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**FIR and Iceberg Data Lab publish a "Finance & Biodiversity" booklet**

As the first part of the COP15 just started and with the IUCN World Conservation Congress in Marseille in September, current events demonstrate a global awareness of the impact of biodiversity loss. This collapse continues to accelerate and is pushing the international community to react and to develop the regulatory framework, particularly taking note of the particular responsibility of investors.

In 2020, FIR and Iceberg Data Lab decided to work on the drafting of a booklet aimed at providing investors, companies and all stakeholders concerned with an educational presentation of the state of knowledge and practices on this still new topic.

This booklet, entitled "Finance & Biodiversity - Understanding and Acting", is an invitation to conceive of the conservation of natural capital not as a cost but as a source of investment in a more sustainable future, allowing the harmonious coexistence of human civilisation and the living world.

Download the booklet:

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