

LITTLE BLUE RESEARCH CASE STUDY

# Natural Capital Protocol finance sector supplement

Client: Natural Capital Coalition Client size: 370+ member organisations

Little Blue Research supported the development of the Natural Capital Protocol finance sector supplement in collaboration with other technical experts. The supplement was developed to help financial institutions consider the management of their natural capital impacts and dependencies for decision making.

Service: Research & training

**Capital: NATURAL** 

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## **Case study details**

#### **Client need**

The Natural Capital Coalition required technical support to develop a finance sector supplement for the Natural Capital Protocol. The aim of this work was to harmonise existing natural capital work for the finance sector, including reports from the Dutch Association of Investors for Sustainable Development (VBDO), the Natural Capital Finance Alliance (NCFA) and work undertaken by NCFA member-led working groups to better connect finance and natural capital.

#### The challenge

- Identifying relevant parts of the Natural Capital Protocol to include in the supplement.
- Drafting sections of the supplement to accommodate concerns and business processes of financial institutions.

#### **Outputs and results**



Natural Capital Protocol Financial Sector Supplement.

#### What happened next

Published in 2018, the <u>Natural Capital Protocol Finance Sector Supplement</u> was also piloted by 11 banks and financial businesses. The supplement has also been translated into Chinese.



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