



November 6-7, 2023 | Phoenix

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Time/Location	Session/Event
5:00pm-7:00pm Reverly Rooftop	Welcome Cocktail Party (Open Bar and Light Eats) <i>Includes launch of Elevate – Women in Business and Nature Networking Group</i>

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7:30am-9:00am Ballroom II	Breakfast Buffet
9:30am-9:40am Ballroom I	Welcome
9:40am-10:50am Ballroom I	<p>Session 1 The Frameworks and Standards Landscape: An open discussion of the opportunities and challenges of nature-related disclosures and reporting requirements</p> <p>In our rapidly evolving world, voluntary frameworks and standards for addressing nature-related risks and enhancing reporting and disclosure are quickly gaining momentum. These frameworks and standards took center stage at Climate Week NYC with the recent release of TNFD, the introduction of the first corporate science-based targets for nature (SBTN), the strengthening of GRI's Biodiversity Standard, and the ongoing development of tools and guidance to implement the Global Biodiversity Framework which contains specific expectations for business. Leaders from these organizations will discuss the solutions and opportunities for companies and their nature-positive journeys. Later, after the conclusion of Session 2, attendees will have the opportunity to break out into groups to develop questions, responses and comments and then engage the panelists from both sessions in discussions. Session 1 will also serve as a precursor for a deeper discussion in the afternoon workshops.</p> <p>Confirmed Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felipe Arango, Lead, Pilots, Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) • Thomas Maddox, Global Director, Forests and Land, CDP • Jess McGlyn, Corporate and Partner Engagement Director, Science Based Targets Network (SBTN) • Megan Peiler, Foreign Affairs Officer, focused on Biodiversity in the Office of Conservation and Water, US Department of State • Matthew Rusk, Head of North America Engagement and Public Affairs, GRI North America • Julia Silberman, North America Director, Corporate Engagement, CDP
10:50pm-11:00am	Break
11:00am-11:45am Ballroom I	<p>Session 2 Nature Action 100: The role of the financial sector in achieving a nature-positive world</p> <p>Nature Action 100, the first global investor engagement initiative to address the urgent crisis of nature and biodiversity loss around the world, unveiled a list of 100 companies in key sectors in which 190 institutional investor participants will engage. Representatives from the initiative will introduce Nature Action 100, explore the sectors identified as high-risk, and elucidate the actions the initiative will take to reach its goals. In the second part of this session, attendees will have the opportunity to breakout into groups to develop questions, responses, and comments and then engage the panelists from both sessions in discussions.</p> <p>Confirmed Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolyn Ching, Director, Food and Forests, Ceres • Mary Beth Gallagher, Director of Engagement, Domini Impact Investments • Adam Kanzer, Head of Stewardship – Americas, BNP Paribas Asset Management

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11:45am-12:45pm Ballroom I	Breakout Groups and Lunch Buffet Participants will gather in small groups and develop questions, responses and comments for the panelists from both Session 1 and Session 2.
12:45pm-1:30pm Ballroom I	Super Panel Q&A In this dynamic and engaging Q&A session, participants will bring forward the questions, responses and comments developed during the breakout groups, for discussion with panelists from both the Frameworks and the Financial session panelists.
1:30pm-2:00pm	Break
2:00pm-5:15pm Ballroom I	Deep Dive Workshops This afternoon workshop will empower participants to leverage their grasp of the frameworks to pinpoint their company's current position in their nature-positive journey. WHC's expert facilitators will lead attendees in an idea, insight and solution exchange, and participants will depart with a clear vision, next steps and actionable items to advance their work.
2:00pm-3:30pm Ballroom I	Workshop Part 1 Putting TNFD and SBTN to Work: Assessing nature-related impacts, risks, dependencies, and opportunities to setting nature-related targets.
3:30pm-3:45pm	Break
3:45pm-5:15pm Ballroom I	Workshop Part 2 Corporate Strategic Thinking and On-the-Ground Actions: From nature strategy and nature action plans to monitoring and communications.
6:30pm-8:30pm Ballroom II	Closing Dinner