

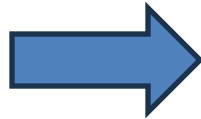
## **Banks and Nature**

Tomas Ochoa, Ecuador, De la serie Línea Negra, 2023, *The artwork incorporates gunpowder as a medium to symbolize the pervasive violence and conflict in the Amazon region.*

# BANKS AND NATURE

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1. Needs of capital versus rights of nature
2. Vision for banking sector and nature
3. Letter to the banks from 112 organisations



# TRACKING BANK POLICY DEVELOPMENT-NZBA

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## **New Net-Zero Banking Alliance report shows no progress towards reaching net zero**

In its latest so-called “progress” report, the NZBA leaves substantial information regarding net-zero alignment out and only focuses on target-related outputs.

Oct 8 2024 | [Nijmegen](#) | [BankTrack](#)



## **New ING policy could spark bank shift away from financing oil and gas infrastructure**

Dutch bank excludes financing for oil and gas infrastructure dedicated to new fields, although important gaps remain.

Mar 14 2023 | [BankTrack](#)



*“Our results cast doubt on the efficacy of voluntary climate commitments for reducing financed emissions, whether through divestment or engagement”*

-European Central Bank (working paper)

# TRACKING BANK POLICY DEVELOPMENT-UNGP

## BT Human Rights Benchmark

Leaders: 10.5 – 14 points	Country	Score	Responded	EP signatory	PRB signatory	Linked Dodgy Deals	Forest risk exposure (USD Million)
<b>None</b>							
Moderate achievers : 7 -10 points	Country	Score	Responded	EP signatory	PRB signatory	Linked Dodgy Deals	Forest risk exposure (USD Million)
BBVA México	Mexico	7	✓	✓	✓	!!!	321
Followers: 3.5 – 6.5 points	Country	Score	Responded	EP signatory	PRB signatory	Linked Dodgy Deals	Forest risk exposure (USD Million)
Bradesco	Brazil	6	✓	✓	✓	!!	13,560
Citibanamex	Mexico	5.5		✓	✓	!!!	1,671
Itaú Unibanco	Brazil	5	✓	✓	✓	!!!	9,356
Santander LAm subsidiaries	Spain	4.5	✓	✓	✓	!!!	8,740
Banco do Brasil	Brazil	4.5	✓	✓		!!!	71,269
Banorte	Mexico	4	✓	✓	✓		
Bancolombia	Colombia	4		✓	✓		
Grupo Bolívar (Davivienda)	Colombia	4	✓		✓		
BTG Pactual	Brazil	3.5	✓	✓	✓	!!	1,500

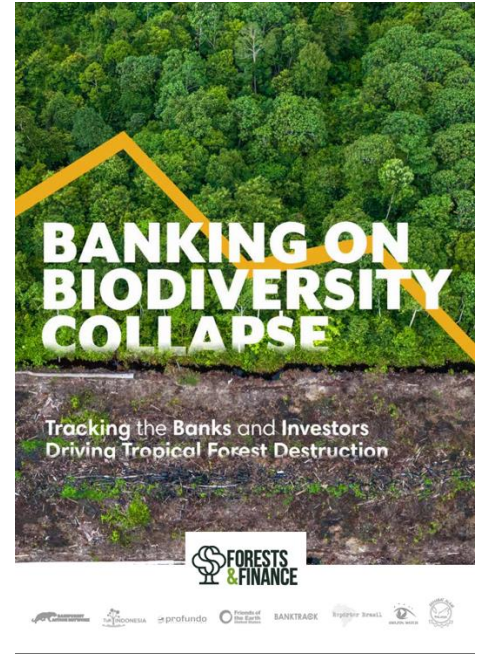
- Assesses commercial banks on the extent to which they are implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- Includes criteria about the policies on FPIC, human rights defenders and participation in grievance mechanisms.

# TRACKING BANK POLICY DEVELOPMENT-BOBC

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POLICY SCORE KEY: ● ENVIRONMENT SCORE ● SOCIAL SCORE ● GOVERNANCE SCORE



# RESPONSE TRACKING

This database covers instances in which civil society asked banks to respond to alleged human rights impacts associated with their finance and shows the bank response to our collective concerns.

Bank	Impacts reviewed	Responded?	Total score	Response	Action	Monitoring	
<a href="#">ABN AMRO</a>	Deforestation in the Amazon (July 2019)	✓	0	0	0	0	...
<a href="#">ABN AMRO</a>	Don't Buy into Occupation report (November 2022)	✓	0	0	0	0	...
<a href="#">Agricultural Bank of China</a>	East African Crude Oil Pipeline (March 2021)	✗	0	0	0	0	...
<a href="#">ANZ</a>	Santos' Barossa gas project, Australia (July 2023)	✓	0	0	0	0	...
<a href="#">ANZ</a>	Banks and Dirty Diesel: Vitol and Trafigura (May 2017)	✓	1	0.5	0.5	0	...
<a href="#">ANZ</a>	Rio Tinto's Jadar mine, Serbia (December 2021)	✓	1	0.5	0.5	0	...
<a href="#">Banco Bradesco</a>	Complicity in Destruction IV: Mining and Indigenous Rights in the Amazon (March 2022)	✗	0	0	0	0	...
<a href="#">Banco do Brasil</a>	Complicity in Destruction IV: Mining and Indigenous Rights in the Amazon (March 2022)	✗	0	0	0	0	...

A black and white photograph of a dense tropical forest. The scene is filled with various types of trees and plants, including several prominent palm trees with large, feathery fronds. The forest appears thick and lush, with many thin tree trunks and a dense canopy of leaves. The lighting is natural, creating a range of gray tones from deep blacks to bright whites, highlighting the textures of the foliage and the vertical lines of the tree trunks.

**Thank you**