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Accelerate green ambition & action
In the financial sector

Community of Practice Financial institutions & Natural Capital

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Aim

To incorporate natural capital in financial business

Transition green economy & innovate green investing

Initiative: ASN Bank,
FMO, Netherlands
Enterprise Agency

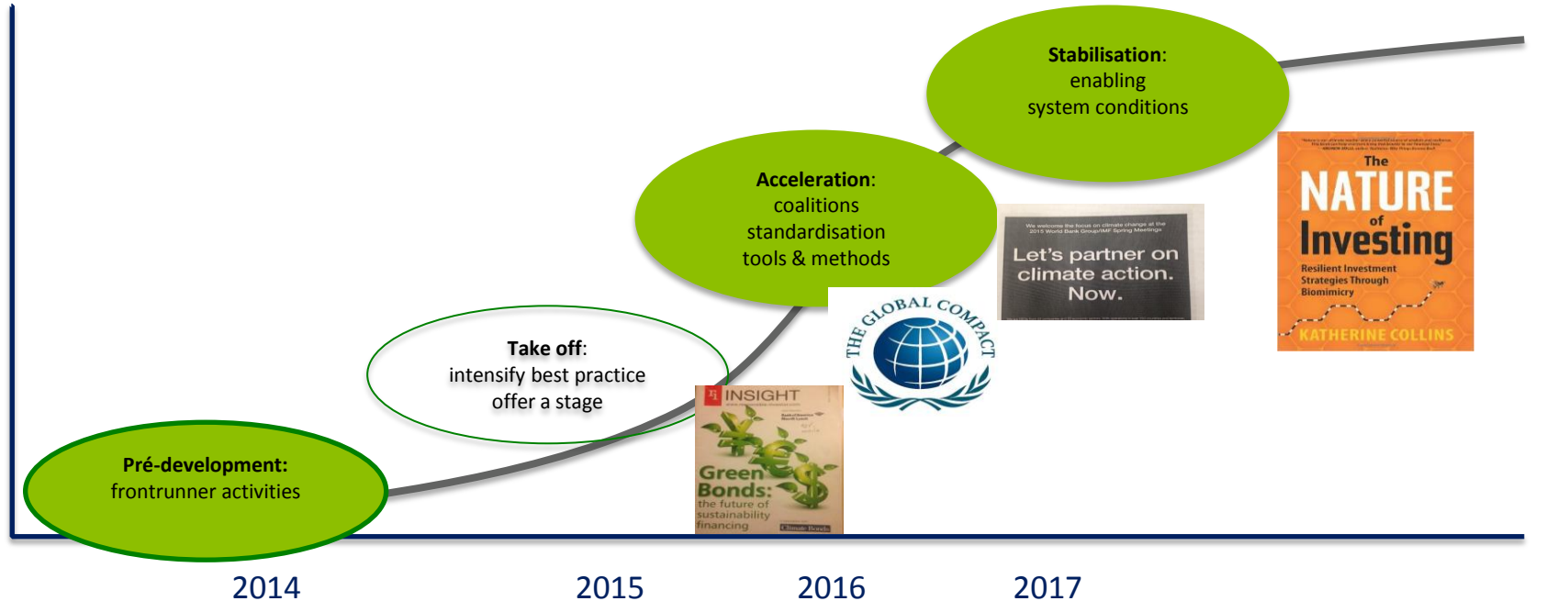
Community of Practice

- Practice is leading
- 10 private meetings
- 14 banks, private eq, pensionfund, assurer
- 2014 - 2016
- Dialogue with context



Transition towards a green economy

Finance & natural capital at take-off



Topics and insights

1. What is natural capital?

Definitions and common language

2. How to measure impact?

CO₂, H₂O, land (cover 80%)

3. Investment strategy

Engagement, Green Bonds, Blended finance

4. Best practice

Involve other ecosystem-users in business case

5. Business case

Benefits & risks need forward looking perspective

6. New strategies

Chain of finance, forward looking

7. Transparency

Indicators -> monetisation -> integrated reporting

8. Land use / ecorestauration

9. Water

10. Communication



Next steps

Building the business cases and integration in normal practice

Broader coalition building for specific topics; e.g. Platform CAF)

Financial innovation; e.g. Green Bonds

Alignment finance in projects via blended finance

Develop tools and standards

Research

Develop a forward looking approach to estimate natural capital risks & benefits

Better rules

Basel III & risk perception for ore natural capital bankable projects:

Transparency non-financial information for better engagement

CoP at EU and international level

Share best practices on EU level

Share and develop tools and standards with NCD and NCC

Financial sector is an enabler

Thank you!

Also on behalf of Anne-Marie Bor



- www.rvo.nl/onderwerpen/duurzaam-ondernemen/groene-economie/community-practice-financial-institutes-and-natural-capital
- www.amborcreatie.nl/en/CoP_FiNC



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