**‘Nature Finance Day 2024’**

**Charting the Course: Accelerating Ireland's Nature of Finance Agenda**

Marking International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) 2024

Wednesday, 22nd May 2024, Euronext, Dublin

 **Agenda**

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| Time (AM) | Programme |
| 08:30  | Tea/ Coffee and Networking  |
| 09:00  |  Welcome Address by **Daryl Byrne, CEO, Euronext Dublin** |
|  09:05 – 09:15  | Understanding Nature Finance with **Thomas Ball, Director, KPMG Sustainable Futures** |
|  09:15 - 09:55  | ***Panel Discussion moderated by Stephen Nolan****, Managing Director, UNDP Financial Centres for Sustainability (FC4S) & Head of Secretariat Sustainable Insurance Forum (SIF)* ***Panellists:*** ***Niall O’Donnchu****, Assistant Secretary General, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage Division, Government of Ireland****Radhika Sharma,*** *Research Manager, ISFCOE****Pat Leahy,*** *Principal Officer, Banking Division, Department of Finance, Government of Ireland****Dr Ciarán Fallon****, Director, Coillte* |
| 09.55 | *Concluding Remarks and Next Steps by* ***Stephen Nolan*** |
| *Session concludes* |

**‘Nature Reporting and its Implications’: Masterclasses in Biodiversity Finance by**

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| Time  | Masterclasses |
| 10.30 AM -12.00 PM | Asset Management Masterclass in Biodiversity Finance |
| 01.00 PM – 02.30 PM  | Insurance Masterclass in Biodiversity Finance |
|  03.00 – 04.30 PM  | Banking Masterclass in Biodiversity Finance  |
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