

## Valuing Natural Capital – Agenda

The conference on Value Natural Capital (VNC) will take place on September 21<sup>st</sup>. An issues paper synopsis is available to provide insight on the event's structure, format and main partners. After the conference, participants will be able to join one or up to four trainings. The focus of the VNC2022 conference will be to discuss new, tech- and data-based solutions to mobilize different natural carbon sinks in order to maximize their contribution to help address climate change.

### Full conference Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2022

Times in CET	Agenda Item	Lead/Speaker	Topic	Online/On-site/hybrid
09:00 – 09:10	Opening	Gemlabs	Note on Conference Partners Reference to the issue paper	hybrid
09:10 – 09:20	Opening Remarks	Lee White?	Potentially pre-recorded message	hybrid
09:20 – 09:40	<b>Keynote 1</b>	Ragnheiður (Ragga) Elín Árnadóttir, Director of the OECD Development Centre	The broader picture	hybrid
09:40 – 09:45	Moderation	Gemlabs	Presentation of Agenda	hybrid
09:45 – 10:00	Break	Gemlabs	... moving to breakout rooms	
10:00 – 12:00	<b>Panel 1</b>	Nathalie Hilmi, Centre Scientifique de Monaco	Economic and ecological significance of natural capital and biodiversity	
10:00 – 12:00	<b>Panel 2</b>	Aiaze Mitha, UNCDF	Governance issues for conservation of natural resources	
12:00 – 12:15	Break	Gemlabs	... moving to plenary room	
12:15 – 12:30	Summary	Gemlabs	Key Takeaways	hybrid
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	n/a	Lunch/Networking + Expo Hall (online)	
14:00 – 14:20	<b>Keynote 2</b>	Ralph Chami, IMF, Re-balance Earth	Challenges and solutions	hybrid
14:20 – 14:30	Moderation	Gemlabs	Presentation of Agenda	
14:30 – 14:40	Break	Gemlabs	... moving to breakout rooms	
14:40 – 16:40	<b>Panel 3</b>	Marianne Haar, Green Digital Finance Alliance	Financial mechanisms and issues	
14:40 – 16:40	<b>Panel 4</b>	Adam Wood, Harvard	Ecological and social sustainability - Livelihood and jobs	
16:40 – 16:50	Break	Gemlabs	... moving to plenary room	
16:50 – 17:20	Summary	Gemlabs/Harvard?	Key Takeaways	hybrid
17:20 – 17:30	Closing Remarks	Gemlabs	Thank you Reference to training Outlook	hybrid

### Networking coffee on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2022

The day after the main event, the conference organizers will host a networking get-together in person, hosted by UNITAR, one of the conference' organizing partners, at their cateteria (headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization) (WMO): Av. de la Paix 7 bis, 1202 Genève, Switzerland.



### Trainings on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of September

The conference partners will host a total of 4 trainings. The first one follows the networking coffee which is a hybrid training on natural capital and their governance mechanisms. The preliminary agenda of the trainings looks as follows:

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Training</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022 14:00-17:00 CET	Natural capital and their governance mechanisms	WMO HQ (UNITAR training room) – hybrid
2	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022 14:00-17:00 CET	Tokenization – the basic mechanisms	Online
3	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 13:30-16:30 CET	DeFi Solutions & Climate Funds	Online
4	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 17:30-20:30 CET	Creating Triple Wins	Online