NetworkNature+

TF3: Business Models, Financial Mechanisms, and the Nature-positive Economy

Bi-annual Work Plan

Time frame: July 2026 to December 2026

Bi- annual work plan **Indicate compulsory responses*	
Priority objectives* ● From the overall TF objectives, which ones will the TF focus on in the next 6 months?	Main objectives: TF3 will focus on identifying research gaps and potential future funding priorities, as described below. **Integrated policy and regulation change to stimulate investment in NBS:** • Implementing integrated policy and regulatory reforms to enhance investment in nature-based solutions (NbS), including leveraging public funding, fostering private sector participation, and promoting public-private partnerships. • Assessing existing gaps in investment policies and practices, including the absence of financial incentives for green and nature-based solutions (NbS) investments. **Economic and Entrepreneurial Development:** • Encouraging nature-based entrepreneurship and fostering a nature-positive economy throughout the European Union. **Market Integration and Finance Mobilisation** • Incorporating nature-based solutions (NbS) into market systems and economic planning across different levels. **Research, Technology and Implementation Advancement** • Increased buy-in and piloting of NbS-related actions to achieve socio-economic, health, and wellbeing impacts.

Implementation* ● How will the TF contribute to the priority objectives within the indicated time frame? ● Will there be any workstreams created for this purpose? Please specify.	TF3 will continue to oversee the functioning of all themes and remain adaptable, allowing for adjustments or reorganization based on the needs. Addition of new projects in TF3: • TF3 continue to onboard NbS project as they come. TF3 continue coordinating the implementation of the NNlabs on integrating Insurance and NbS for resilience implemented by the TF3 members. The NNlab aims Showcase real-world applications of insurance that incentivize investment in ecosystem restoration.
Products & activities* ● What activities and/or products will the TF develop in the indicated timeframe to contribute to the priority objectives? ● Which is the target audience/ end user of the activity/ies and/or product/s?	1. TF3 Meetings The TF3 will continue coordinating online gatherings for TF3 members to share updates and feedbacks in the plenary to foster collaboration. In addition, regular update (e.g. In form of emails) will be shared with TF3 members. 2. Joint events TF3 members to continue collaborating on joint sessions on stakeholders' events. TF3 plans to organize a joint webinar series with MIP4ADOPT platform in the second half of the year. 3. TF3 collaboration in Horizon Europe Coordination and support to TF3 Members to prepare for the EC's Work Programme 2027: • The TF3 will continue to organize an online platform to the TF3 members to start preparing for future calls under Cluster 6 in the work programme 2027 (planned to start in September 2026) 4. NNlabs on Insurance TF3 members CMCC will start to implement the NNlabs on integrating Insurance and NbS for resilience under the guidance of TF3. 5. Onboarding new projects Include new projects in TF3: New relevant EU-funded NbS Projects to be included in TF3 activities
Outcomes ● What measurable outcome/s is the TF aiming to achieve through the above-mentioned activities/products?	• Foster collaboration among the TF3 members through the Horizon Europe calls • Forster knowledge exchange through co-organised webinars/ events • Increase dissemination and exploitation activities particularly on the topic of NbS insurance through the activities of the NNlabs.

Potential enablers ● What are the enablers for the delivery of the activities/products (e.g. building on projects' outcomes, events, resources, etc.)?	● TF3 Meetings, using break-out rooms to also allow separate discussion of themes ● Additional meetings of theme facilitators (specifically for the EC expert report) ● Joint events ● Joint webinars/workshops ● Main events such as TF cluster meeting, NbS International Congress ● Bilateral engagements
Potential risks ● Do you foresee any risks/challenges? If so, how can they be overcome?	none