

Making responsible investments work

Bridging the gap between global investors and local end users

1st December 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Session description

A recent IIED study on climate finance shows a big gap between total climate funds available and the proportion of that being implemented at local scale. In addition, global spending on conventional agriculture and forestry is manifold the spending on responsible land use practices. The CGIAR program on Forest Trees and Agroforestry studies success factors for inclusive and responsible businesses, which are at the core of both climate finance and responsible investments. It also looks at financial mechanisms that can adequately address the needs of such businesses. TBI and IUCN are implementing programs that should bring investors and small and medium (forest) enterprises in tropical landscapes closer together. Building on these experiences, FTA, TBI and IUCN brought together a panel that represents both investors and end-users, who will showcase their experiences with finance for inclusive and responsible land use practices. Through an interactive discussion with the audience the session will come to suggestions for priority actions that should lead to a greater contribution of finance to inclusive and responsible practices.

Speakers

Duncan MacQueen

Principle researcher, IIED

Maxime Eiseling

Expert green finance, IUCN

Panel members

Pieter van Midwoud

Chief tree planting officer, Ecosia

Pauline Nantongo

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Environmental and social manager,
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Tran Huu Nghi

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Moderator

Bas Louman, Tropenbos International



Inclusive Finance and Business Pavilion

For more information on this and related topics from FTA, TBI, IUCN and IIED see:

Infobrief#184: Towards responsible and inclusive financing of the palm oil sector
<https://www.cifor.org/library/6569/>

Bridging financial and natural capital.
https://www.iucn.nl/files/publicaties/bridging_financial_and_natural_capital.pdf

Green bonds and integrated landscape management. Options for innovative financing.
https://www.iucn.nl/files/publicaties/green_bonds_iucn_nl_digitaal_.pdf

Corporate commitments to zero deforestation: An evaluation of externality problems and implementation gaps
<https://www.cifor.org/library/6827/>

Improving the positive impacts of investments on smallholder livelihoods and the landscapes they live in.
<http://www.tropenbos.org/resources/publications/improving+the+positive+impact+of+investments+on+smallholder+livelihoods+and+the+landscapes+they+live+in>

Delivering real change: getting international climate finance to the local level.
<http://pubs.iied.org/pdfs/10178IIED.pdf>

ETFRN News 58: Zero Deforestation: A commitment to change. Wageningen, the Netherlands: Tropenbos International
<http://www.tropenbos.org/resources/publications/etfrn+news+58:+zero+deforestation:+a+commitment+to+change>

The Missing Link. Practical steps to mobilize climate and landscape finance at scale.
https://momo4climate.org/images/Synthesis-Report-The-Missing-Link---Practical-steps-to-mobilize-climate-and-landscape-finance-at-scale_.pdf