

Government funded biodiversity education

- Re-occurring funding events (e.g. national conservation dinners)
- Object purchasing such as license plates, pins, etc
- Biodiversity funding programs
- Land trusts and stewardship programs
- Conservation easements and tax incentives
- Innovative mechanisms (e.g., charge for use of plastic bags)
- Carbon tax
- Timber tax
- Currency transaction tax
- Environmental funds
- Bilateral, regional and multilateral aid; ODA; national budgets
- Mainstream biodiversity into development and implementation of major development

Initiatives (PRSPs, CSPs, etc)

- Debt-relief instruments that promote conservation
- Partnerships that promote financial investments in biodiversity (e.g., Global Initiative on Banking; Business and Biodiversity)
- Specific funding targets for environmental-related assistance (e.g., % of GNP)
- Bank loans in preferential terms for conservation
- GEF
- Taxes and tax exemptions to encourage environmental conservation or environmental donations
- A prototype fund
- Virtual international trading platform
- A cap-and-trade regime for biodiversity