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Our highlights of the year



Sustainable
Finance
Coalition

Finance solutions for enduring naturoscapes



CELEBRATING 5 YEARS AND A NEW NPC

The Sustainable Finance Coalition was established in November 2019, with co-founding partners WWF South Africa and Wilderness Foundation Africa.

Together with our long-term supporter Webber Wentzel, we held a 5 year celebration event to acknowledge our achievements and the transition to a **newly fledged Non-Profit Company (NPC)**.



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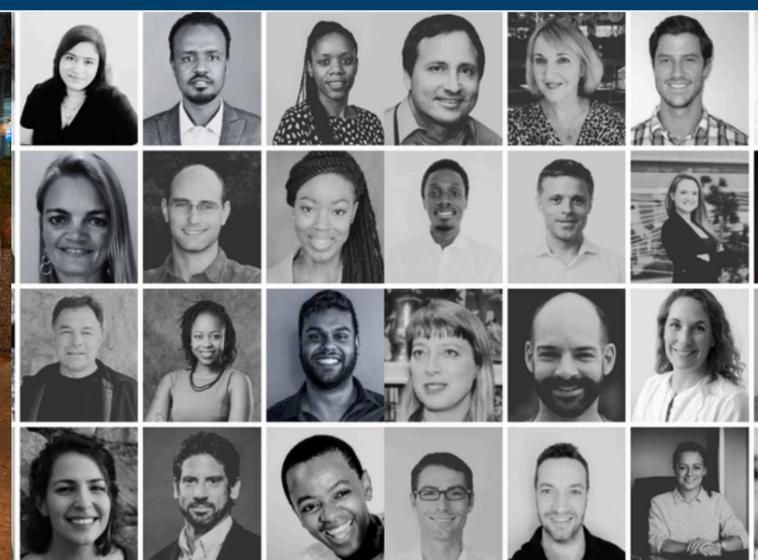
A GROWING BODY OF EXCELLENCE

Our impact and growth would not be possible without the collective effort from a Finance for Nature Ecosystem that makes up the Coalition.

Specifically, our team has grown from **3 to 10 diverse, multidisciplinary and talented individuals**, we've added close to 20 Specialist and Associate Contributors to our Finance for Nature Ecosystem, welcomed **7 new leading Board Members** and have a growing network of almost 5000 members.



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FINDING THE RIGHT FINANCE SOLUTIONS TOGETHER

We've been actively collaborating with several organisations walking shoulder-shoulder to identify the right finance solutions for landscapes and seascapes in Africa.

We're excited about our work with Conserve Global, WWF Namibia, WILDTRUST and FZS Zambia. With a unique focus on traditional leaders and inclusive approaches undertaken with WILDTRUST and the Conservation Strategy Fund.

Since July, applying the FIND Part of the Finance Model has added more than **40 replication opportunities** to unlock sustainable finance at scale.



FIND





FINANCE SOLUTION INVENTORY LAUNCHED

To transfer knowledge and support individuals and organisations to understand sustainable finance and the array of finance solutions available for conservation, we developed the Finance Solution Inventory.

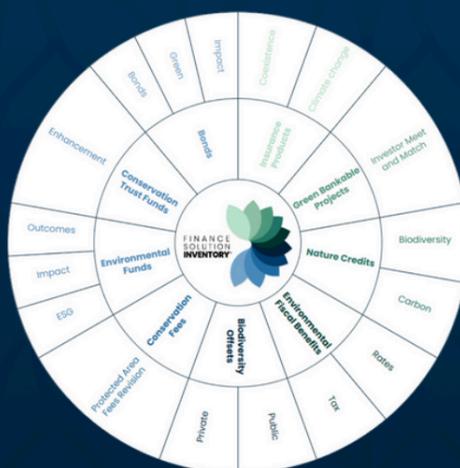
Phase 1 was funded by the EU, with support of the UN CMS and endorsed by the ALU, SOWC. The Inventory hosts 10 jointly developed Solution Sheets describing Finance Solution typologies and their Building Blocks.

To visit the first-of-its kind and African-led **knowledge hub on finance solutions** targeted toward conservation, go to **inventory.sfcoalition.org.za**. Phase 2 will launch in 2025, showcasing innovative tailor-made solutions from across the continent



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Finance Solution INVENTORY





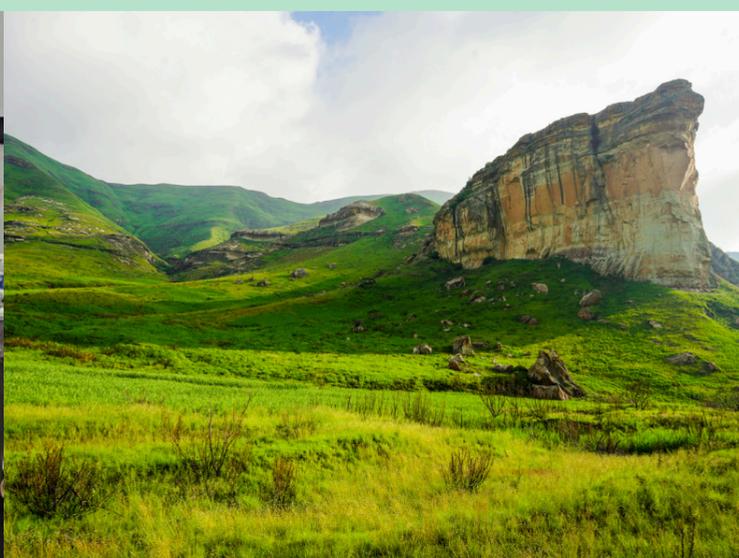
SCALING THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION

The DESIGN part of the Finance Model seeks to Incubate and Implement Tailor-made finance solutions. Currently there are **17 finance solutions** that we have been working on with partners in various stages of progress. This year we have:

1. Held a workshop to scale the OECM and Threatened Species Tax Incentive in the Greater Kruger.
2. Processed deductions for the Protected Area Tax Incentive which reached **USD 30 Million unlocked.**
3. Investigated pathways for HWC Insurance replication, a solution developed by AB Entheos. The pathway investigations included a Roundtable in South Africa and a feasibility study and Consultative Forum held in Zambia.



DESIGN





INCUBATED 2 X NEW FINANCE SOLUTIONS

Bee Bond | Developed by Forested

Together, we held and finalised the Bee Bond Incubator for a first in-class debt solution financing native pollinator conservation in regenerative supply-chains.

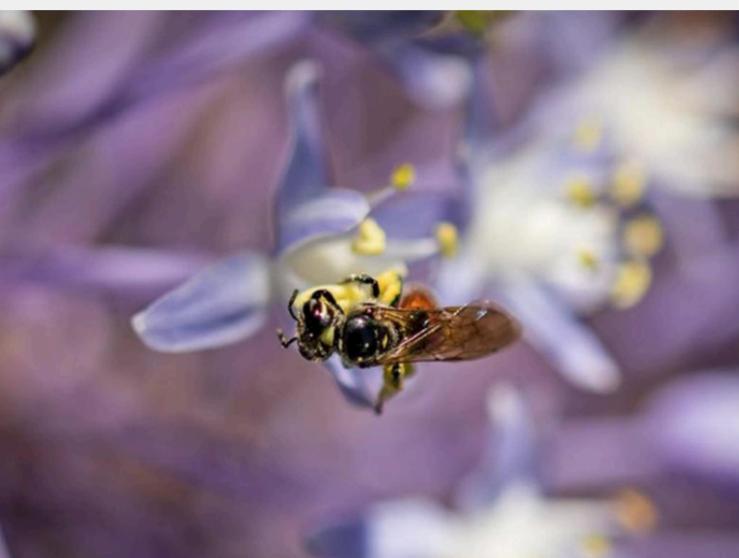
Blue Outcomes Fund | Developed by the Sustainable Finance Coalition

Concluded the Incubator for a Blue Outcomes Fund. We will publish a Viability Report in the new year, where we are already looking into securing an Outcomes payer after just 6 months.

Our second 'Blue' Incubator will be launching early 2025.



DESIGN





ENGAGED IN EVENTS

A FOCUS ON FINANCE FOR NATURE

From local and regional to international events we were excited to be part of the leading voices discussing sustainable finance for conservation:

Regional and local

1. Biodiversity Economy Investment Indaba
2. Nedbank Climate Summit
3. KAZA Summit
4. SADC TFCA AGM
5. Africa Conservation Forum (ACF) with IUCN ESARO
6. Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Verified Impact Workshop
7. SANParks Mega-Living Landscapes and 2040 Vision
8. WWF Living Planet

International

1. CBD CoP16, Colombia
2. ILCN Global Congress, Canada



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GENERATING IMPACT

Finance solution scaling

17 finance solutions
(9 Incubated, 5 Implemented, 3 Amplified)

62 finance solution replications

15 African countries

1x Online platform on finance solutions launched

Operational

25% increase in Ops budget

175% increase in funders

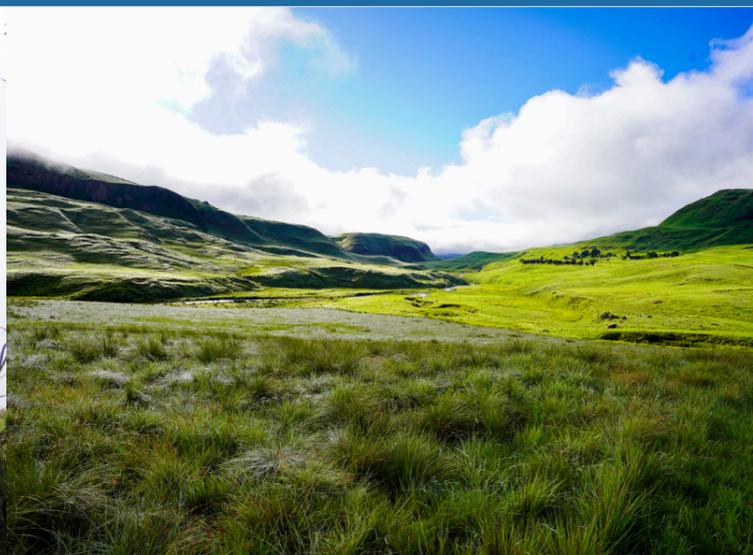
Capacity to scale

3 to 8 Doers at Scale in the pipeline

3 to 10 members of staff



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STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

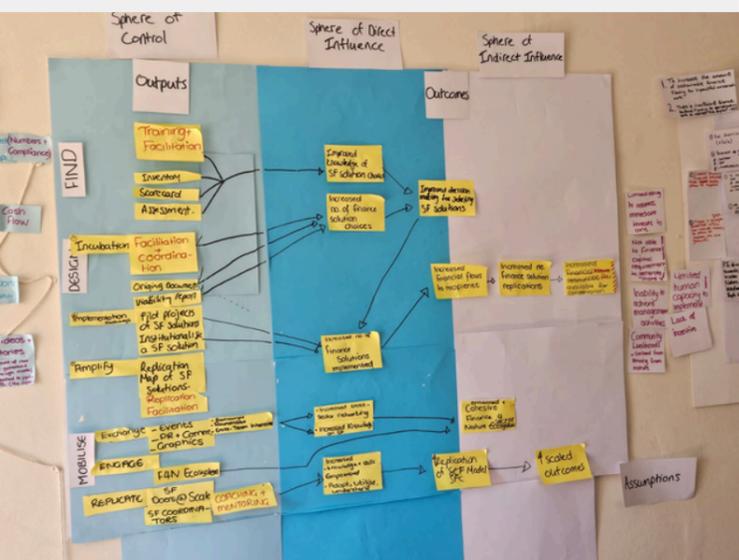
We always enjoy coming together as a team to discuss our strategic direction.

This year we undertook a comprehensive workshop to establish our Theory of Change with the support of one of our Specialist Contributors.

The Theory of Change will guide us into our next 3 year strategic planning period.



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A YEAR OF FUN

While this year has been busy, it has also been full.

It has been interspersed with laughter during cross-team retreats, excitement in joint events and time to appreciate nature.

Working collaboratively alongside like-minded individuals in a growing network, fuels our collective purpose and gives us the strength to keep pushing beyond.



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR JOURNEY AND IMPACT



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