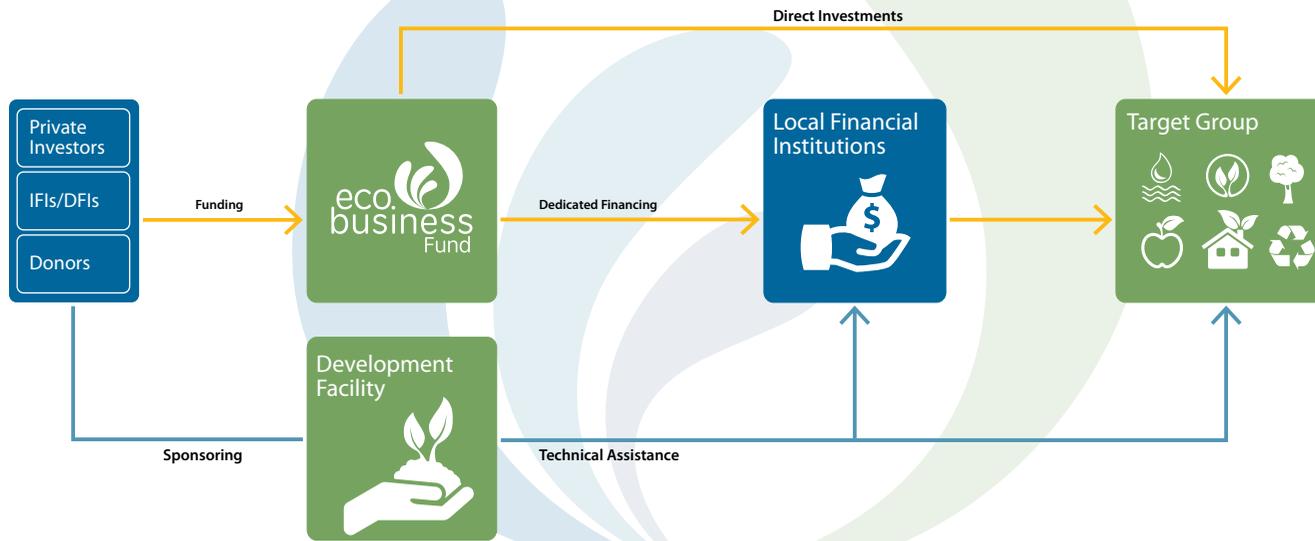




Investing in nature

The image shows a high-angle, aerial view of a mountainous region. The landscape is characterized by terraced agricultural fields in various shades of green and yellow, separated by stone walls. A small cluster of white buildings with red roofs is visible in the lower-left quadrant. The background features steep, rocky slopes and a valley.

About the eco.business Fund



The Concept

The eco.business Fund's mission is to promote business and consumption practices that contribute to biodiversity conservation, to the sustainable use of natural resources, and to mitigate climate change and adapt to its impacts, initially in Latin America and the Caribbean and potentially expanding to Africa.

The financing can be provided directly or through local financial institutions with the capacity to reach the eco.business Fund's target group, i.e. local enterprises engaged in or intending to engage in business activities related to the Fund's environmental goals.

The eco.business Fund concentrates on the following four types of sustainable activities:

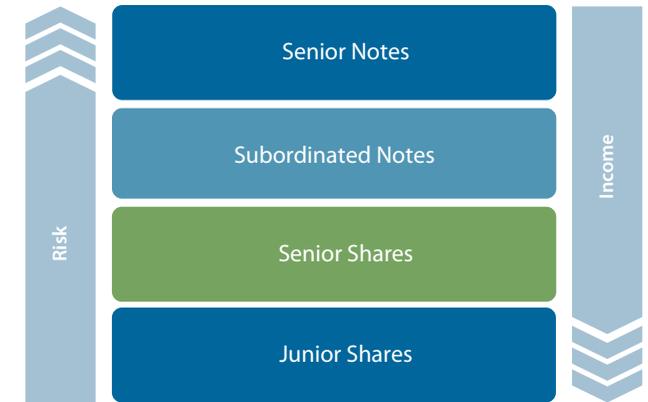
- Agriculture and agri-processing
- Forestry
- Fishery and aquaculture
- Tourism

Currently, the Fund is active in Latin America, a continent hosting some of the megadiverse countries/regions in the world.

Capital Structure

The eco.business Fund is structured as a public-private partnership (PPP) and based on an innovative multiple tier capital structure, with participation of public investors, multilateral organizations, development finance institutions (DFIs), NGOs, foundations and private institutional investors.

The different debt and share classes offer different risk/return profiles. The first loss capital from public investors together with the subordinated funds from DFIs and international financial institutions (IFIs) protect the more senior capital tranches. Through this innovative structure private capital is leveraged to invest in this new asset class of green finance.



Capital Structure

Local financial institutions can use the funds provided by the eco.business Fund for onlending to final borrowers holding a certification like the following:



In addition, financing can be provided for activities which are included in the Fund's positive list of standard eligible measures or for other individual measures that contribute to the eco.business Fund's mission.

About the Development Facility

The eco.business Development Facility aims to enhance the impact of the eco.business Fund by complementing its investment activities with technical assistance (TA) with the following focus:

- I. Supporting financial institutions** in further developing lending to sustainable businesses as a viable portfolio segment (e.g. marketing campaigns). It can also include helping financial institutions to better address the needs of the target group (e.g. product development).
- II. Supporting the target group**, i.e. local businesses, in supporting their conversion or deepening of sustainable business practices (e.g. environmental audits or support in the adoption of a certification).
- III. Sector technical assistance**, e.g. market research, awareness campaigns and sector workshops.

The Development Facility is funded mainly through donor grants.

The TA is coordinated by Finance in Motion and delivered by independent experts selected in a tender process.

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