None of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets were fully met in the last decade, there are major threats to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and efforts to address climate change are increasing.

Due to the magnitude of the biodiversity funding gap, catalyzing private sector capital is a priority, as it constitutes the largest source of available resources.

Biodiversity is declining at an unprecedented rate and pressures driving this decline are intensifying.

Conservation Trust Funds (CTFs) have become effective managers for conservation programs, providing sustainable financing for a wide range of environmental actions.

Protected areas
Blue and green economy activities
Conservation and climate change initiatives

824 billion dollars per year needed to reverse the decline of biodiversity by 2030
The BRIDGE Project seeks to promote strategic alliances between the private sector and CTFs that are part of RedLAC (Latin American and Caribbean Network of Environmental Funds) and CAFÉ (Consortium of African Funds for the Environment), to jointly achieve the 2030 action goals for biodiversity conservation.

**Specific objectives:**
- Supporting new and existing innovative financial mechanisms
- Build communities of practice that strengthen CTFs’ capabilities
- Build and manage knowledge focused on CTFs

**Strategic Alliances**
- Private Sector
- Conservation Trust Funds

**2030 Action Targets for global biodiversity conservation**
- Term: 4 years (2022-2025)
- Beneficiaries: 46 CTFs present in 44 countries from Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean

**Budget:**
- 4,830,000 euros, contributed by:
  - French Facility for Global Environment (FFEM): 2,227,500 euros
  - MAVA Foundation: 357,500 euros
  - RedLAC and CAFÉ CTFs (in kind and in cash): 2,245,000 euros

**Innovative** for integrating the private sector and financial mechanisms into biodiversity conservation efforts

**Comprehensive** because CTFs will strengthen their capacities from different institutional perspectives

**Particular** because it integrates and benefits two CTF networks from different geographies