



8. Produce a final version of the conceptual paper on NbS projects for private sector investment.

Pre-screening tool of NbS projects for private sector investment

9. Identify and contact potential contributors to review the NbS portfolio activities.
10. Produce a comprehensive repository of NbS activities for SCF target sectors, and their linkages with societal challenges, based on activity 1. to 4.
11. Link the activities to relevant frameworks, including the EU taxonomy, TNFD, SFDR, green bond principles, and green loans principles, based on activity 5.
12. Construct a pre-screening tool using spreadsheets to be used by the SCF consortium.

Deliverables

1. White paper on NbS for private sector investment in SCF target sectors that supports the SCF consortium members gaining more complete understanding of the concepts of NbS and the pathways to implementation.
2. Pre-screening tool that allows effective screening of NbS projects for consideration of SCF TA and private sector investment.

Duration of the assignment

The consultancy is expected to last nine months starting in April 2023 for an estimated 60 working days. See Table 1 for details on the timetable.

Experience and qualifications

- Advanced degree and at least 3 years of professional experience in environmental sustainability, conservation, or finance and investment
- Technical experience working with Nature-based Solutions, norms and standards on sustainable/green finance, and with SCF target sectors (sustainable energy, waste and water management, sustainable agriculture, sustainable urban solutions)
- Proven skills for conducting analytical work and writing reports

Meetings and travels

The Consultant must be available to participate in virtual meetings which typically take place between European (CET/CEST) and U.S. Eastern (EST/EDT) time zones.

In addition, the Consultant may be requested to participate in a number of physical meetings and consultations. This will require travels that will be subject to prior approval of separate costs based on IUCN's travel policy. Travel costs will be reimbursed in line with the [IUCN](#)

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Table 1: Indicative timetable

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