



# Sustainable Finance Coalition

Finance solutions for enduring naturescapes



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Department:  
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**



**BIODIVERSITY ECONOMY & INVESTMENT**

*Indaba*

Collective action for thriving nature and people

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**Finding the  
right key  
to open the  
doors to  
financial  
opportunity**

**Find**

**Design**

**Mobilise**

# FIND



Tailor-making the right finance solution for the right place with the right people.

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# FIND CRITERIA



# DESIGN



Finance Solution  
Approach©

**Incubate**  
Stage 1

**Implement**  
Stage 2

**Amplify**  
Stage 3

Designing viable finance solutions for nature by incubating, implementing and amplifying those solutions.

## **Incubate**

Stage 1

## **Implement**

Stage 2

## **Amplify**

Stage 3

Determine the viability of each new finance solution by developing the Building Blocks that are required for effective implementation.

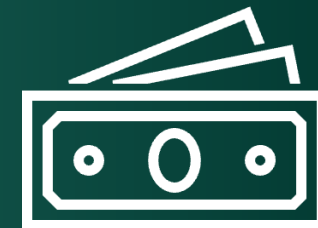
Timeline: 6 months



# **DESIGN**

Bee Bond  
**FORESTED**

TBC



Aggregating  
sustainable  
value chains



Pollinator-friendly  
agriculture



East Africa



## **Incubate**

Stage 1

## **Implement**

Stage 2

## **Amplify**

Stage 3

Practical testing and piloting of the Building Blocks identified and the institutional adoption of the new finance solution(s).

Timeline: Years 1-3

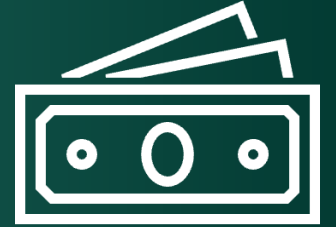


# **DESIGN**

# Human Wildlife Conflict Insurance and Compensation Scheme



TBC



Local Communities and  
Indigenous Peoples



Reducing conflict for  
animals and people



Kenya ~ Uganda ~ Namibia

**Incubate**

Stage 1

**Implement**

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**Amplify**

Stage 3

New flows of finance  
are targeted to real  
people in real places,  
at the point of impact.

Timeline: Years 3–5

**DESIGN**

# OECM and Species Tax Incentive



Candidate OECM  
South Africa Target 3



Private and  
Communal Actors



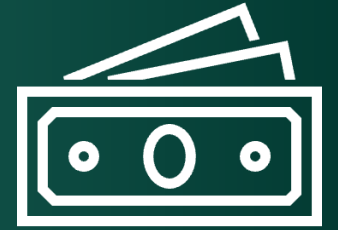
\$80 000 per year  
perpetual basis



South Africa

Protected Area  
Tax Incentive

**\$75 Million**



**>1000 SA Citizens**



**500 000 ha PA**



South Africa



3 scaled solutions,  
unlocking:

**USD 80–100  
Million**

**14 new**  
finance solutions  
in development

Finance Solution Inventory		Country	Completed					Expected	
			2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1.	Protected Areas Tax Incentive (Secion 37D)	South Africa							
2.	Endangered Species Tax Incentive (BMA)	South Africa							
3.	Municipal Property Rates rebates	South Africa							
4.	Carbon Finance	South Africa							
5.	Green Bankable Projects	Malawi							
6.	Green Debt Instruments	South Africa							
7.	Biodiversity Offsets	South Africa							
8.	Finance Facility for Extension Support	South Africa							
9.	Conservation Trust Fund Enhancement	Namibia							
10.	Human-Wildlife-Conflict Insurance	Kenya, Namibia, Uganda							
11.	Bee Bond	East Africa							
12.	Biodiversity Credits	South Africa							
13.	Blue Finance solution 1	South Africa							
14.	Blue Finance solution 2	South Africa							
15.	Transboundary Finance Solution 1	TBD							
16.	Transboundary Finance Solution 2	TBD							
<b>Total finance solutions underway per year</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>		



Incubate



Implement



Amplify



Quantitative assessment  
of the Coalition's  
operational costs  
against the conservation  
finance impact created  
between 2020-2023:

**ROI**  
**8718%**



# MOBILISE

**Ecosystem**  
Finance for Nature

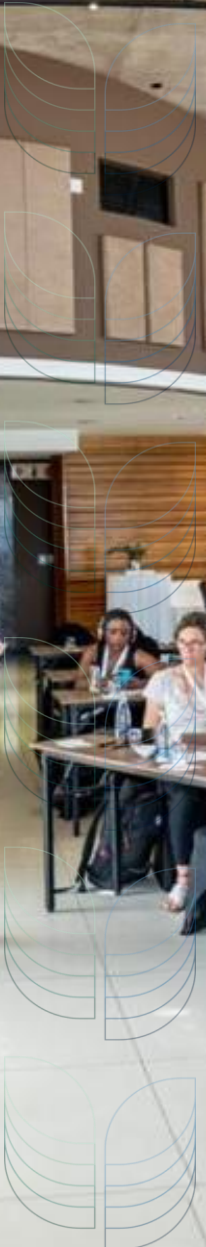
**Exchange**  
Capacity & Knowledge

**Replicate**  
Scaling Solutions

Building a finance for nature ecosystem that replicates and transfers finance solutions through collective action.



# **Sustainable Finance Boot Camps**

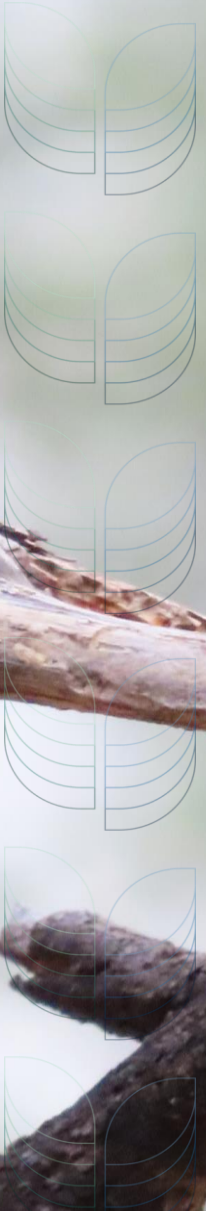
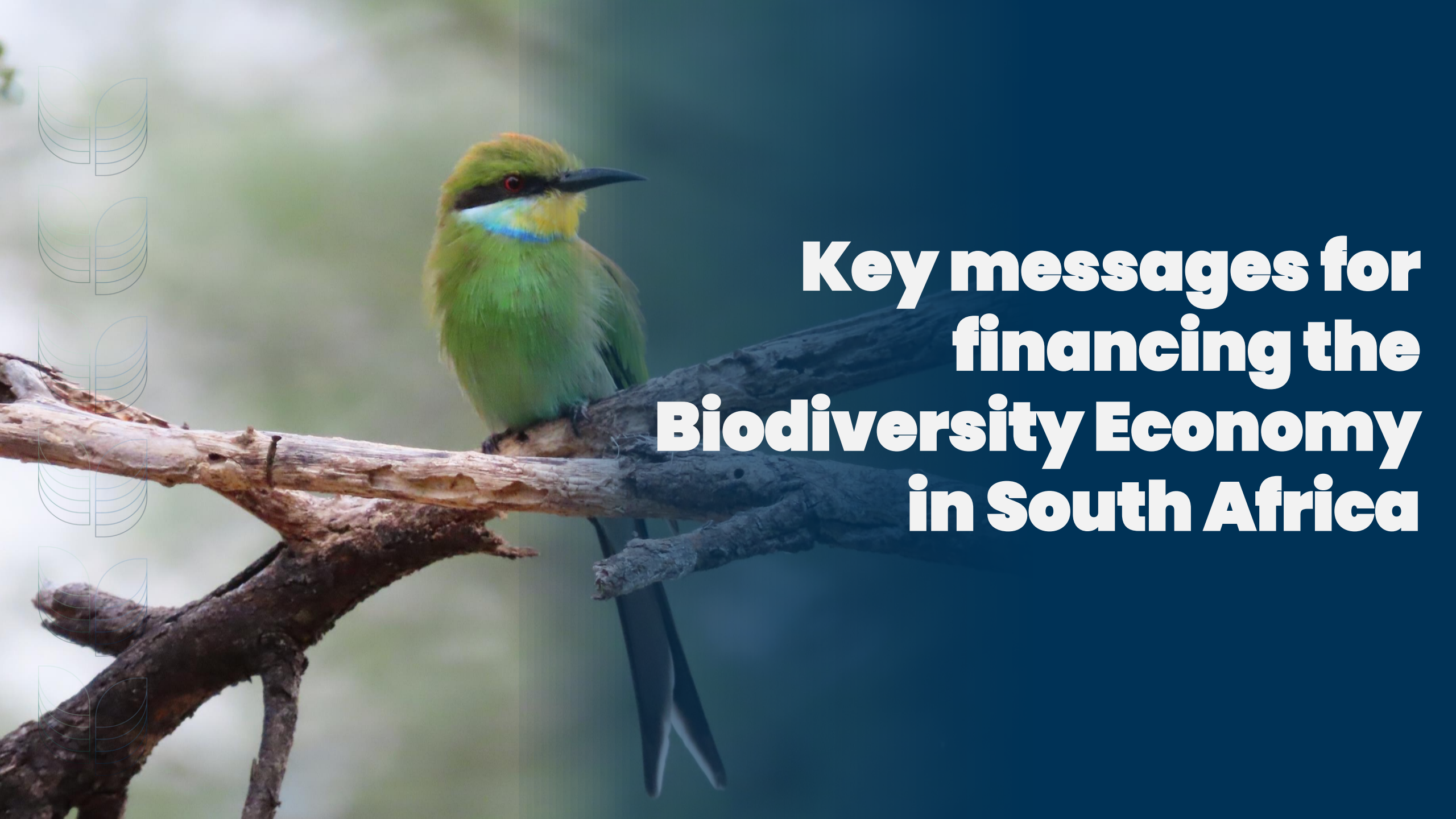




**Leading Experts and  
Knowledge Exchange**

**Deep Dives into Finance  
Solutions**

**Cross-Sectoral  
Networking**



**Key messages for  
financing the  
Biodiversity Economy  
in South Africa**

# Key messages

The role of Sustainable Finance is critical to achieving South Africa's goals under the Global Biodiversity Framework and captured in the White Paper on Conservation and Sustainable Use.

South Africa is wealthy in people, wealthy in biodiversity and wealthy in innovation- the strengths that we can use to scale up finance for the Biodiversity Economy.



# Key messages

South Africa is leading in the creation of these types of **finance solutions**, such as our conservation tax incentives.

What is required now is to **scale these efforts** with an all-hands-on deck approach, using every tool at our disposal from every source of finance.

# Enablers to financing the Biodiversity Economy

There are **three key enablers** to achieve this:

a. A **strategic model** to incubate, implement and amplify the impact of new sustainable finance solutions

The Sustainable Finance Coalition model has been used to do this for the tax incentives, together with an inventory of 14 finance solutions across 13 countries in Africa.

b. we have to do it **collaboratively** and not in isolation – we are **stronger together**

c. we need to focus our efforts on the most **viable finance solutions** for biodiversity and focus our limited time and resources to maximise those efforts.



# Co-Founders



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# 2030 Goals

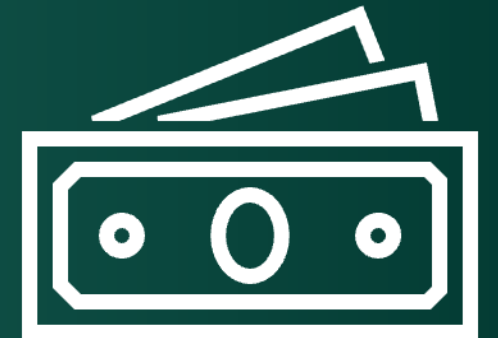
**100 million ha conserved**



**100 000 people benefiting**



**\$Half a billion generated**





**Get Involved**



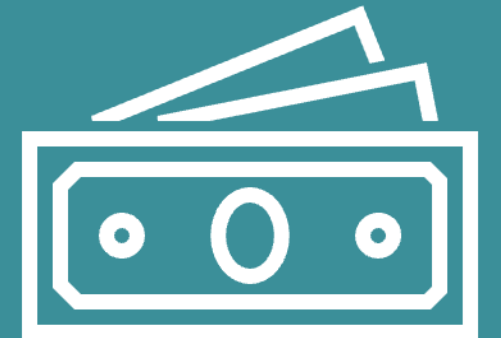
**Fund Impact**



**Partner with Us**



**Invest in Solutions**



Support Us



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If we grow finance solutions for nature champions, they will be enabled to secure and manage their unique resources, and biodiversity and people will flourish.



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