

A Taxonomy of Conservation Finance Mechanisms (From: Conservation Finance: A Framework)

A. Return-Based Investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microfinance • Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Investing and Crowdfunding • Angel Investing, Incubators and Venture Capital • Private Equity • Debt: Leasing, Bank Loans, Notes, and Trade Finance • Capital Markets • Sustainable Investment Strategies
B. Economic Instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmentally Related Taxes • Fees and Charges • Tradable Resource Use Permits • Fines and Penalties • Compensation and Offsets • Deposit-refund Schemes • Environmentally Motivated Subsidies
C. Grants and Other Transfers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Development Assistance (ODA) • Private and Corporate Philanthropy • Remittances • Conservation Trust Funds / Environmental Funds
D. Business and Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply Chain Resilience • Conservation Businesses • Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability • Voluntary Offsets
E. Public Financial Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Fiscal Planning, Budgeting and Disbursement • Fiscal Transfers • Government Grants • Reforming Harmful Subsidies • Earmarking Revenues for Nature
F. Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance Products • Pay for Success • Blended Finance
G. Financial Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Effectiveness • Public Private Partnerships • Integrated Accounting • Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Development

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