

2017 Conservation Finance Conference

March 2, 2017

Conference Agenda

All sessions take place in the Eleven Madison Avenue Auditorium.

8:15-9:15 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Welcome – Wilson Ervin, Credit Suisse	
9:30-10:45 a.m.	SESSION 1 – Putting Conservation Investments Into a Global Context <i>Panelists: Clark Binkley (GreenWood Resources/TIIA-CREF), David Rodgers (Global Environment Facility)</i> Moderator: David Chen (Equilibrium Capital)	
10:45-11:10 a.m.	Coffee Break	
11:10-12:10 a.m.	SESSION 2 – Scaling Up Institutional Investment in Nature <i>Panelists: Mike Lear (Athena Capital), Jennifer Leonard (Cornerstone Capital), David Naftzger (Conference of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers), Christie Zarkovich (Cambridge Associates)</i> Moderator: Peter Stein (Lyme Timber)	
12:10-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Service	<i>Atrium Area</i>
1:30-2:00 p.m.	SESSION 3 – Environmental Impact Bonds <i>Panelists: Catherine Godshalk (Calvert Foundation), Eric Letsinger (Quantified Ventures), Kevin Smith (Goldman Sachs)</i> Moderator: Tim Coffin (Breckinridge Capital Advisors)	
2:00-2:45 p.m.	SESSION 4 – Risk Mitigation To Lever Private Capital in Conservation <i>Panelists: JP Gibbons (USAID), Jane Feehan (European Investment Bank), Saadia Madsbjerg (Rockefeller Foundation)</i> Moderator: Sean Penrith (Climate Trust)	
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break	
3:00-4:45 p.m.	SESSION 5 – From Niche to Mainstream: US and International Developments <i>First sub-session</i> <i>Panelists: Sylvain Goupille (Althelia Ecosphere), Tanja Havemann (Clarmondial), Daniela Martinez (QBN), Sylvia Wisniwski (Finance in Motion)</i> <i>Second sub-session</i> <i>Panelists: Fabian Huwyler (Credit Suisse), Gautier Queru (Mirova), Camilla Seth (JPMorgan Chase)</i> Moderator: John Tobin (Cornell University)	
4:45-5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks – Paul Tregidgo, Credit Suisse	
5:00 p.m.	Close	