



WORKING TOGETHER
ON FINANCIAL
SOLUTIONS FOR
SUSTAINABLE
LANDSCAPE
CONSERVATION IN
SOUTH AFRICA

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The Sustainable Landscape Finance Coalition

The Sustainable Landscape Finance Coalition is an innovative platform which brings together an extensive community of practice of experts and stakeholders to drive the development of finance solutions for effective and enduring conservation in South Africa. This national platform is a first of its kind and has been launched by the World Wide Fund for Nature South Africa (WWF-SA) and Wilderness Foundation Africa

The coalition brings together a knowledge base of thought leaders, experts and stakeholders from private, public and civic sectors and together addresses the financial needs of sustainable conservation landscapes across the country.

Sustainable landscapes and the maintenance of ecological infrastructure is critically important in South Africa as they provide enduring benefits for people, biodiversity and the economy, which

underpins the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. South Africa currently faces a substantial financial shortfall in spending to address our environmental challenges. Addressing this gap is vital.

Candice Stevens, co-chair of the Coalition, believes that: "it will foster a cohesive and collaborative community of practice on a national level, bringing together private, public and civic sectors to catalyze and capacitate higher impact and greater delivery of sustainable finance solutions for landscapes.

Hendrik Pfaff of WWF-SA adds: "this initiative will support the funding, redirecting and influencing of financial flows towards conservation and supports WWF's vision of building a sustainable future in which people and nature thrive.

Join the innovation hub

The Sustainable Landscape Finance Coalition will host The Innovation Hub, a quarterly event to facilitate discussion and knowledge exchange regarding finance interventions and innovations.

Its aim is to foster cross-collaboration and the development of key partnerships to advance sustainable landscape conservation finance in South Africa and beyond. Watch this space for more information.

Meet WFA and WWF

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