

Pillar 2—Financing development

Standardising and strengthening accountability for biodiversity finance

Financial commitments for biodiversity remain difficult to compare, with development banks using divergent methodologies. The private sector is also using various metrics and criteria. The T7 will explore concrete solutions for improved alignment of definitions and metrics in both public and private biodiversity finance reporting.

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