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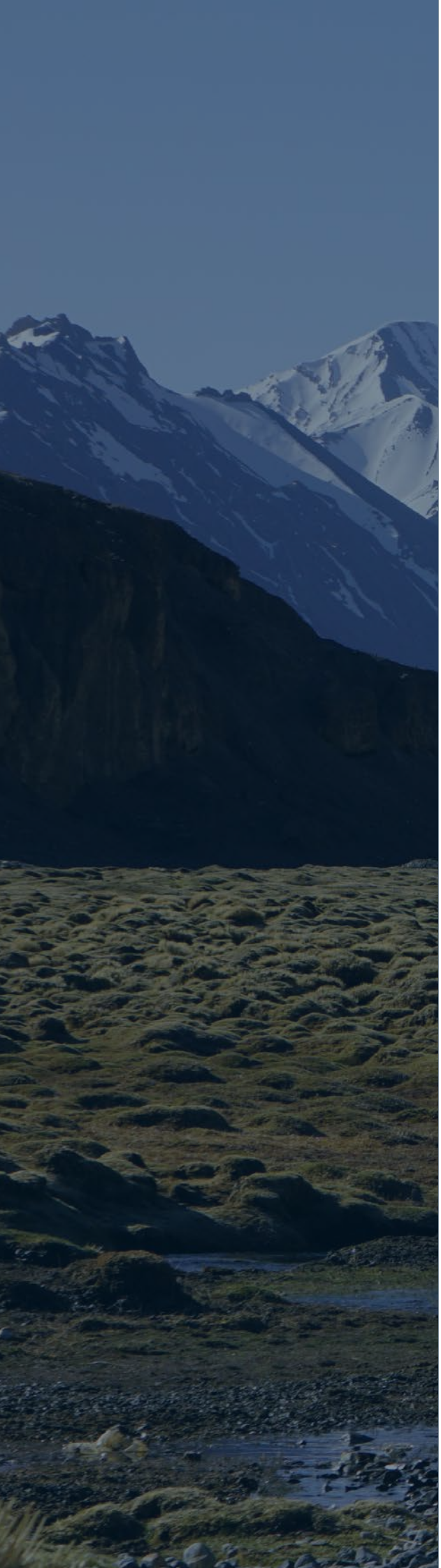

Foreword

The world is at a turning point. As the impacts of climate change, biodiversity loss and geopolitical tensions around the control of fossil resources disrupt landscapes, communities and supply chains across continents, the ability to rethink within planetary boundaries is becoming an imperative for life and prosperity.

More than ever, this requires an understanding of our dependency on nature and natural systems, as well as transitioning towards transparent, effective and resource-efficient business models that are credible and measurable. Across sectors – agriculture, textiles, consumer goods, financial services, and technology - companies face mounting pressure to ensure that their supply chains, the landscapes they sit within, and the local communities they support are resilient and economically viable.

The Circular Bioeconomy Alliance was established by His Majesty King Charles III (as The Prince of Wales) to be a catalyst for transformational change at landscape, community and business level. Our mission is to accelerate the transition to a nature-first, circular bioeconomy: one that restores and protects nature, regenerating landscapes while creating measurable economic value for communities, companies, and investors.

2025 was a year of proof points with the circular bioeconomy moving from concept to reality across the globe. Our Living Labs network extended its reach with phase two of the Himalayan Regenerative Fashion Living Lab, supporting pashmina herder communities in Ladakh, and an agroforestry-based medicinal plants Living Lab in Italy. Feasibility studies began in Indonesia, Ecuador and France, focusing on regenerative coffee, cacao and viticulture. Our grants supported Indigenous students at the Living School of the Amazon (EVA) and the coordination of the African NGOs Alliance for Environmental Sustainability (ANAES).

Our two Fellowships deepened the foundations of our work. The Designing for Life essay and the Wytham Woods workshop created as part of the CBA Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Fellowship for Reimagining Nature Finance and Inclusive Capitalism represented a genuine leap: not just asking how to fund nature but also asking what kind of finance system would be designed from nature's own principles. Our new Fellowship on Artificial Intelligence for a Nature-First Economy supported by NatureAlpha is pioneering the use of AI to advance the monitoring and implementation of landscape regeneration.

2025 also showed one of CBA's greatest strengths and global contributions: bringing together businesses, scientists, Indigenous communities and public institutions in genuine partnership, and putting that partnership to work across the globe to create demonstrable impacts on the ground. Two highlights stand out: the convening power of the CBA as showcased at our event at St James's Palace on nature and health and broadening and strengthening our diverse coalition by welcoming the "la Caixa" Foundation (the foremost private foundation in Spain and one of the largest in Europe) as our first Custodian Member.

Looking ahead, we enter 2026 with a strong scientific foundation and a growing coalition. Our priority is to translate this into collective action, by developing concrete cross-sector actions with our members and collaborators, expanding our network of Living Labs and together demonstrating how we can scale bioeconomy solutions. At the end of the day, all our work is driven by our mission – to enable one of the most significant environmental and economic transitions of our time.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our team, our members and our collaborators – we are grateful to each of them for making 2025 a year to build on.

Dame Amelia Fawcett DBE, CVO
Chair of the Board of Trustees

Dr Marc Palahí
CEO

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Our vision

For more than a hundred years we have relied on an economy powered by fossil resources that has developed at the expense of nature.

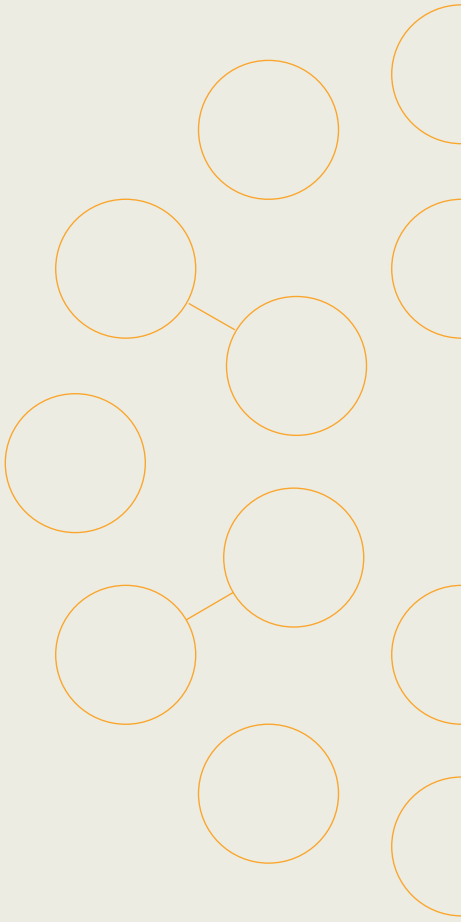
We need to rethink our economy if we want to rewrite our future. We need to create a nature-first economy – a 'bio' economy - that is both powered by nature and prospers in harmony with it.

The CBA was established in 2020 by His Majesty King Charles III as The Prince of Wales to accelerate the transition towards a nature-first circular bioeconomy.

We create impact at scale, using natural capital to build sustainable value chains which transform our land, food, health and industrial systems. Our approach combines a science-based framework, coalitions of expert partners, Indigenous and local leaders, and a global network of 'Living Labs'.

Our Living Labs are pilots of nature-first economies. They blend science, technology and Indigenous knowledge to regenerate landscapes, support communities, and rethink production systems. They create a blueprint for the future.

Our work is supported by our four Founder Members, our Custodian Member, and over 60 Affiliate Members. Together we aim to put nature back at the heart of the economy.



Activating & Demonstrating: **A global network of CBA Living Labs**

Himalayan Regenerative Fashion Living Lab

Supporting herder communities to produce regenerative pashmina

Supported by Brunello Cuccinelli
Sustainable Markets Initiative, Nature Conservation Foundation (NCF), the Thiksay Foundation, the Ladakh Council of India

In the remote high-altitude plateau of Changthang in the Himalayas, pashmina production is more than a tradition – it is the heartbeat of local life. For centuries, the nomadic Changpa herders have relied on the fine wool of the Changthangi goat for mobility, craftsmanship and cultural identity. Changthang's high-altitude ecosystems are under mounting pressure from climate change, biodiversity loss, pasture degradation, wetland decline and youth out-migration, threatening ecological stability and the viability of pashmina production.

The Living Lab combines landscape restoration, livelihood resilience, youth engagement and value-chain transformation to deliver measurable environmental and socio-economic impact. The second phase of the Living Lab started in 2025, building on a 2022 feasibility study and 2023 pilot phase.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Developing an integrated and replicable model for regenerative fibre production**
  The Living Lab implemented a landscape management model to reverse rangeland degradation, constructing terrace trenches for soil and water conservation and planting food and fodder crops. In 2026, restoration efforts will expand to 40 hectares.
- **Strengthening the pashmina value chain**
  A comprehensive value-chain analysis is underway to improve fibre grading, processing, traceability, market positioning and buyer engagement. Capacity-building will enable communities to access higher-value markets and secure international buyers. In 2026, the Living Lab will also assess medicinal plants and sheep wool.
- **Empowering local communities**
  More than 80 community members co-created a 25-year shared vision for regeneration across Changthang. Workshops engaged women and youth in land stewardship, entrepreneurship, resilience and wellbeing. These programmes will continue and deepen in 2026.
- **Integrating scientific assessment and monitoring**
  A Monitoring and Evaluation framework aligned with CBA's Principles is being finalised to track ecological, livelihood, social inclusion and value-chain outcomes, ensuring adaptive management and evidence to support scaling.

Developing agroforestry-based medicinal plants Living Lab

A blueprint for the health industry in Italy

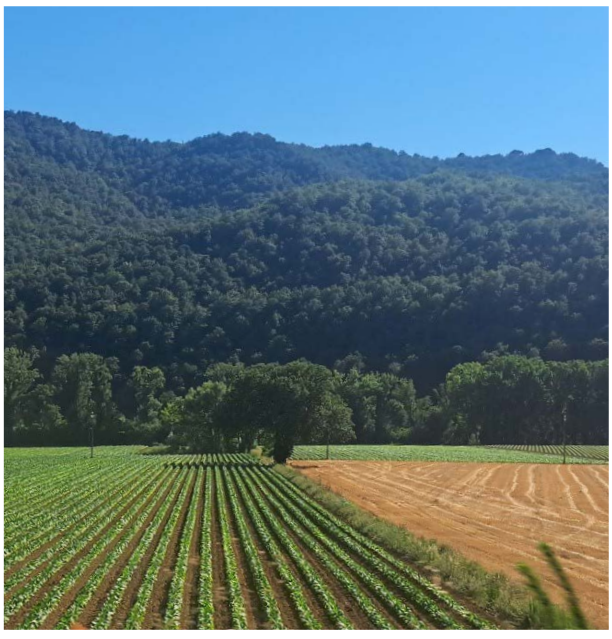
Supported by Aboca
European Forest Institute

Nestled in the Tuscan hills, medicinal plants have been cultivated in the land around Aboca since the 13th century. The CBA Living Lab is testing agroforestry-based medicinal plant production, where trees are planted together with the medicinal plant crop. The Living Lab aims to scientifically assess the effects of regenerative agroforestry on biodiversity, carbon sequestration and soil health as well as the social and economic implications.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Choosing the type of trees, testing regenerative practices and designs**
  An agroforestry system made of windbreaks and high-biodiversity tree hedges was designed to surround a 10-hectare field plot of medicinal herbaceous crops. A certified local nursery supplied 5,000 plants of 30 different native species of trees and shrubs, for transplanting in late winter 2025-2026.

  Poplars (*Populus* species) were selected for planting alongside the medicinal plants in another field site nearby: they grow quickly, work well as windbreaks, and also produce biochemical compounds that are of interest for their nutraceutical and pharmaceutical properties. Black poplar cuttings were planted to test their growth, management (e.g. water requirements) and survival.
- **Preparing for the next phase**
  Meetings with public and civil society organisations were held to exchange ideas and experiences, both about scientific aspects as well as community involvement. More trees and shrubs will be planted in the winter of 2025/2026, and monitoring (e.g. of biodiversity and soil health) will begin.



Wildfire Resilient Landscapes Network

Members: Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia (CTFC), Blue Forest, Macquarie University, Whitefeather Forest Community Resource Management Authority,Palladium Group

The Wildfire Resilient Landscapes Network is a global network of CBA Affiliate Members (across Canada, Australia and Europe) aiming to connect and share unique Indigenous and community knowledge of wildfire management with scientific expertise and tools. Projects aim to demonstrate solutions on the ground through Living Labs, such as prescribed burning and ecosystem restoration to reduce wildfire risk. The evidence generated from these transformative projects helps develop scalable blueprints that can be replicated across other landscapes.

The Network also explores how wildfire mitigation and adaptation strategies can be financed. It aims to scale up investment in wildfire-resilient landscapes by developing and piloting innovative financial models that enable land stewards to access working capital and support long-term landscape transitions.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Strengthening the network**
  Antoni Trasobares joined the CBA as the Director of Wildfire Resilience.
- **Building forest fire resilient landscapes in Canada**
  Network member Whitefeather Forest Initiative delivered firefighter training and Indigenous knowledge sessions for youth from Pikangikum First Nation, drawing on long-standing traditions of Indigenous fire stewardship.

  Jointly with the CBA, Blue Forest and the Métis National Council (MNC) are developing the Ignite Project, a pilot to address barriers to returning "Good Fire" in a Métis-Canadian context.

  CBA's participation in the founding event of the Wildfire Resilience Consortium of Canada (WRCC) in Kamloops in October 2025 paved the way for future collaboration on wildfire resilience Living Labs.
- **Rekindling a tradition of cultural burns in Australia**
  A project led by Macquarie University explored how Indigenous knowledge systems can inform and co-exist with contemporary land management practices.

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Co-design

Regenerative coffee in Indonesia

Two feasibility studies were launched in 2025 to assess the potential for establishing Living Labs focused on regenerative agroforestry coffee in West Java and Aceh, Indonesia. These Living Labs are envisioned as real-world demonstration sites where agroforestry and nature-based solutions are co-designed with local communities, scientists, and value chain actors to regenerate landscapes, strengthen livelihoods, and create investable models for sustainable production.

Across both regions, the studies aim to understand the local context, evaluate current local farming systems and value chains, identify pathways for transition to regenerative landscapes, and develop preliminary Living Lab designs aligned with the CBA's Principles for Regenerative Landscapes. The overall objective is to create replicable models that can scale across Indonesia and other tropical regions and catalyse a long-term shift in how coffee landscapes are managed, financed, and governed.

In January 2026, the CBA was a co-organiser of a high- level roundtable discussion at Lancaster House in London to mobilise support for Living Labs as a model for the conservation of Indonesia's unique biodiversity and landscapes, in harmony with regenerative production of products like coffee. The discussion was attended by government ministers from the UK and Indonesia, businesses, philanthropies and civil society representatives, and was followed by a short reception attended by His Majesty The King and The President of the Republic of Indonesia Prabowo Subianto.

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Regenerative viticulture in France

An initial feasibility study focused on Château de Pommard in the Côte de Beaune wine-producing region in France, with the aim of pioneering a demonstration site for regenerative wine production. Grounded in the CBA's regenerative landscape principles, the proposed approach combines vitiforestry (the integration of trees and shrubs within or around vineyard plots), redesigned open spaces, enhanced biodiversity, and continuous scientific monitoring to create a multifunctional, climate resilient vineyard landscape.

Although the Living Lab may not proceed to full implementation, the feasibility phase already generated valuable insights into the potential of regenerative viticulture. The study showed that integrating trees within vineyard systems can enhance carbon sequestration, restore ecological connectivity, and reduce climate vulnerability, supported by robust monitoring tools such as microclimate sensors, drones, and biodiversity assessments.

These learnings extend beyond the estate. They demonstrate how a globally recognised wine landscape could serve as a blueprint for regenerative production, combining high-quality wine output with landscape restoration, visitor engagement, and climate adaptation. The feasibility work has produced a replicable framework, design scenarios, and evidence-based principles that can inform broader efforts to scale regenerative viticulture – an area where well-documented, scientifically monitored case studies are still scarce.

CBAA

The Circular Bioeconomy Alliance Advisors Ltd (CBAA) is a wholly owned subsidiary of the CBA. It was established as an extension of our charitable work to support the mission and vision of the CBA. It provides consultancy services to organisations, following the CBA's Principles for Regenerative Landscapes.

In 2025, the CBAA carried out the following projects:

Regenerative cacao in Ecuador

A feasibility study is underway to co-design a Living Lab in Ecuador focused on regenerative cacao cultivated in traditional Indigenous agroforestry systems known as chakras. These ancestral systems offer a nature-positive, culturally rooted model for productive land use, biodiversity conservation, and food sovereignty.

Ecuador's rich biodiversity and globally renowned specialty cacao position it well for premium sustainability-focused markets. The study aims to assess key structural constraints, map actors, capacities, and value chain dynamics, and design a Living Lab to guide a long-term vision for a regenerative cacao ecosystem. This includes a high-value, fully regenerative supply chain co-owned by Indigenous communities, integrated into premium international markets, and supported by committed buyers of fine-flavour cacao. The feasibility study will be completed in 2026, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

AstraZeneca

The CBAA provided technical support, advice and expert evaluation to AstraZeneca in 2025. This included expert evaluation of nature-based carbon project proposals, as well as assessing the practical implementation of nature-based project activities in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The CBAA evaluates activities in relation to the work plan, milestones and deliverables defined in the project proposal, as well as the latest scientific knowledge and the CBA Principles. Field visits are also carried out by CBAA and local experts to check the progress in the field and interview stakeholder groups.

CBAA also provides technical support and advice during the scoping and development of regeneration and nature-based carbon projects, including feasibility assessments and best practice in design, implementation and monitoring.

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Advancing & Sharing Knowledge: **Supporting research & capacity building**

Fellowships

Reimagining how finance could serve life

The CBA Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Fellowship for Reimagining Nature Finance and Inclusive Capitalism aims to pioneer a new understanding of how nature finance and innovative financial and policy frameworks can support the transition to a circular bioeconomy.

The Fellowship's work in 2025, led by Justin Adams and funded by the Eranda Rothschild Foundation, aimed to find new pathways and partnerships for aligning finance with the living world. At events ranging from a dialogue circle at the July Harmony Summit at Highgrove, to a three-day gathering in Wytham Woods in September, people were asked to sit with one powerful question: "What if finance were truly in service of life?".

These reflections from Indigenous leaders, finance practitioners, scientists and policy thinkers became part of the publication "Designing for Life: Reimagining Nature Finance", which explores how we could design finance differently – asking not how to fit nature into finance, but how to build innovative finance that belongs to the living world.

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Pioneering AI to support monitoring and evaluation

Rafael Camargo became the first CBA Fellow on Artificial Intelligence for a Nature-First Economy. Supported financially by NatureAlpha, the unique Fellowship aims to link nature, finance and AI capabilities, leveraging cutting-edge technology to support monitoring and evaluation in the CBA's projects globally.

The Fellowship explores how AI and technology can advance the monitoring, tracking and implementation of landscape regeneration, by creating data-driven insights into biodiversity, ecosystem services and circular bioeconomy indicators in space and time. It aims to deliver innovative solutions and user-friendly digital tools that can support and empower CBA partners to design, monitor and report on their Living Labs.

In January 2026 the CBA joined the AWS Breaking Barriers Challenge in London. Regenerative landscape practitioners, technologists, and data experts came together to rethink how impact is measured - projects often track outcomes using different indicators, methods, and systems. While this reflects local needs and constraints, it makes it difficult to compare results, demonstrate impact to stakeholders, ensure accountability, or systematically learn what works best across contexts. The CBA led two teams in a friendly internal competition, testing different ways generative AI might support the democratisation of its research data, make the identification of appropriate evaluation metrics faster and more accessible, and improve data structuring and knowledge sharing.

Publications

Designing for Life: Reimagining Nature Finance

A provocative essay published in October 2025 aims to stimulate deep reflection, conversation and creativity around the topic of nature finance.

Nature finance has moved rapidly into the mainstream. New funds, standards, and markets are emerging at pace to raise more 'nature-positive' capital, yet this framing fails to ask the deeper question of why capital has been misallocated in the first place. As a result, instead of tipping us toward something new, many efforts frequently reinforce and help justify the very structures we most need to transform.

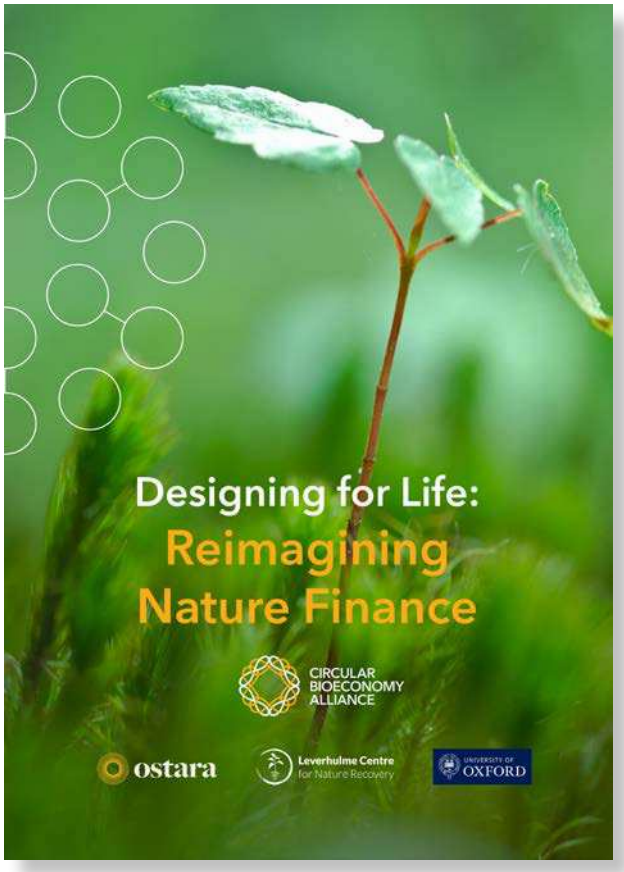
Designing for Life: Reimagining Nature Finance explores how finance might be designed differently, drawing on the deep design traits of nature itself. It seeks to identify both where we can push the boundaries of innovation from within the existing extractive system, and where we can cultivate new innovation that systematically transforms the finance system based on the design traits of nature.

Daring to dream of a different future

Finance is ultimately a story of what we value, how we grow, and who decides. The essay proposes a compass to guide practitioners to imagine and cultivate the emergence of a new system through six potential archetypes, based on real life experimentation. These include, for example, models of Indigenous-led sovereign finance and also the use of technology to enable commons-based financing mechanisms.

These models are early proof of practice, suggesting that finance can be redesigned to be anchored in place, give legitimacy to those who steward the land, and understand value not only in monetary terms, but in terms of care, continuity, and belonging.

The publication was led by the CBA Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Fellow for Reimagining Nature Finance and Inclusive Capitalism, Justin Adams, with the support of Ostara, Leverhulme Centre for Nature Recovery, and the University of Oxford.



How can we identify positive tipping points for climate action?

A new scientific paper focused on how we can credibly identify positive 'tipping points', where low-carbon transitions become self-propelling. These tipping points don't just happen in sectors like energy or transport, but also in nature and regeneration – and could be key to accelerating decarbonisation to limit global warming.

The framework proposed in the paper offers a simple but powerful process:

1. Map the system – who are the key actors? What are the feedback loops?
2. Look for leverage – what factors (eg cost, access or social acceptance) are holding change back, or could speed it up?
3. Trigger strategically – introduce targeted actions (eg pilot projects) that shift behaviours and start reinforcing feedback.

The framework asks a series of questions, which can be applied to a system of interest – for example a sector of the economy responsible for significant greenhouse gas emissions like transport, or a sector in a particular country or city. This can also be applied in nature-based sectors too, such as food, agriculture, fisheries and land use.

Lenton, T.M., Powell, T.W.R., Smith, S.R. et al. A method to identify positive tipping points to accelerate low-carbon transitions and actions to trigger them. Sustain Sci (2025). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11625-025-01704-9

The CBA's Chief Programmes Officer Talia Smith is a co-author.

New insights into regenerative and agroforestry-based cotton in the Mediterranean

There is growing concern around the environmental impacts of cotton fibre production, including high water consumption, high synthetic inputs like fertilizers and pesticides, as well as soil degradation, loss of biodiversity and water pollution.

New research from the CBA and collaborators CREA, EFI and Pretaterra showed cotton-based agroforestry production systems could be a potential entry point for regenerative practices in the Mediterranean region and beyond. Adding trees to cotton would provide multipurpose products (food, fodder, fuelwood and timber) and diversify incomes, as well as the trees providing ecological benefits for understory crops.

Challenges such as scalability, knowledge transfer, and farmer adoption limit the widespread use of regenerative practices. Supportive policies, education and stakeholder collaboration are needed.

Negash, M., Tegegne, Y.T., Palahi, M. et al. Overview of regenerative and agroforestry-based cotton systems in the Mediterranean and beyond: a review. Agroforest Syst 99, 117 (2025). https://doi.org/10.1007/s10457-025-01207-7

The CBA's Director of Programmes, Advisory and Assessment Yitagesu Tekle Tegegne, CEO Marc Palahí and Chief Scientist Giuseppe Scarascia-Mugnozza are co-authors.

Grants

Sponsoring students in the Amazon

In 2025, the CBA supported two Indigenous students at the Living School of the Amazon (EVA), founded by the Amazon Sacred Headwaters Alliance. EVA (Escuela Viva de la Amazonía) is an initiative designed to train and support future generations of Indigenous leaders in the Ecuadorian Amazon, providing academic knowledge alongside ancestral wisdom.

The CBA contribution enabled one student from Ecuador and one from Peru to complete their studies, by funding tuition, accommodation and travel support.

Supporting networks in Africa

The CBA supported the coordination of the African NGOs Alliance for Environmental Sustainability (ANAES), which unites the conservation efforts of 39 NGOs. This enabled ANAES to carry out its programme of capacity building, community engagement and knowledge exchange. This included Training of Trainers to empower local NGOs and community actors, regional and cross-border exchanges, as well as a joint field monitoring exchange in Rwanda. The Africa Champions of Change Performance-Based Competition and Community-to-Community (C2C) Exchange took place in July and August, showcasing community groups.

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Connecting & Facilitating: Building partnerships

Demonstrating the CBA's scientific work

The scientific approaches and tools that lie behind the CBA's global network of Living Labs were presented to The King in April, during the State Visit to Italy.

The event was organised in the gardens of the British Residence in Rome, where CBA CEO Marc Palahí and Chief Scientist Giuseppe Scarascia-Mugnozza introduced The King to the new CBA scientific activities in the pipeline.

CBA Associated Researcher Professor Matilda van den Bosch shared the latest scientific results on the importance of nature for human health and wellbeing. Exposure to Nature, for example via urban forests, can improve human health, particularly mental health amongst young people. The King also heard about the development of the Living Lab for medicinal plants in Italy, supported by Aboca.

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Exploring the role nature plays in health

Our second flagship Nature-First Economy event focused on the pivotal role that nature plays in human health. Held at St James's Palace in London in October, the CBA brought together over 120 scientists, experts, business and Indigenous leaders for an inspiring afternoon of expert panel discussions and a collaborative workshop. This was followed by an evening reception, which was joined by The King.

Keynote speeches from Rutendo Lerato Ngara and Professor Baroness Katherine Willis CBE focused on what, together, Indigenous wisdom and science can tell us about nature and human health, and how this knowledge overlaps.

Three panels focused on nature in our bodies, our built environment and our food. Together these speakers highlighted the need to move away from a broken system in which we medicate chronic diseases, whilst living lives that are disconnected from nature and eating ultra processed foods. Instead, we need to create a world in which we can live in harmony with nature, sustaining ourselves with nourishing foods and preventing widespread societal unwellness.

Workshops in small groups aimed to co-create the changes required. Participants identified barriers, proposed solutions and suggested concepts that could demonstrate how to scale nature-first approaches.

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Building partnerships and widening dialogue

The King attended the Opening Ceremony of the first ever 'Harmony Summit' at Highgrove Gardens in July. Organised by The King's Foundation in partnership with the CBA and the Earth Elders, the Summit brought together Indigenous leaders, practitioners and policy makers. The aim was simple – listening and learning from each other - and exploring how Harmony in practice can be embedded across a range of sectors, landscapes and geographies.

The CBA facilitated two of the four intimate dialogue circles at the Summit, one of which focused on Reimagining Nature Finance. Twenty people gathered in the gardens, bringing together Indigenous leaders, finance practitioners, scientists and policy thinkers to share experiences and explore the question: *What if finance were truly in service of life?*

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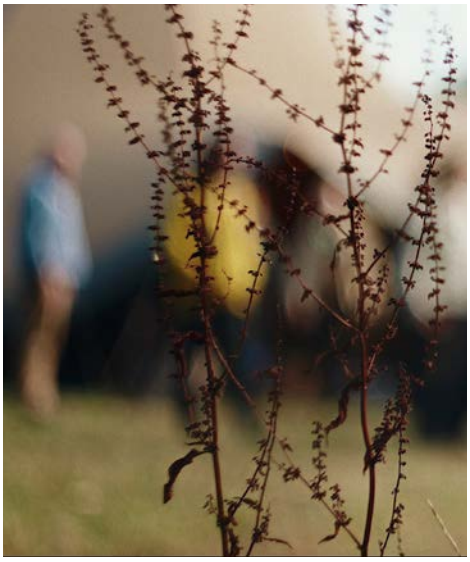
Reimagining Nature Finance at Wytham Woods

Wytham Woods, the ancient woodland on the edge of Oxford was the setting for an immersive three-day event exploring nature finance in September. The unique gathering was hosted in partnership with the Leverhulme Centre for Nature Recovery at the University of Oxford. Designed by Ostara and Kate Raworth of Doughnut Economics Action Lab, it brought 40 leaders together under canvas and in the forest.

"Around fire circles and walking dialogues we asked three simple questions. What must we let go of in the current system? Where can we push harder from within? What might it mean to step outside altogether? A set of seeds began to take shape..."

Justin Adams, CBA Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Fellow for Reimagining Nature Finance and Inclusive Capitalism



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Raising awareness of the bioeconomy

The CBA collaborated with The King's Foundation and the Finnish Forest Association to show how the transition from a fossil-based economy to a bio-based one is already underway.

The New Wood: Building a bio-based future exhibition at The Garrison Chapel in London demonstrated how cutting-edge wood-based materials are transforming everyday products – from textiles and packaging to cosmetics, chemicals, and even car tyres. The exhibition also featured works from The King's Foundation's Snowdon School of Furniture's CREATE Programme, showing how responsibly sourced wood supports sustainable design.

The King and the President of the Republic of Finland, Alexander Stubb, visited the exhibition in March 2026.

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Creating collective action

The CBA brought together bio-innovators, investment organisations and businesses in a roundtable at Windsor Castle in March 2026 to discuss what it will take to scale the circular bioeconomy.

Discussions focused on new bio-solutions, innovative financing mechanisms and cross-stakeholder collaboration, to overcome critical barriers. Participants emphasized the need for strong cross-sector alignment and the role of convenings like this one to support collaboration, to build an integrated ecosystem that can help to scale the circular bioeconomy.

The roundtable discussions were followed later in the day by a reception, which was joined by The King.

The outcomes from the roundtable will be published as a white paper in April 2026.

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EQ Hotels
Environment Agency Pension Fund
European Circular Bioeconomy Fund (ECBF)
European Forest Institute
Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia (CTFC)
Fundación Pachamama
Fundatia ADEPT Transilvania
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iNovaland
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International Sustainable Forestry Coalition
Lifescaped
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Nature-based Insights
Nature-based Solutions Initiative
Neiker
Palladium
Pioneers of our Time Foundation
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Rioterra Studies Center
RootCapital
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Slow
Stella McCartney
Sustainable Agriculture Network
The Harmony Project
The Navigator Company
Trees for Kenya
URBANITREE SL
Vallformosa Foundation
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