

Upscaling funding to reach global restoration goals PhD project

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Aim: The aim of this project is to understand how funding can be mobilized and re-directed to reach global restoration goals in a socially and environmentally equitable manner.

Project plan: The PhD project is divided in three packages. The first (ongoing) package investigates potential financial streams for restoration and what type of restoration costs they could cover. We use in-dept interviews and a survey to assess what different investors and funders look for in restoration investments, and what barriers they perceive for investment. We will then proceed to try to map ongoing restoration projects and get an overview of what the cost structure looks like in different types of restoration projects. Based on this information we hope to gain an understanding of what enabling mechanisms are needed to release what type of funding where.

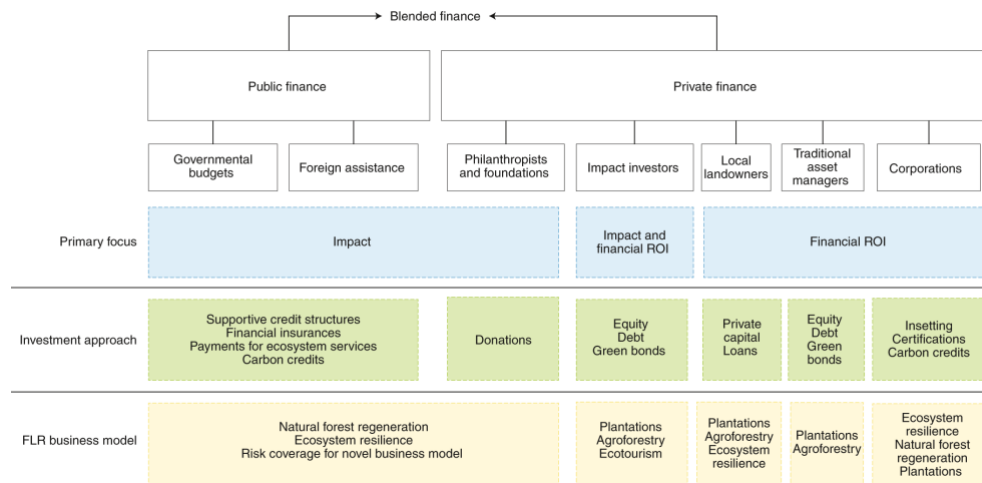


Figure 1: A framework of funding mechanisms for restoration

The second and third work packages will assess social costs and benefits of restoration (2) and enabling policies for restoration (3)