

# Natural Capital Expedition: **V B D O** Built Environment



Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2018

13h30 - 17h30

CIRCL | Gustav Mahlerlaan 1b | Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Financial institutions and companies involved in the built environment are invited to explore:

- Dependencies and impacts of the built environment and construction sector in the value chain
- Opportunities for creating multiple value by including Natural Capital in the investment decision
- How to include societal profits of sustainable construction?

We aim to gain insights on essential next steps to include Natural Capital values in investment decisions in a learning journey setting together with an inspiring mix of pioneering businesses, finance and knowledge institutions.

## AGENDA:

13:15 **Welcome** with coffee and tea

13:30 **Expedition with ABN AMRO**, exploring natural capital challenges and solutions inside and outside the CIRCL building

14:10 **Opening** by Angélique Laskewitz (Executive director of VBDO) and Anne-Marie Bor (Founder of NextGreen)

14:15 - ABN Amro (speaker to be confirmed) on its Mission 2030 and real estate investment strategies

- Arie-Dirk Blom | CFO | Van Nieuwpoort Group and

- Richard van den Berg | Director Landscape Development | Dekker Natural Resources with respect to the role of financial institutions, green projects and 'building with nature'

- Dialogue on risks and opportunities

15:25 Coffee break

15:55 - Financial Institution (speaker to be confirmed)

- Robert Koolen | Director Strategy & Policy at Heijmans about the mapping of societal profits resulting from the implementation of sustainable measures using a monetisation approach

- Dialogue on Natural Capital as part of ESG-criteria and what is needed for creating better investments

16:55 Expert panel reflecting on emerging insights related to investing in the built environment creating Natural Capital value:

- Jurgen van der Heijden | Senior Consultant Sustainable Economy | AT Osborne

- Marta Santamaria | Technical Director | Natural Capital Coalition

- Michiel van Yperen | Manager Construction & Natural Capital program | CSR Netherlands

17:30 Closure and drinks

You are kindly invited to join this expedition. [Please click here to register](#)

Note that the language used in the Expedition will be English.

We would appreciate it if you would forward this e-mail to colleagues for whom this might be relevant and interesting.

The Natural Capital Expeditions are organised in close collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality. CSR Netherlands, VNO-NCW, NBA and IUCN NL are invited as lead organisations in the Dutch Natural Capital Program for Business.

The next Natural Capital Expedition (the afternoon of the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2018) will focus on resilience in the food and agriculture sector. On that occasion, we will visit a Bayer test location in Haarlemmermeer, The Netherlands.

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