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PROGRESS ON BUILDING COMMITMENTS - SESSION AGENDA

- 1. Opening
- 2. Pitches from business and business networks



- 3. Interactive discussion
 - 1. Priority issues
 - 2. Policy changes
 - 3. Collaboration
- 4. Closing



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A 12 MONTHS SPRINT



BUSINESS FOR NATURE'S OBJECTIVES

BfN will **unify the business voice** to give **policy makers the courage** & comfort to make **ambitious agreements on nature in 2020**





2 KICK OFF QUESTIONS

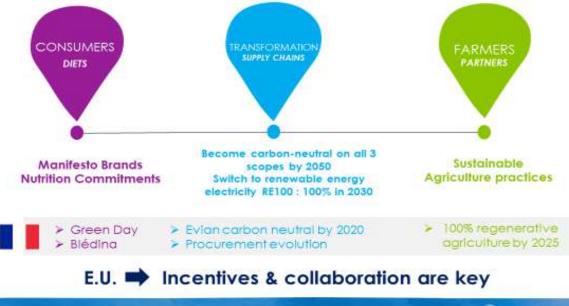
- Are you already committed to nature or are you planning to commit?
- 2. What is your preferred level for European business commitments?







A HOLISTIC, SYSTEMIC & TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACH



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OUR COMMITMENT TO BIODIVERSITY

- Why? Globally leading cooperative Food & Agribusiness bank
 - Growing a Better World Together mission
 - WBCSD: Transforming Agriculture in the Food & Nature program
- What? Banking for Food strategy to facilitate the transition to a sustainable food system
 - Integration of minimum standards in our sustainability policies
 - Environmental rating of all farming clients including sector specific indicators
 - Support for our clients to enhance biodiversity performance
- How? Interest rate reduction: ao Biodiversity Monitor for Deltaplan Biodiversity recovery- AGRI3 Fund for forest protection, reforestation, land use, soil & water management





actanature A French voluntary business initiative

• 10 common commitments co-built with French government, NGOs, scientists and companies

- About strategy, supply chain, marketing, finance, stakeholders dialogue, employees, NBS, reporting...
- Individual SMART commitments: accessible to non-experts and champions, concrete and bottom-up actions
- Signed by 65 CEOs on July, 10 2018

Going global

- Acknowledgment at Sharm el-Sheikh COP14
- Part of Business of Nature
- Lisbon Declaration spreading
- Business involvement ahead of the 2020 COP15 and IUCN World conservation congress

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Lisbon Declaration

WBCSD Global Network Partners Initiative for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services



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INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION

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1. PRIORITY ISSUES

What would be your priority issue for a commitment?



360 BUSINESSES HAVE ALREADY MADE COMMITMENTS TO HELP REVERSE NATURE LOSS

Overarching Commitments

These commitments help to integrate nature considerations in decision making or impact on a wide range of issues related to the loss of nature.



Commit to biodiversity through Act4Nature

NATURAL CAPITAL COALITION

Commit to applying natural capital thinking to improve organizational decision making

Commitments with impacts on specific areas

These commitments have impacts on reducing specific drivers of nature loss and restoration and/ or conservation of particular ecosystems Endorse the New York Forest Declaration



Join CSA100 to set a climate smart agriculture commitment



Remove commodity-driven deforestation from all supply chains



Sign up to the AgWater Challenge



Commit to a New Plastic Economy through the Global Commitment



Improve water security with the Business Alliance for Water and Climate



sustainable future

Bringing different commitments together to demonstrate the business movement for a more



2. POLICY CHANGE

Which policy changes or signals at the EU or international level would help your company or sector to scale up its commitments or action for nature?



2. POLICY CHANGE (SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SURVEY)

- 1. Adopt policy strategies promoting sustainable use of natural resources by business
- 2. Adopt science-based nature targets to reverse the loss of nature by 2030
- 3. Shift the food production and consumption system
- 4. Adopt incentive mechanisms to accelerate business action for nature
- 5. Adopt regulatory changes to accelerate business action for nature
- 6. Adopt facilitation measures to accelerate business solutions for nature
- 7. Promote nature-based solutions for climate change mitigation and adaptation
- 8. Improve the coherence of the policy framework
- 9. Improve availability of data and information on business' impact and dependency on nature
- 10. Increase nature-related financing from public and private sources

11. Other...



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3. COLLABORATION

The most effective collaborative action to scale up European business's commitments and solutions for nature is to create ...?



CLOSING SESSION









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Thank you

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