







AGENDA (15 minute sprint)

- Biosphere Foundation introduction
- Natural capital economics
- 3 Strategic programmes
- Opportunities across Swindon & Wiltshire

UNESCO Biosphere Network

- United Nation designation
- 735 UNESCO Biospheres in 129 countries
- Cover 5% of the earth's surface
- Home for ¼ bn people

UNESCO Biosphere Mission:

"Promoting innovative approaches to economic development that are socially and culturally appropriate and environmentally sustainable."







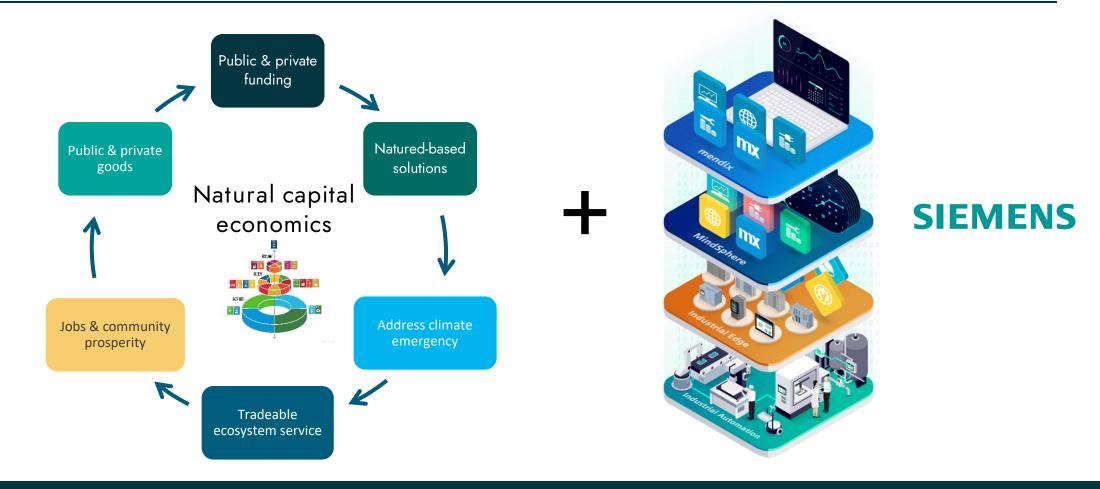
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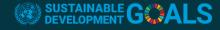


- 100% non-profit trading arm of North Devon UNESCO Biosphere (South West)
- 2. National/international focus
- 3. Operate like a tech start-up
- 4. Focus on scaling natural capital economics



Natural Capital Economics







8 Natural Capital Economic Barriers

- 1. Lack of project aggregation to investor scale
- 2. Lack of route to market for landowners
- 3. Lack of market transparency for buyers
- 4. Lack first-mover incentives

- 5. High transaction costs
- 6. Inconsistent outcomes
- 7. Lack of technology-empowered 'MRV'
- 8. Lack of scalable, integrated infrastructure





Biosphere Foundation Strategy

1. FUND



2.
PLACE





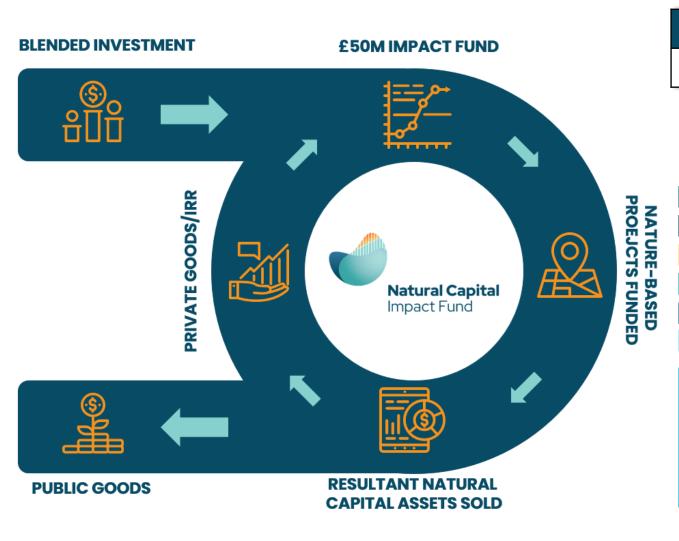






1. Natural Capital Impact Fund





IRR Target	ESG Outcomes	Term		
Modest	Significant (MRV)	Patient capital		

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Status

- Pre-launch funding secured from HM Government
- £1m Business Case with HotSWLEP
- Siemens & Amazon
- Launch target Q4 2022





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Featured Products



Devon Woodland Carbon PIUs Carbon (UK Woodland Carbon Code)



Biodiversity Net Gain Compensation Credits - North **Devon District** Biodiversity (Biodiversity Metric 3.0) £7,500.00 per Net gain credit

2. Natural Capital Marketplace

Built on 2 years funding from the Environment Agency



Partnership with Siemen (3 years & £0.5m+)



Following funding from South West Water & UK Government (CRF = £1.4m)



Launched across Devon



Devon County Council purchased £65,000 carbon offsets



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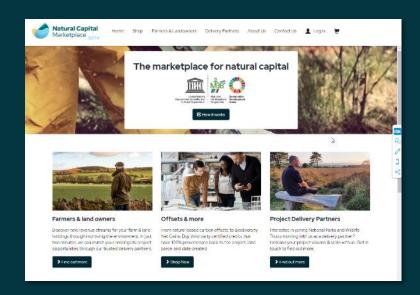
8 key features

2. Managed funding and revenue streams

1. Project workflows

8. Secure, ecommerce credit trading with certification

7. Transparent 'Habitat bank' / asset register



6. Integrated 3rd party, science-based carbon registration

3. Personalisation around landowner's

4. Dynamic contracting

5. Outcome management tools (projection, delivery and monitoring)

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NCM: Local Authority partnership rollout

















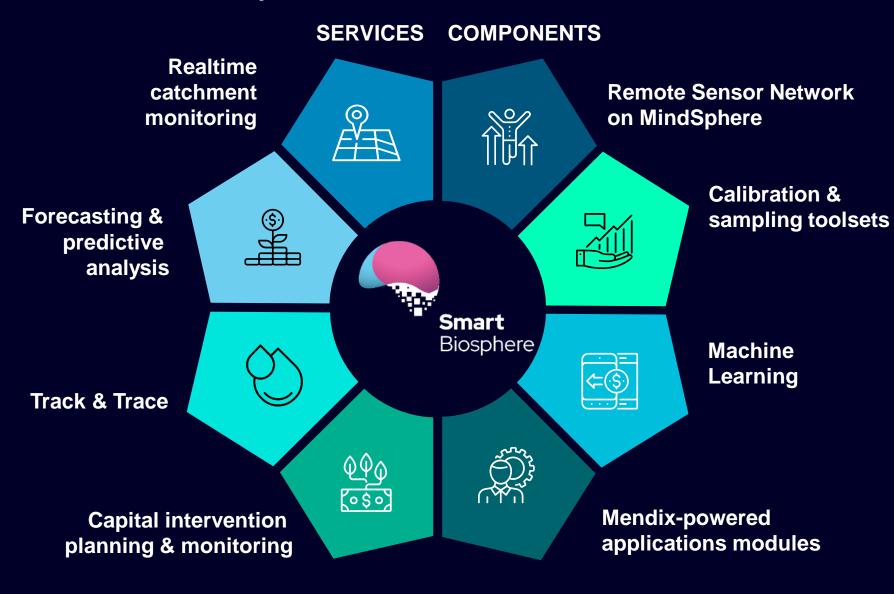








3. Smart Biosphere





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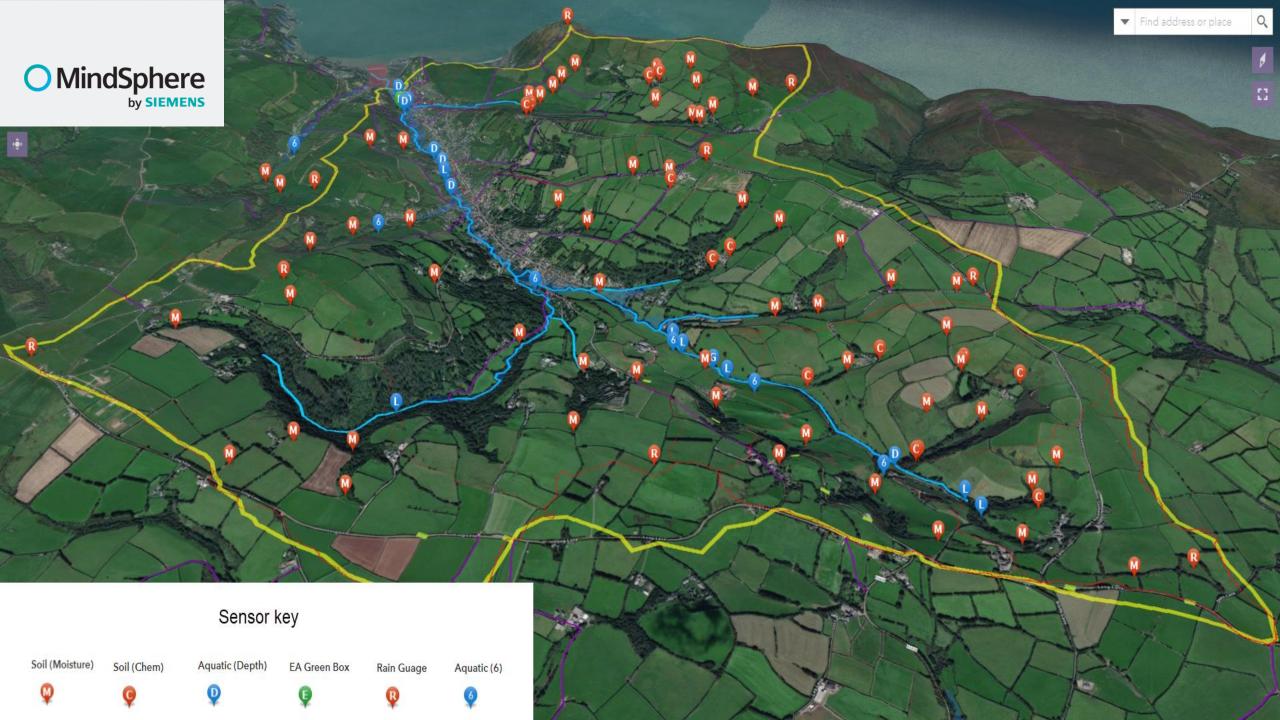












Smart Biosphere Application modules & Customers



Application Module	Realtime monitoring	Forecasting predictive analysis	Geographic track & trace	Scenario modelling	Intervention baseline & monitor
Coliform/e-coli	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	✓
Water nutrient load	✓	✓	✓	√	✓
Eutrophication	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water pollutants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water volume/flow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Soil chemistry	✓	✓	✓		
Bathing quality	✓	✓			

Customers

Water Companies	Environment Agency	Defra	Farmers & Landowners		Local Nature Partnerships	Natural Capital Investors	Supermarkets & supply chain	The public
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The SWLEP Opportunity

Market-ready <u>nature-based infrastructure</u> for Swindon and Wiltshire to unlock the sustainable economic potential of natural capital

- Validated by UK Government funding/LEP Due Diligence
- Strategic partnership with Siemens AG
- Creates circular natural capital economy
- Proven infrastructure = accelerated market & impacts

The ask: work with us in partnership on launch NCM in SWLEP and Smart Biosphere



