



Newsletter

Dear subscribers,

Welcome to the final edition of the [NATURANCE Newsletter!](#)

It feels like just yesterday that we met in Venice for the kick-off meeting that set the Nature journey in motion. Yet, almost four years have passed since that day in October 2022. Since then, the **Nature community has grown steadily**, bringing together knowledge, ideas and expertise, and helping drive the nature-based transition across the insurance and finance sectors.

The past few months, in particular, have been especially fast-paced and marked by a **wealth of events, initiatives and achievements**. Below, you'll find a detailed overview of the highlights, starting with the final webinar, which offered a moment to come together, celebrate the journey, and say goodbye - but not farewell.

We hope that you will bookmark [our website](#) as a reference for your work moving forward, where our project outputs are easy to find, whether you're a nature-based enthusiast or an expert in finance. We'll keep this site available for the next five years, while our individual outputs will remain available longer-term through the open source [Zenodo portal](#).

We look forward to continuing to collaborate with you all, even if under different banners. In the end, the end of a story is simply the place where another begins. Long live Nature, and thank you for having been part of this transformative journey.

Enjoy your reading!

Online event



INVESTING IN NATURE PAYS OFF

NATURANCE outlook on the way forward
Nature-based Solutions

May 26, 2026 | 15:00 - 16:30 CEST

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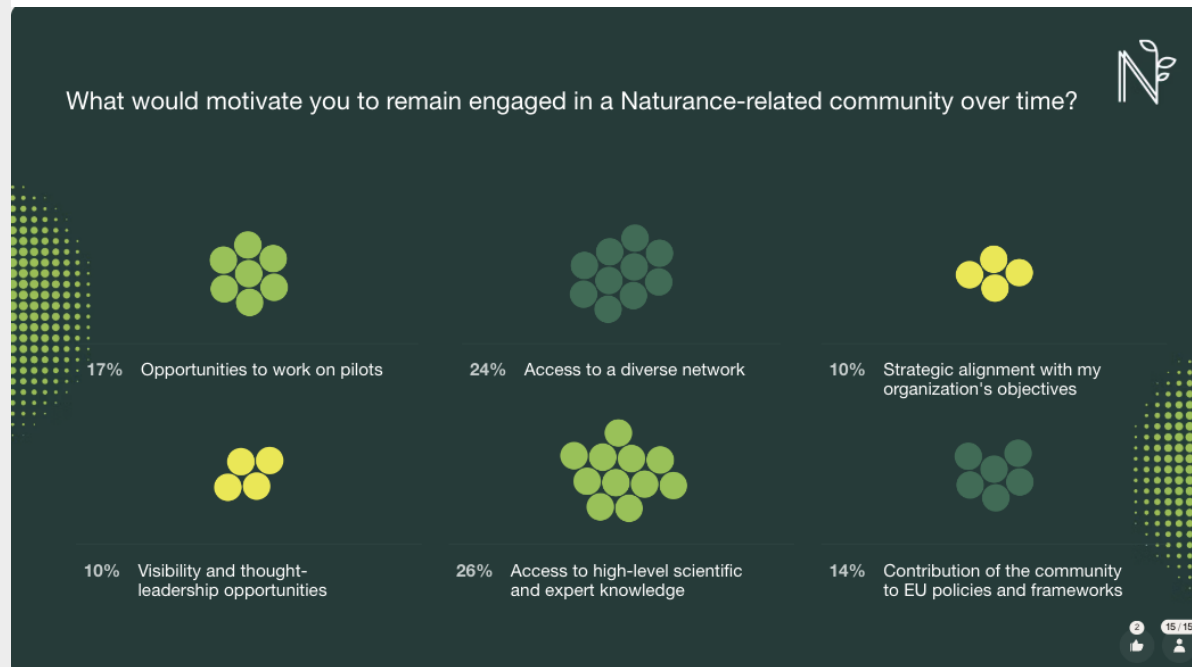
*The **NATURANCE** Final Event 'Investing in nature pays off' took place online on May 26, 2026, and was designed as a platform for interested finance and insurance stakeholders and knowledge networks to learn directly from the project experience.*

The event served as a fitting conclusion to the project's journey, reflecting on its achievements and exploring pathways forward. The event showcased key legacy outputs, including the [CEN Workshop Agreement](#), the global [NbS Compendium](#), and [NATURANCE Policy Briefs](#).

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All the materials available from the event, including slides and recordings, are collected on the [event webpage](#).

A wealth of knowledge: Long-lasting impact



The project may be coming to an end, but its impact is here to stay!

During the project final event, we collected feedback on your motivation to stay engaged with [NATURANCE activities](#). It is clear that the connections, knowledge, and momentum built over these years are a valuable asset to future initiatives.

We are proud to present: The NATURANCE Legacy Website



EXPLORE

NATURANCE's diverse network of experts and its wealth of knowledge will remain reachable via [email](#), and its renewed [legacy website](#) will stay online for the next five years.

Publication of the CEN Workshop Agreement



The newly released [CEN Workshop Agreement](#) “Nature-based insurance and investments – Guidance on performance and design criteria” (CWA 18349:2026) establishes a common reference framework for insurance and investment solutions based on the natural environment, integrating ecosystem protection and restoration with financial instruments for climate risk management.

The document offers practical guidance for integrating nature, finance, and insurance, fostering informed decisions and sustainable solutions that create lasting environmental, social, and economic value.

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*If you want to share your expertise (and keep collaborating) with us,
write to: info@naturanceproject.eu*

Embark on a global journey

NATURANCE Compendium of nature-related insurance products



*From Ecuador to Fiji, from Sri Lanka to France, nature-related insurance products are reshaping the way communities interact with nature and financial resilience amid rapidly evolving climate conditions. To capture this momentum and inform insurance innovation, the **NATURANCE Compendium** takes stock of best practices from across the globe and within the project's scope, serving as a comprehensive reference for policymakers, investors, practitioners and researchers.*

What does the Compendium include?

- [Literature and guidance](#), including deliverables and the activity of innovation labs
- [45+ Case Studies](#), spanning a wide variety of risk types and insurance approaches
- [Report](#), featuring an in-depth analysis of 21 nature-related insurance products

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Revisit NATURANCE policy recommendations!

The [NATURANCE briefs](#) series presents insights from the NATURANCE project for policymakers, finance professionals, and other stakeholders. The briefs provide summaries of key findings from the project's work and are tailored to these audiences, rather than offering a comprehensive review of NbS in general.

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Mitigating Urban Heat through Nature



Extreme heat is now one of the most consequential risks facing cities. Rising background temperatures, combined with urban characteristics, mean heat events occur more often, last longer and affect larger populations. Unlike floods, heat leaves no obvious physical footprint and can occur anywhere. Its impacts build through stress on people, infrastructure and services, often only becoming visible once systems are already under strain.

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NATURANCE latest events

NATURANCE research featured at Dutch insurers' climate event

Research linked to NATURANCE was presented at the 2026 climate event of the Dutch Association of Insurers, highlighting the role of nature-based solutions in climate risk management and insurance.

Advancing Nature-based Solutions through standards, research and practice

On 30 March 2026, the event "Nature-based Solutions: between technical standards, research and good practices" took place in Milan, organised by UNI and sponsored by CMCC within the NATURANCE project.

Innovative Finance for Nature-Based Solutions: Insights from the NATURANCE Project

This webinar, co-organized by the University of Massachusetts Amherst – School of Earth and Sustainability (SES) and the NATURANCE project, brought together leading researchers and practitioners to share insights on advancing and scaling NbS through finance, policy, and real-world experimentation.

Nature-based solutions financing in focus at EU Green Week 2026

23 JUNE 2026

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Financing Nature-based Solutions
Pathways to scalable biodiversity restoration and Nature-based Entrepreneurship

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NATURANCE contributed to EU Green Week 2026 events in Brussels and Athens, exploring innovative financing for nature-based solutions, biodiversity restoration, and climate resilience, with a focus on insurance and blended finance approaches

Naturance at the Italian National Event of the European Climate Pact

On May 23, Davide Michielin (CMCC) represented Naturance at the full-day event in Milan. During the event, one of the case studies developed within the PAESC Summer School was presented.

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