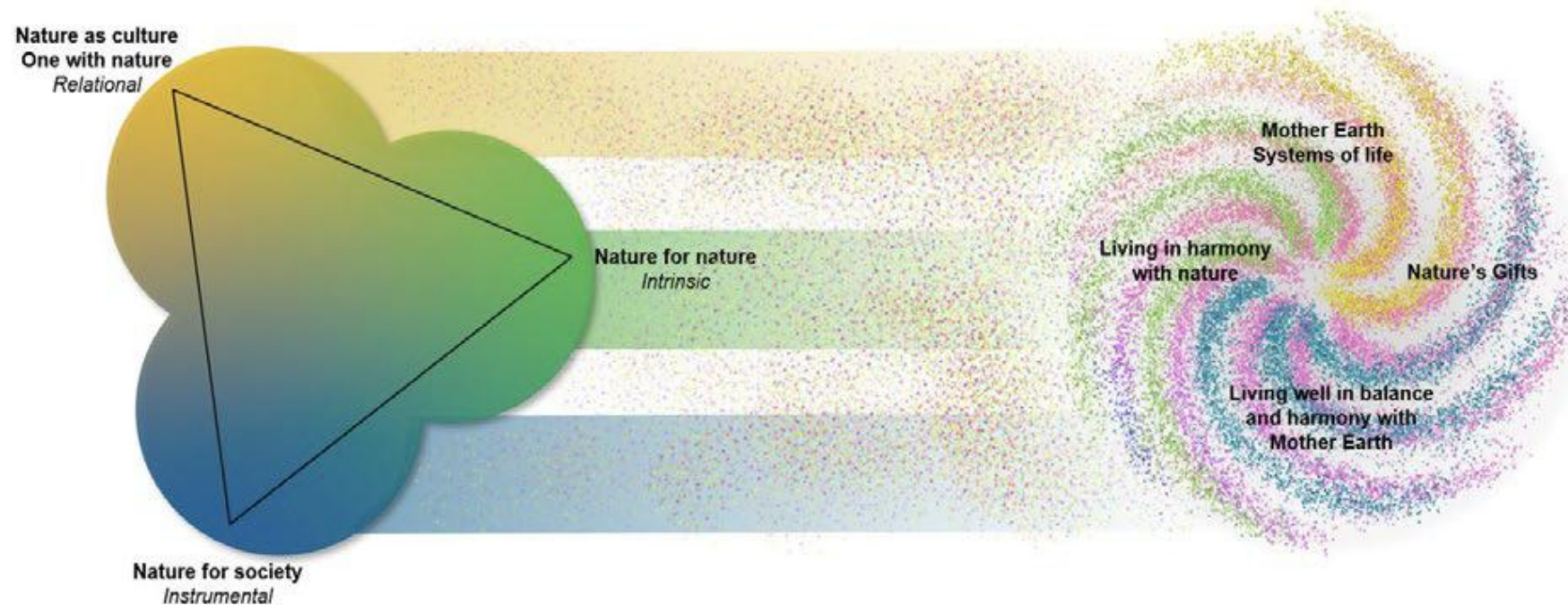
Global societal goal anchored in the mission of the Global Biodiversity Framework to “halt and reverse biodiversity loss by 2030 on a 2020 baseline, and achieve full recovery by 2050”.



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Current Research – Global Ambitions

Illustration of the IPBES Nature Futures Framework:



Source: IPBES



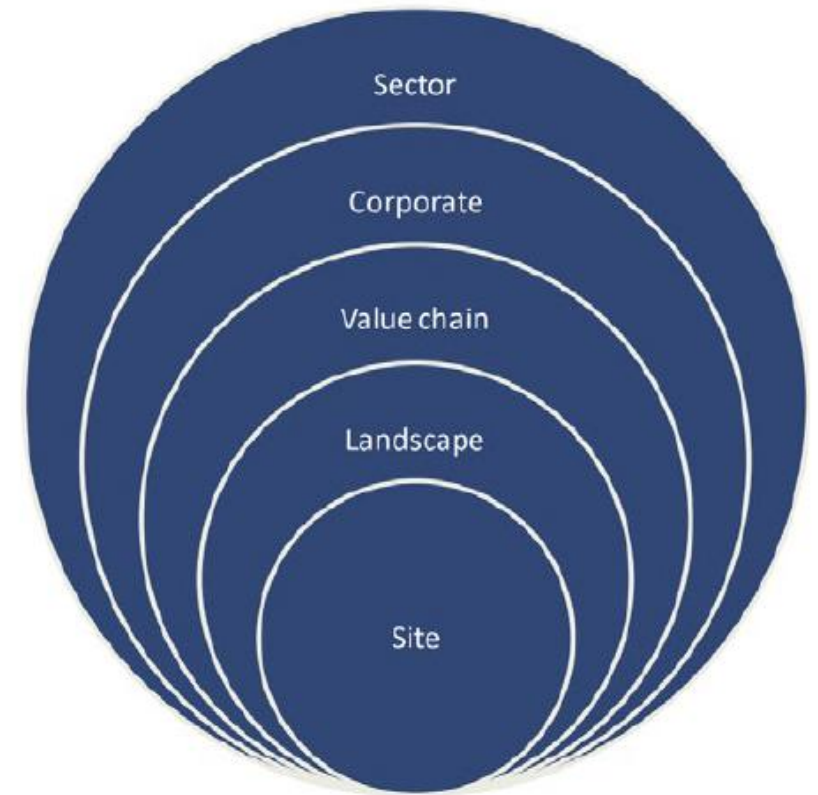
Current Research – Measurable positive outcomes

What are positive biodiversity outcomes?

- Potential or realised improvement in the state-of-nature, including the provisioning of ecosystem services, relative to a static baseline.
- Spatially explicit, operate at the site- and/or landscape-levels, and quantifiable.

Benchmarks & baselines:

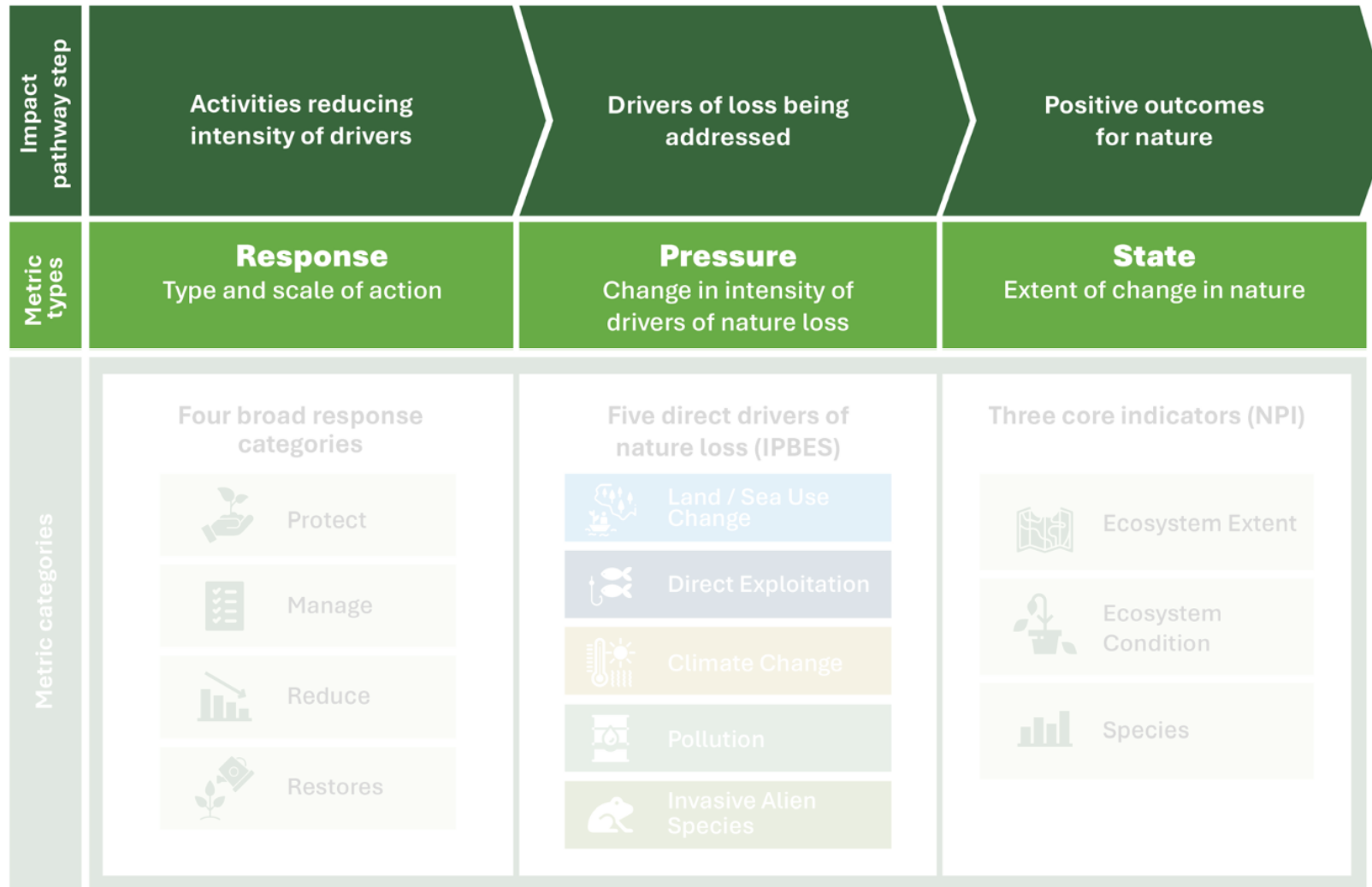
- Sectoral, market or product-level benchmarks delineate the prevailing conditions against which opportunities and projects to be evaluated.
- At site-level, the goal is to enable the comparison between the baseline scenario and the anticipated or targeted scenario.



Possible levels of contributions to nature positive outcomes. Source: ALIGN.



Current Research – Metrics Types across Steps

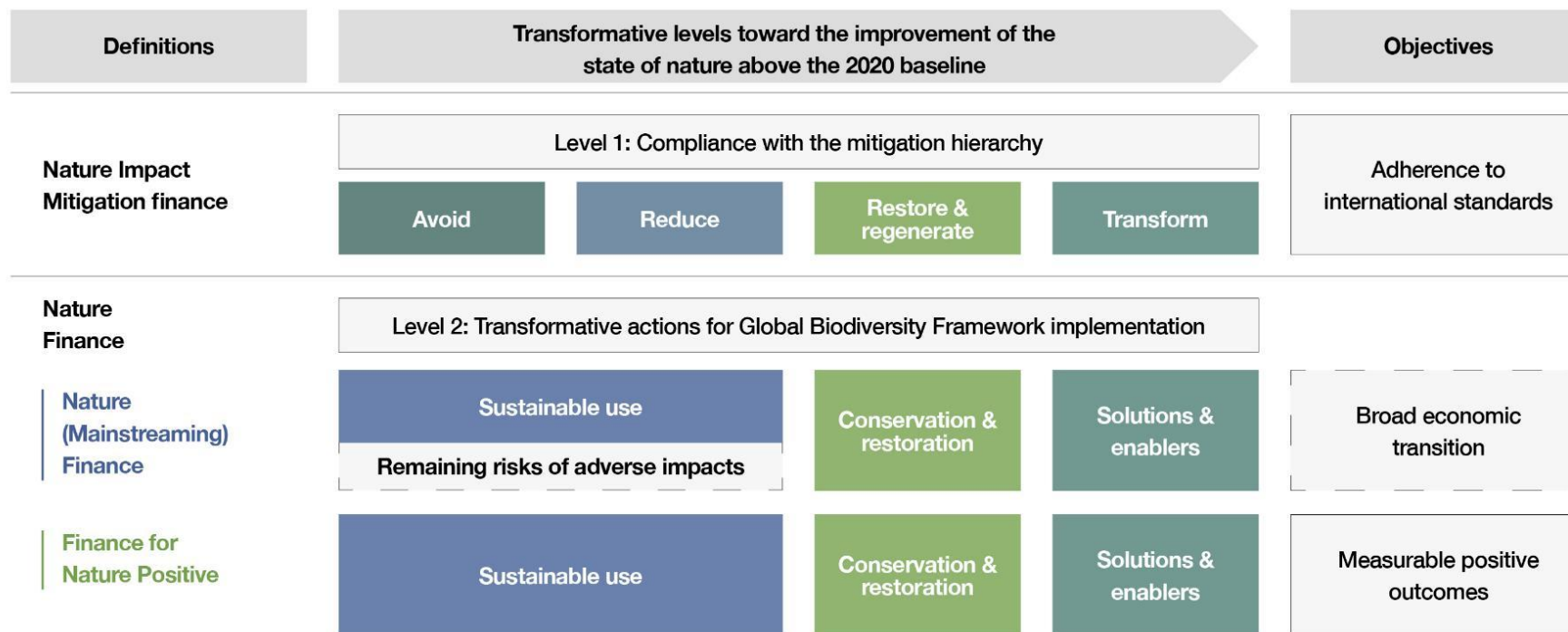
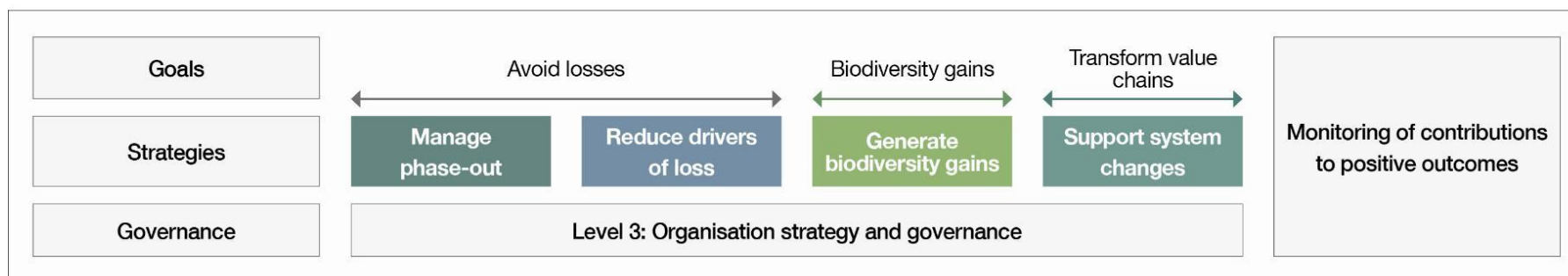


Source: EIB & IDB, Financing Nature: A Practitioner's Guide to Results Metrics Selection



Finance for Nature Positive Working Model

"Finance for Nature Positive" working model





Finance for Nature Positive Programme

The Finance for Biodiversity Foundation (FfB Foundation) is thrilled to have been selected for funding under the Global Environment Facility's (GEF) first-ever Innovation Window to execute the programme "**Private Finance and Investments for Nature-Positive: Developing a Framework and Guidance for Financial Institutions**" with our key partners WWF & UNEP FI.

Running from 2025 – 2027, this project will address gaps in well-understood and harmonized definitions and criteria in nature finance by establishing a collaborative space for finance sector professionals to develop a comprehensive global framework meant to help them identify, assess, and prioritize investments and financing **opportunities** that contribute to the “nature-positive goal”.

The programme will be developed via a bottom-up approach by member financial institutions of the FfB Foundation, with inputs from UNEP FI members, and the support of a range of experts and organisations.

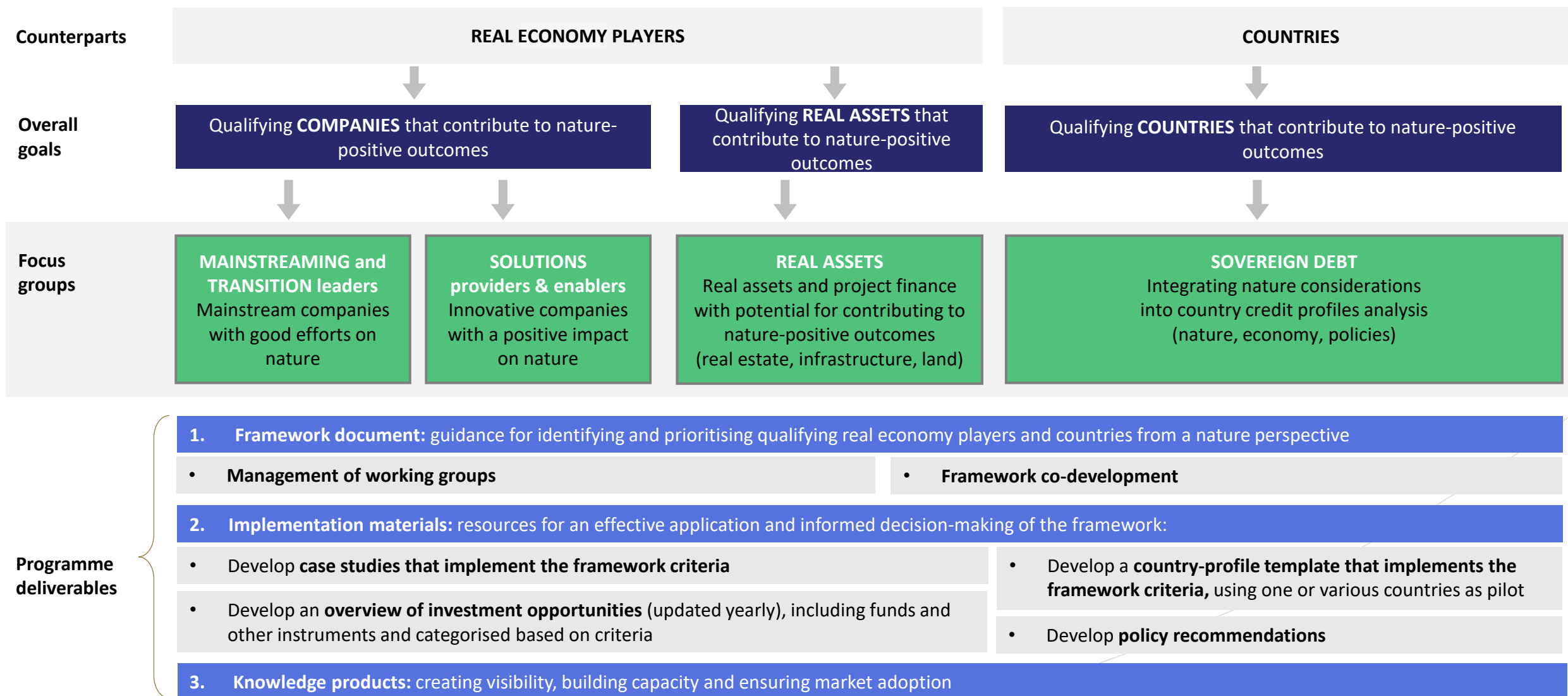
Programme components:

- 1. A framework** that will help financial institutions identify as well as direct funding towards real economy players and countries with a transition and/or solutions contributing to the nature-positive goal.
- 2. Implementation materials** like case studies, country profiles, and overview reports of available data and funding vehicles.





Finance for Nature Positive Programme





FfNP Programme Partners Views



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Q&A



Practices Examples from the Private Financial Sector



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Q&A

Thank you for your attention!

For any question or follow-up, please reach out to info@financeforbiodiversity.org.

Please answer our baseline survey on biodiversity outcomes appetite and nature finance capital allocation, in under 5 minutes:



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