



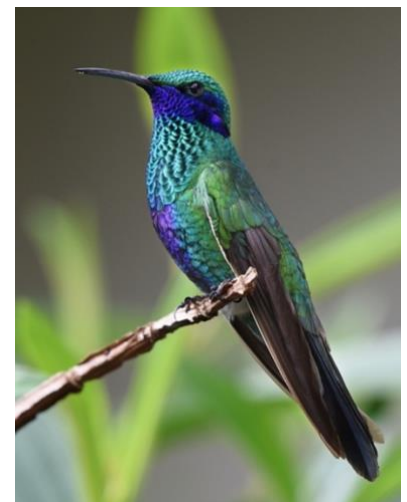
## Natural Capital and Biodiversity Corporate Training

The reality of the nature crisis and the critical need to 'bend the curve' and achieve **nature positive** has finally dawned upon the corporate world. With the release of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures ([TNFD](#)) and other nature-related standards/frameworks, the importance of integrating nature-related issues – **impacts, dependencies, risks, opportunities** and **targets** – into business decision-making and strategy is now widely recognised. For many companies with operations in Europe, it will be **mandatory from 2024**.

Succeeding in this requires a comprehensive understanding of key **nature/biodiversity concepts** and emerging frameworks, methodologies and tools. [Sustain Value's](#) tailored in-house natural capital and biodiversity training helps companies to quickly build capacity in this rapidly evolving space, and navigate it with confidence. We will explain the complexities, cut through the noise and guide you to take more informed next steps.

### Key learnings

- Understand core nature-related concepts.
- Fully grasp the implications of biodiversity loss.
- Explore the business-nature interface.
- Learn about business impacts and dependencies on nature.
- Discover how these translate into nature-related risks and opportunities.
- Study sector specific case studies and examples.
- Unpack the TNFD and its LEAP approach.
- Understand other nature-related initiatives and how they inter-relate.
- Learn how natural capital accounting and impact valuation can be applied.
- Investigate data requirements and the tools/metrics providers available.
- Find out more on nature-based solutions and new nature markets.
- Determine implications for your company and inform your nature strategy.



### Overview

Our online corporate training is designed to enable participants to integrate natural capital and biodiversity into their strategic decision-making. We cover the theoretical foundations of natural capital thinking and how these apply to businesses through frameworks such as the [TNFD](#), [EU-CSR](#) and [SBTN](#).

Content can be tailored to client needs by adding modules on specific topics. We combine conceptual overviews, interactive sessions, and case studies to facilitate group discussions and deliver meaningful learning and engagement.

### Delivery

- **Flexible:** Duration, structure and content will be adapted to suit your needs.
- **Engaging:** The course materials include a mix of graphics, visuals, and text.
- **Grounded:** Theoretical components are made accessible through case studies and our insights.
- **Interactive:** Opportunities for application of knowledge through breakout room sessions.
- **Applied:** Workshop sessions can be included to help you brainstorm and understand your nature impacts, dependencies, risks & opportunities.



## Who is this course for?

The course can be delivered in modules targeting in-house staff at different levels. This may range from focussed high level sessions for Senior Executives, to general overviews for wider finance, risk and operational staff, to more detailed hands on sessions for environmental and sustainability staff.

## Benefits

- **Cost-savings:** Bring the experts in-house to train multiple staff simultaneously.
- **Time-effective:** Get up to speed in one go rather than listen to multiple often high level and repetitive webinars over time.
- **Free consultancy:** Plenty of discussion time to ask the experts and work through your company's own nature issues.
- **Clear roadmap:** Discover what steps you should take next and which frameworks, approaches and tools to adopt.

## Pricing

Our training courses offer excellent value for money compared to alternative options. Costs depend on the number of attendees, the duration and scope of the training course. Contact [james.spurgeon@sustainvalue.co.uk](mailto:james.spurgeon@sustainvalue.co.uk) to discuss options and pricing.

## Feedback

Feedback on recent bespoke nature training sessions we have undertaken for an extractives company and a large consulting firm has been excellent. Further details can be provided on request.



## About Us

Established in 2011, Sustain Value is an award winning UK-based sustainability consultancy firm that operates globally. We help businesses, investors, and governments to better understand, value, and manage their impacts and dependencies on nature and people.

Our primary offering is related to natural capital with recent projects including four TNFD studies for the extractives sector and a financial institution. This includes two full TNFD LEAP pilot studies and one investigating CSRD requirements and links to TNFD. We are also engaged in developing Natural Capital Accounts for the UAE government.

Over the years, we have delivered numerous natural capital training sessions, including for the Capitals Coalition, WBCSD, IPIECA, Chilean Mining Council and directly for many companies.

## James Spurgeon, Founder and Director



James is an internationally recognised expert in natural capital, with 30 years consulting experience in natural capital valuation and financing. He has undertaken several hundred natural capital studies globally for multinational companies, financial institutions, and governments.

These include TNFD and EU-CSRD studies, natural capital accounts and assessments, Environmental Profit & Loss Accounts, environmental damage assessments, investment appraisals, and many IFC PS6 biodiversity and ecosystem service studies. James sits on the Capitals Coalition Advisory Panel and was a lead author of the Natural Capital Protocol.

*'James is beyond doubt one of the world leaders in the application of a natural capital approach and valuation'*

Mark Gough, CEO, Capitals Coalition.

## Robert West, Consultant



Robert joined Sustain Value in February 2023 and since then has been involved in multiple natural capital projects, including two TNFD pilots. He holds an MSc in Global Environmental Politics from the University of Edinburgh, where he received the Best Overall Performance award. He also has 2 years of experience as a Consultant for the World Health Organization.

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