

Charting our Carbon Future: Opportunities for Corporate Mitigation Action

Pricing of emission reductions

The fifth in the series of online interactive sessions
16:30-18:00 (CEST) Tuesday 19 May

Outline and Agenda

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:

- Presentations
- Participant interaction (such as polling, small group work, Q&A, whole-group discussion)

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Please add the session to your calendar with the confirmation you receive.

The materials from the previous meetings (summary slides, presentations, videos) are at

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pT4mmP1x5hvTVhqL7biQFEOaSE81qPTT>

The overview of the whole series can be found at

https://3d876c5a-1260-49a9-a478-d302d526bd10.filesusr.com/ugd/5c7380_1ef7c01395cb476ea2c6903c9a86019e.pdf

Online interactive session #5: 16:30 CEST, Tuesday 19 May

Pricing of emission reductions (90 minutes)

This session will provide an overview of current and expected costs and prices of emission reductions in the forestry and agricultural sectors and the effect of uncertainty and buffers on net flows reaching stakeholders on the ground. The overview will include pricing of emission reductions in REDD+. The session will discuss the effect of prices on sustainability of interventions, incentives, "fair pricing" and reputational risks. The session will count with a unique mix of views and perspectives from top experts and field practitioners.

Speakers and panellists

- Jeff Swartz, South Pole
- Moon Herrick, Emergent Climate
- Paul Chatterton, WWF Landscape Finance Lab
- Representative from Indigo Ag

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

Hosted by

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

Moderated on Webex Training by

Florian Eisele, UN-REDD, and Phil Hadridge, idenk

You are welcome to arrive from 16:15 CEST

Time	Speaker	Topic
16:30	Gabriel Labbate	Welcome and introduction to the session
16:40	Jeff Swartz	Overview of costs and prices of emission reductions in the forestry sector
	Moon Herrick	Pricing of emission reductions in REDD+

	Indigo Ag representative	Pricing of carbon removal in the agricultural sector
	Paul Chatterton	Fair pricing experience from the field
17:15	Plenary discussion	Moderated Q&A with reflections from private sector
17:55	Gabriel Labbate	Conclusions and looking ahead
18:00	Close	

Speaker Bios

Jeff Swartz is an internationally-recognised climate policy and carbon pricing expert with wide ranging international experience across the UK, EU, US and China. He has more than 12 years of experience in global carbon markets and carbon offsets, including the EU Emissions Trading System (EU-ETS), the Chinese national ETS and the World Bank carbon pricing funds and initiatives amongst others. He is also a lead expert and advocate on carbon pricing and the Paris Agreement, and recognised as such by major private sector firms, governments, and the media. He is an experienced advisor on decarbonisation strategies with more than +50 private sector references as well as public sector clients from the UK, China, Mexico, the European Commission, Brazil, and South Korea. He is recognised as one of the world's leading experts on China's climate change and carbon pricing policies, and has specialised and unique knowledge of international climate, conservation and energy policy with one-of-a-kind experiences in China, California and the EU.

Moon Herrick is a climate finance professional with expertise in reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+). Ms. Herrick's recent experience includes carbon accounting and knowledge management for the World Bank's Forest Carbon Partnership Facility and serving as the technical expert on forests for the International Finance Corporation's division of Climate Business Development. Prior to her work for the World Bank Group, Ms. Herrick spent two years at the Green Climate Fund, where responsibilities included forest policy and proposal management as well as external affairs. Ms. Herrick holds an MSc in Human Geography from Lund University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wesleyan University.

Paul Chatterton is the lead and founder of the Landscape Finance Lab, a global platform for incubating and financing sustainable landscapes linked to conservation organisation, WWF. Paul is a specialist in the fields of sustainability, climate change, land use and biodiversity. Through the Lab, he supports a global community innovating on landscape solutions. During an extensive career with WWF, Paul has catalysed results including the first provincial scale forest and climate (REDD+) program in Africa, Europe's longest river protected area and the largest rainforest reserve in the Pacific. He co-authored the Little Sustainable Landscape Book and is co-initiator of Meridia www.meridia.land, a mobile app to provide affordable land tenure to rural communities. Paul is or has been an advisor to the Climate Bonds Initiative, Gold Standard, World Economic Forum, Australian Futures Project and Forest Stewardship Council among others. Paul holds a Masters Degree with merit in Anthropology / Development Studies from Sydney University and a Diploma in Management from IMD Business School in Switzerland.

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 represents UNEP at the ICAO's Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA). He holds a doctorate degree in 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.