

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 – Senior executive, Credit Suisse
9:30-10:45 a.m.	 SESSION 1 – Putting Conservation Investments Into a Global Context Panelists: Clark Binkley (GreenWood Resources/TIIA-CREF), Mark Burrows (Credit Suisse), Gustavo Fonseca (Global Environment Facility) 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 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) Moderator: Peter Stein (Lyme Timber)
12:10-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Service Atrium Area
1:30-2:00 p.m.	 SESSION 3 – Environmental Impact Bonds Panelists: Catherine Godshalk (Calvert Foundation), Eric Letsinger (Quantified Ventures), Kevin Smith (Goldman Sachs) Moderator: Tim Coffin (Breckinridge Capital Advisors)
2:00-2:45 p.m.	SESSION 4 – Risk Mitigation To Lever Private Capital in Conservation Panelists: JP Gibbons (USAID), Jane Feehan (European Investment Bank), Saadia Madsbjerg (Rockefeller Foundation) 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 First sub-session Panelists: Sylvain Goupille (Althelia Ecosphere), Tanja Havemann (Clarmondial), Daniela Martinez (QBN), Sylvia Wisniwski (Finance in Motion) Second sub-session Panelists: Fabian Huwyler (Credit Suisse), Andrew Lee (UBS), Gautier Queru (Mirova), Camilla Seth (JPMorgan Chase) Moderator: John Tobin (Cornell University)
4:45-5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks – Senior executive, Credit Suisse
5:00 p.m.	Close