

*****Press conference 14 December 11am EST*****

How can we break the deadlock on biodiversity financing for the nature-positive world we all need?

Montreal, Canada (14 December 2022) – On Finance Day at the COP15 UN Biodiversity Conference, WWF will be discussing the current deadlock on financing in the negotiations and where achievements in the talks are needed for an ambitious Global Biodiversity Framework, capable of halting and reversing biodiversity loss by 2030 for a nature-positive world.

Despite an initial constructive spirit to negotiations on finance for biodiversity, concerns are growing that countries are not making significant progress. The press conference will discuss what the key issues are that countries are knocking heads on, the current options on the table, the role of private finance, and what needs to happen to ensure workable options are placed in front of ministers tomorrow.

WHEN: Wednesday 14 December 11-11:30 EST

WHERE: Palais des Congres, Room 220D (Media Room) or watch live at <https://www.cbd.int/live/> (open in full YouTube platform in order to submit questions online).

WHO:

- Margaret Kuhlman, Finance Practice Leader, WWF International
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