

10 x 2023

Our highlights of the year



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Finance
Coalition

Finance solutions for enduring naturescapes



1x NEW FINANCE SOLUTION ADDED TO INVENTORY

The Human-Wildlife Conflict Insurance Scheme developed by AB Entheos was found and added to our finance solution inventory. The Coalition worked together with AB Entheos in Kenya to unpack the critical building blocks for replication and scaling of this innovative solution.

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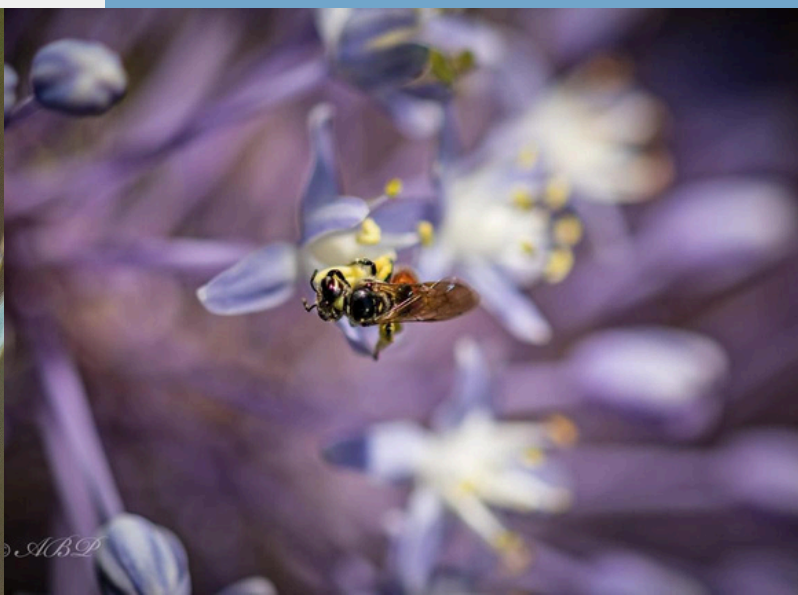
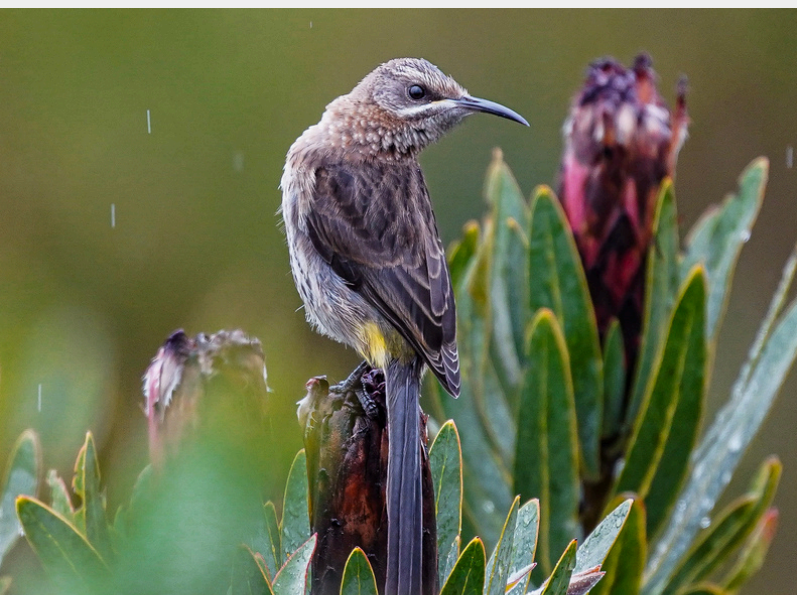
2x FINANCE SOLUTION INCUBATORS LAUNCHED

In 2023, the Sustainable Finance Coalition launched two exciting new finance solution incubators.

These included:

- 1) **Biodiversity Credits** in Southern Africa
- 2) **Bee Bond** in East Africa with Forested

DESIGN





1x FINANCE SOLUTION SCALED

The OECM and Threatened Species Tax Incentive has gone to the final amplification stage! The fiscal benefit is planned to be scaled to more taxpayers involved in the conservation of **threatened species** for which Biodiversity Management Plans have been published in South Africa.

The project is funded by Rhino Recovery Fund and will run for two years.

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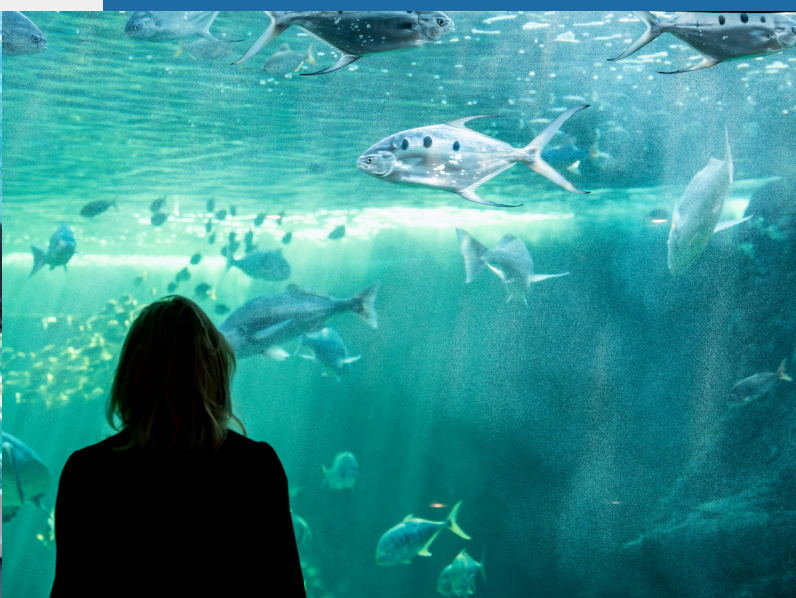


SUSTAINABLE BLUE FINANCE BOOTCAMP

In September 2023, the Coalition together with WWF South Africa and through funding from Norad hosted the first Blue Sustainable Finance Bootcamp in Africa.

The event was successfully attended by almost 100 people, where we delved into several finance solutions, such as Bonds, Bankable projects, Tourism Fees, Biodiversity Credits and Blue Carbon Finance.

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BUSINESS OF CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

Organised by the ALU: School of Wildlife Conservation and the Rwanda Development Board, the BCC was an incredible event to attend with like-minded individuals.

The Coalition held three parallel sessions on sustainable finance for conservation, including talks on Bonds, HWC Insurance, Conservation Trust Funds and Bankable Projects. Our Chair also gave a memorable ignite talk.

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MULAGO FELLOWSHIP CONCLUSION

Our CEO and Founder Candice Stevens concluded her 2-year fellowship with the Mulago Foundation. Mulago has been pivotal to the Coalition's growth and impact, providing insightful and strategic advice in refining how we design finance solutions and build them for scale. The Coalition's Finance Model has been honed through the fellowship to support conservation champions to find, design and mobilise finance for nature.

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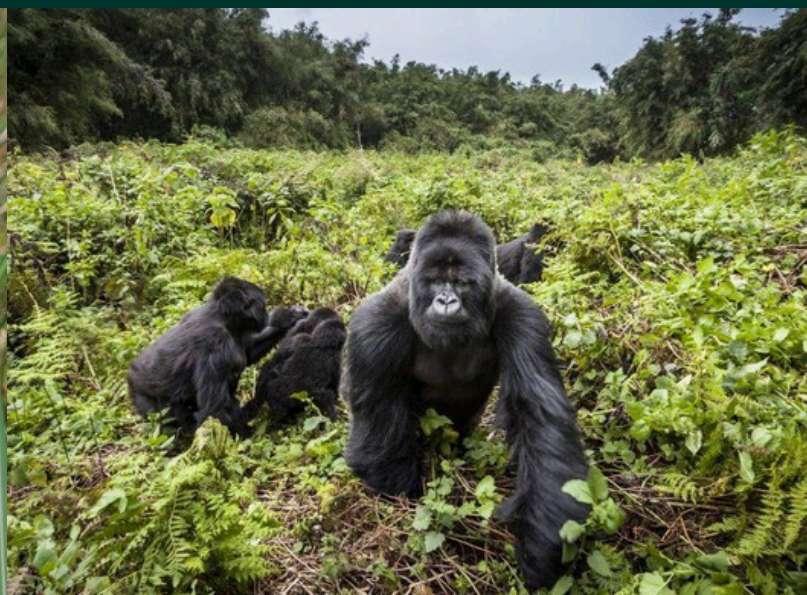




FINANCE STRATEGY FOR THE UGANDA WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

The Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA) Finance Strategy involved stakeholder engagement at Queen Elizabeth NP and Bwindi Impenetrable NP. Three primary finance solutions are set to be implemented by UWA to contribute to its financial sustainability.

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ENDLESS AND EXCITING ENGAGEMENTS

The Coalition both hosted and were invited to several engagements throughout the year to support dialogue on sustainably financing conservation at the point of impact.

This included attendance at various events with both the environmental and finance sectors, from conservation NGOs, international organisations, local forums and banks.

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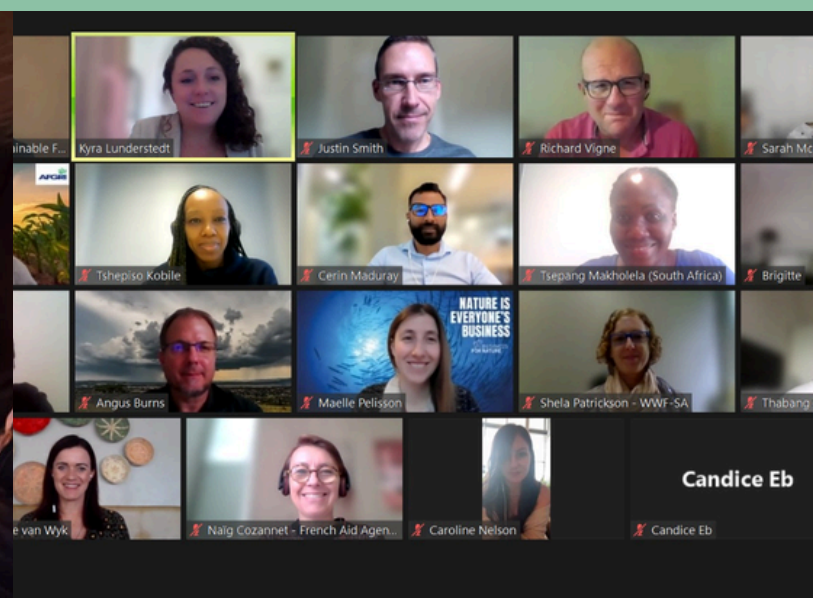


EXPANSION OF OUR FINANCE FOR NATURE ECOSYSTEM

Our Finance for Nature Ecosystem includes a Council, Core Partners, Contributors, Collaborators, Communities and Collective Action.

We are thrilled to have gained over 1000 followers the last few months, added new members and sectors to our Council, added talented specialists and soon we'll announce some exciting Core Partnerships.

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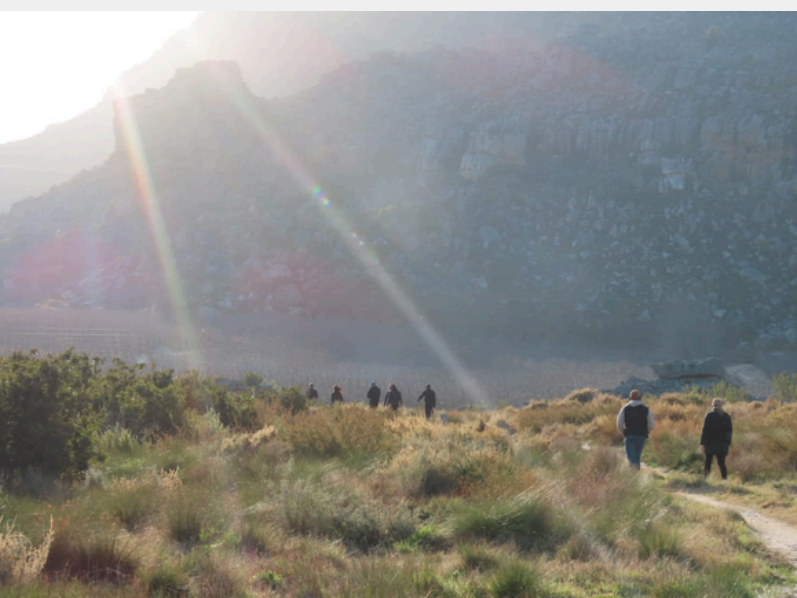



COALITION RETREAT IN THE WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA

The Core Team of the Coalition from WWF SA and Wilderness Foundation Africa held their annual retreat to discuss the direction of the Coalition.

Taking guidance from the Mulago Fellowship, we had two successful days of strategy, but also an immense amount of fun. Who doesn't love a bit of birding and botanising too?

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THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR JOURNEY AND IMPACT

The Sustainable Finance Coalition finds, designs and mobilises tailor-made finance solutions for nature. We are a driving force for the incubation and implementation of finance solutions at their point of impact, ensuring effective and enduring landscapes across Africa.



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