UNEP FI, the Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA), the World Bank and Conservation International have developed a half-day training workshop on water and finance which will be delivered on October 21st following the UNEP FI Global Roundtable (October 19th – 20th in Washington D.C.). The workshop aims to raise awareness and build capacity within banks in order to identify and manage water risks related to lending in water scarce areas and water-intensive sectors.

Specifically it will show: (i) the materiality of water for banks from a lending perspective; (ii) tools to identify and manage water risks; & (iii) how practical case studies can assist with understanding how to deal with water risks.

**Context:** There has been a notable shift by bankers and investors to increasingly account for financially material environmental and social issues. Addressing global climate change and shifting water scarcity, variability, and availability requires specialised knowledge both in terms of risks and available tools. This ½ day event will not only deepen understanding of water risk in the context of climate uncertainty, but will also provide the requisite tools to approach water and sustainability issues in an age of climate change.

**RSVP:** Please register online [here](#) or RSVP your interest in participating by writing to: Ivo Mulder at: ivo.mulder@unep.org.