

Report on the results of the meeting on



"Effectiveness of Biodiversity Conservation Financing through Environmental Funds"



Hosted by KfW and the World Bank and supported by the Conservation Finance Alliance (CFA)

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Meeting objectives:

Discuss and agree on the usefulness of developing quality standards for **endowment and sinking funds** managed by Conservation Trust Funds



Workshop Participants:

Peter Hilliges – KfW

Karin Kemper– World Bank

Camila Monteiro – Funbio/ CFA

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Guillermo Castilleja – Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

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John Fraser Stewart– World Bank

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Sangeeta Agrawal – KfW

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Adriana Moreira – World Bank

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Meeting conclusions:

- There is a strong partnership for a standard initiative, on a voluntary basis
- We are looking for broad participation from all stakeholders – creation of a sounding board
- The initiative is meant to generate benefits for all stakeholders
- There is a grand opportunity for CTFs moving to the next level and becoming major financing vehicles for the implementation of the Strategic Plan of the CBD.



- The standards should enable CTFs to be sustainable, efficient and effective tools for biodiversity conservation. Therefore, it should cover at least the following core elements at the level of guiding principles and possibly more detailed operational guidance:
 - Governance
 - Operations
 - Asset management
 - Monitoring and reporting



It was agreed to carry out a **working process of about one year**

Working process structured:

Umbrella/convener of the process: institution convening sessions of the core group and coordinating possible expert services and interaction with the sounding board.

Core group: small group of committed institutions in charge of preparing a draft document and mobilizing resources for the process.

Sounding board: larger group of interested institutions and individuals for peer review and consensus building.



Working process structured:

Umbrella/convener



Sounding board: open to all individuals/institutions

Core group:

- Rosa Lemos – Funbio
- Lorenzo Rosenzweig - FMCN
- José Luis Gomes – Fondo Acción
- Maria Jose Gonzalez - MAR Fund
- Ray Victurine - WCS
- Sylvie Goyet - FIBA
- Jennifer Morris - CI
- Scott Lampman - USAID
- Peter Hilliges – KfW
- Karin Kemper – The World Bank



Next steps:

- Seek concept endorsement of RedLAC and CAFE
- Prepare detailed work plan for the process, including an assessment of costs (under development by Funbio)
- Fundraise for initiative

