



Economic incentives that affect biodiversity

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The international conference "**Economic incentives that affect biodiversity**" will take place from **June 13-16, 2023** at the **International Academy for Nature Conservation (INA)** on the **Isle of Vilm, Germany** and will be hosted by the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN). The event will provide a platform for exchange between experts from science, administration and civil society on subsidies, tax systems and market-based approaches both harmful and beneficial for nature conservation. Hereby we would like to call for the submission of abstracts on potential contributions in advance of the event which can fall into the following suggested topics.

Contribution Topics (non-exhaustive list):

- Introduction to economic incentives with negative biodiversity impacts such as subsidies, similar transfers and tax releases
- Introduction to economic incentives to promote biodiversity such as price-based instruments (taxes, charges/fees, subsidies), payment for ecosystem services, biodiversity offsets, tradeable permits, non-compliance fines
- Which nature related economic incentives are currently being used in the EU / Germany and which is their impact on biodiversity?
- Are there market-based approaches dealing with the economic impacts on biodiversity, i.e. certificate trade systems?

- Which is the international/European/national consensus on economic incentives affecting biodiversity?
- Which data is available to measure the effects of subsidies and/or taxes on biodiversity? Which qualities and characteristics does the data show?
- Is and if so why is there a gap between international agreed on goals and their implementation regarding economic incentives affecting biodiversity? Which are conflicting objectives?
- Which is the role of economic incentives affecting biodiversity in a social-ecological transformation?
- What is needed to transform the current system of economic incentives such that it plays a significant role in biodiversity conservation?

To participate with a speaking role in the conference, we kindly ask that you submit a brief abstract of your planned contribution (between 300 - 500 words), including a short indication of the institutional affiliation of the authors. Furthermore, please let us know if you require financial support for travel and/or accommodation. Please email the above information to edgar.schuette@bfm.de or vera.taborski@bfm.de no later than **March 10, 2023 (18.00 CET)**. Financial support for travel and accommodation costs will be allocated on a needs and availability basis. Notification of acceptance will be issued in **April 2022**. Any further questions about the conference can be sent to the above email-address. We look forward to receive your submissions!

Registration and contact

Registration:

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