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Ready and Running: Legacy Landscapes Fund blends international finance for nature-based solutions

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90 minutes (11:00 am to 12:30 pm)

Name of the organization and contact details	Legacy Landscapes Fund Stefanie Lang, executive director slang@legacylandscapes.org
Co-organizers	KfW With contributions from BMZ, AFD, GBMF, the Government of Namibia, WCS
Description of objective, content and expected outcomes of the session	Nature-based solutions can provide over one third of the cost-effective climate mitigation needed between now and 2030 to stabilize warming to below 2 °C (PNAS, 2017). While often overlooked, area-based conservation is absolutely critical in strengthening climate resilience. LLF is ready and running as a financial instrument driving nature-based solutions, supported by KfW/BMZ, AFD, and others. Under discussion is how LLF's successes to date illustrate that the climate and the biodiversity crisis can be solved in parallel. We will introduce the fund, examine the rationale of donors, and highlight concrete examples of climate resilience and conservation successes going hand in hand. We will showcase LLF's carbon impact and, using the example of a Namibian site, demonstrate how nature and climate protection are intrinsically linked. The outcome of the section is to strengthen the argument for protected areas as a key component in promoting nature-based solutions and showcase an existing instrument that sustainably funds measures for climate resilience.
Run of show and Speakers	5-10 min BMZ – Dr. Heike Henn (Director for Climate, Energy, and Environment at BMZ) to give a key-note Global biodiversity and climate change and German funding. LLF as an instrument of special importance to BMZ 5 min KfW – Ms. Barbara Schnell (Director Sector Policy) Climate and biodiversity and conservation trust funds like LLF as efficient blended finance instrument. Perspective from KFW. 5 min AFD – Ms. Mathilde Bord-Laurans (Head for Climate and Nature at AFD) Why France is contributing to LLF and how the contribution is counted against climate budget. 10 min Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation – Ms. Aileen Lee (Chief of Programs) LLF filling a key funding gap as long-term area-based biodiversity funding for nature-based solutions. Perspective from philanthropy.

	10 min Legacy Landscapes Fund – Ms. Stefanie Lang (Executive Director) LLF as a nature-based solution: Political message plus key numbers/facts. LLF is an instrument for climate mitigation, it is functioning, lean and impactful. Carbon sequestration and absorption capacity of the current LLF portfolio as climate benefit next to biodiversity protection and livelihood sustainability. 15 min Namibian government or WWF – Johnson Ndokosho (Director of Forestry at MEFT Namibia) Highly vulnerable systems and how protected areas function as a buffer for desertification/climate resilience and livelihoods in Namibia – Etosha conservation bridge and Legacy Landscape Funding. 15 min WCS – Ms. Monica Medina (CEO of WCS) Connex between climate and biodiversity: Political message and a small link to climate resilience through better forest and ecosystem conservation in Bolivia – Madidi and Legacy Landscape Funding. 20 min Questions: Moderation: Ms. Barbara Schnell KfW
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