

2019 Annual Conservation Finance Investor Conference

Agenda:
Wednesday, January 9th, 2019

8:15 – 9:00 AM	<p>Registration and Breakfast</p> <p>EMA 2B</p>
9:00 – 9:05 AM	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Conference organizing committee</p> <p>Paul Calello Auditorium</p>
9:05 – 9:15 AM	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Marisa Drew, CEO Impact Advisory and Finance Department, Credit Suisse</p>
9:15 – 10:20 AM	<p>SESSION 1 – SDG 9: How technology takes conversation to the next level</p> <p>Emerging and exponential technologies are critical to ensuring that people and nature can thrive. Applying innovations made in other fields, such as data science, robotics and service business models, into undercapitalized green sectors is a nascent market. How and where can these new techniques be used at scale?</p> <p>Sherri Hammons, Chief Technology Officer, The Nature Conservancy Mark Huang, Managing Director, SeaAhead Rolando Morillo, Vice President, Rockefeller Capital Management</p> <p>Moderator: Jason Scott, Encourage Capital</p>
10:20 – 10:45 AM	<p>Fireside Chat: Dissection of a green muni bond</p> <p>Mary Macpherson, Equilibrium Capital Dave Chen, Equilibrium Capital</p>
10:45 – 11:10 AM	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p>History Hallway</p>
11:10 AM – 12:10 PM	<p>SESSION 2 – SDG 13: Catalytic investors' approach to conservation investing</p> <p>More than a quarter of family offices are engaged in impact investing. They have played a leading role in shaping the sector. But only a few among them have allocated funds to conservation investment opportunities. How do we get more family offices and other catalytic investors engaged in the sector?</p> <p>Margaret Bowman, Program Director, Spring Point Partners Lauren Cochran, Managing Director, Blue Haven Initiative Regime Clement, President and Chief Executive Officer, CREO Nick Flores, Director of Impact Investing, The Caprock Group</p> <p>Moderator: Peter Stein, Lyme Timber</p> <p>Paul Calello Auditorium</p>

12:10 – 1:30 PM

Lunch Buffet

History Hallway/Toronto Room

1:30 – 2:15 PM

SESSION 3 – SDG 15: A conservation deal dissected

A transaction has many faces, and perspectives differ depending on the position in the transaction value chain. The common quest for inspiration is: Can we deliver measurable environmental and social impacts that are well-aligned with proportional investment returns and fair, equitable treatment of local stakeholders living in or near the project areas?

Martin Berg, Head Environmental Funds, European Investment Bank

Jonathan Dean, Portfolio Manager, Axa Investment Managers

Christian del Valle, Managing Partner, Mirova Natural Capital

Lisa Walker, Chief Executive Officer, Ecosphere+

Moderator: **David Bank**, ImpactAlpha

Paul Calello Auditorium

2:15 – 3:15 PM

SESSION 4 – SDG 12: The value of commodities and its impact on nature

A thoughtful analysis of natural resources in corporate supply chains helps to discover inefficiencies, develop improvements and launch innovations. But only when we use monetary terms to value the resources footprint, we can fully consider the environmental and social impacts alongside conventional business costs.

Chris Adamo, Vice President Industry Affairs, Danone

Leslie Harwell, Managing Partner, Alante Capital

Rob Kaplan, Chief Executive Officer, Circulate Capital

Helen Crowley, Head of Sustainable Sourcing Innovation, Kering

Moderator: **Jena Thompson Meredith**, The Conservation Fund

Paul Calello Auditorium

3:15 – 3:45 PM

Coffee Break

History Hallway

3:45 – 4:45 PM

SESSION 5 – SDG 11: Urban innovation for sustainable growth

Today, half of the world's population lives in cities. Billions are spent annually around the world to support nature in urban areas. Whether to protect nature next to cities or integrate nature into cities, it has become increasingly important in times of rapid urbanization to understand how to better connect our cities with the benefits nature provides.

Mohamed Balla, CFO, City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management

Jay Koh, Managing Director, The Lightsmith Group

Jonathan Rose, President, Jonathan Rose Companies

Moderator: **Lorenzo Bernasconi**, The Rockefeller Foundation

Paul Calello Auditorium

4:45 – 5:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Dave Chen, Equilibrium Capital

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Conference Reception

History Hallway