

Charting our Carbon Future: Opportunities for Action

Accounting for reductions in a Paris-era world

16:30-18:00 (CEST) Tuesday 5 May, Outline and Agenda
The third in the series of online interactive sessions

During the 'Virtual Workshop' of six interactive online sessions participants working on climate and sustainability from various businesses will meet with each other, and selected experts, to collaborate in:

- 1) **Exploring the best knowledge** and ideas for investments in nature-based solutions (NBS) to help achieve ambitious mitigation goals
- 2) **Comparing and developing strategic plans** based on best practices/actions to achieve carbon commitments.

This interactive online session will involve:

- Pre-work, such as something to read or watch
- Presentations
- Participant interaction (such as polling, small group work, Q&A, whole-group discussion)
- Post-session materials and activities.

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Online interactive session 3: 16:30 CEST, Tuesday 5 May

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(90 minutes)

The session will present key issues on accounting for carbon reductions post 2020. The session will benefit from the presence of recognized experts to discuss the current situation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and the challenges posed for proper carbon accounting and adjustments when investing in NBS. The discussion will include linkages to carbon reporting.

The presentations will be followed by an interactive discussion with private sector partners.

Speakers and panellists

- Francesca Felicani Robles, Legal Officer, Development Law Service, FAO
- Leticia Guimaraes, Senior Global Technical Advisor, Climate and Forests, UNDP
- Alberto Carrillo Pineda, Director, Science Based Targets, CDP
- Michael Beutler, Director, Sustainability Operations, Kering

Hosted by

Gabriel Labbate, UNEP Team Leader REDD+, UN-REDD Programme

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Outline agenda, Online interactive session 1: 16:30 CEST, Tuesday 5 May

You are welcome to arrive from 1615 CEST

Time	Speaker	Topic
16:30	Gabriel Labbate	Welcome and introduction to the session
16:40	Leticia Guimaraes	Carbon accounting and NDCs
	Francesca Felicani Robles	Carbon ownership, transactions and reporting
	Alberto Carrillo Pineda	Science based targets, carbon reporting and disclosure
	Michael Beutler	Accounting for Environmental Profit and Loss: The experience of Kering
17:25	Plenary discussion	Moderated Q&A with reflections from private sector
17:55	Gabriel Labbate	Conclusion and looking ahead to 12th May
18:00	Close	

Speaker Bios

Francesca Felicani Robles works for FAO as forestry officer, specialized on REDD+ legal issues. She has 14 years of experience with FAO in assisting developing countries in forest law development processes. She provides legal support to member countries in their efforts to implement REDD+, focusing on different topics including emissions reduction titling, benefit-sharing arrangements, NFMS institutional settings, and land use change legislation. She was based in the FAO sub-regional office for Mesoamerica from 2016 to 2019, and is now back to Headquarters (Italy). Among other tasks, she started her career in FAO as coordinator of a regional project in Central America aiming to harmonize policies and laws on forests and agricultural biodiversity to improve food security at local level. In 2009, she was part of the Associate Secretariat of the XIII World Forestry Congress, providing full support in the organization of the event (Argentina). In this capacity, identified funding options to enable foresters from developing countries to participate at the XIII WFC. She is the author of several legal publications, including legal papers centred on carbon rights for Mexico, and Asia-Pacific countries. Francesca holds an International law Master Degree, practiced at Allen & Overy international law firm, visited more than 30 countries and lived in several of those (including Chile, England, Italy, Venezuela, Belgium, Oman, Malaysia and Panama). Before FAO, she worked for the UNHCR and the EU Delegation in Kuala Lumpur.

Leticia Guimarães is a climate change specialist with 14 years of experience as a policy analyst and project manager in the land use, land-use change and forestry sector. She has a MPP on Environmental Policy and Ecological Economics from the University of Maryland in the United States and a MSc in Environmental Technology from the Federal University of Minas Gerais in Brazil. She is a certified lawyer registered with the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB). Leticia worked for six years in the Ministry of the Environment of Brazil where she was responsible for setting up a national scheme for REDD+ implementation. During this time, she represented Brazil in UNFCCC negotiations for the adoption of the Warsaw Framework for REDD+ and in climate finance negotiations leading to the Paris Agreement. As the REDD+ focal point for Brazil, she was actively engaged in the development of the Green Climate Fund REDD+ results-based payments pilot programme. Before that she worked as an advisor on climate and forest issues for various organizations including the World Bank and Climate Focus. She has been working for UNDP since 2017, first in Cambodia as a chief technical advisor on REDD+ and currently in Panama as a senior global technical advisor in the Climate and Forests Programme. Under her current role, she is responsible for coordinating UNDP's support to developing countries on carbon markets, linkages between the NDC and REDD+ agendas, and partnerships with the private sector for enhanced climate action.

Alberto Carrillo Pineda is Director Science Based Targets & Renewable Energy at CDP. In his previous role, Alberto lead the Climate Business Engagement unit for WWF's Global Climate and Energy Initiative coordinating efforts across WWF's network on a number of topics including science-based target setting; responsible for policy engagement and transformational renewable electricity procurement. Prior to this he occupied management and consulting positions in leading global carbon asset management firms including South Pole Carbon Asset Management Ltd. and Ecosecurities Ltd.

Michael Beutler joined Kering as the Director of Sustainability Operations in September 2011. Prior to Kering, Michael served 6 years at SAP in Senior Management positions including his last role as Global Director of Sustainability and Strategy for 3 years, and has worked at international corporations DHL, PWC and Ford over the last 20 years. During his recent tenure at Kering, Michael has been integral to operationalizing Kering's comprehensive sustainability strategy. He oversees and manages a team to implement cross-cutting innovative approaches to help manage and reduce the environmental impacts from Kering's Luxury and Sport & Lifestyle brands. This includes being responsible for implementing the brand's individual Environmental Profit & Loss Accounts (E P&L) which was consolidated as a Group E P&L, and as a core part of the E P&L methodology development which was open-sourced in May of 2015. His team has been instrumental in embedding sustainability across all of the Group's brands and making it a key part of their business activities.

Gabriel Labbate is the UN-REDD Global Team Leader at UNEP coordinating a group of 20+ professionals in Latin America, Africa, Asia and Europe. He has more than 20 years of experience on sustainable land use with focus on nature-based solutions to climate change and carbon markets. He leads the work of UNEP on private sector investments in forest-based mitigation and represent UNEP at the ICAO's Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA). He holds a doctorate degree on Environmental Studies from UC Santa Cruz, a MA in Economics from New York University and a bachelor and post-graduate degrees in Biology from Buenos Aires University.

Phil Hadridge supports leaders and groups working to achieve their ambitions, from his home and office in Cambridge. He works across a range of businesses with his broad perspective on change that clients find helpful when stuck in their own sector mind-sets. Phil designs and hosts large meetings, both virtual and face to face, for energy and results. He develops boards and other leadership teams for their unique role in leading change. Phil currently works for ethical fashion, wildlife conservation, education progress and health care improvement in charities, government bodies, universities and brands. He teaches how to harness the unique potential - and mitigate the unexpected problems - of noble purpose organisations for profound social change.