

2021 FCPF-ISFL Private Sector Workshop (Virtual)
Natural Climate Solutions:
Unlocking Private Sector Finance for Sustainable Landscape Management

Co-organized by The World Bank, IETA, and CDP
Facilitated by Meridian Institute

The 2021 FCPF-ISFL Private Sector Workshop will focus on strategies and opportunities to catalyze private sector finance toward natural climate solutions. The first day will explore financing instruments and approaches to facilitating private sector engagement with a spotlight on new initiatives to be announced by the World Bank. The second day will focus on climate finance more deeply, addressing topics ranging from enabling conditions for private sector engagement to REDD+ nesting programs. Building upon the theme of public-private sector collaboration, the third day will highlight the critical role that companies must play in eliminating deforestation from the production of agricultural commodities in conjunction with governments.

Time Zone	Start Time (0:00) in Time Zone
Eastern Time (ET)	8:30 AM
Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)	12:30 PM
Central European Time (CET)	1:30 PM
Western Indonesian Time (WIB)	7:30 PM

Day 1 - March 16, 2021

Duration	Title	Description
0:00-4:15	Incentivizing Private Sector for Improving Sustainability	The first day will focus on showcasing different financing instruments and approaches to facilitate private sector engagement.
0:00-0:15	Welcome, Introductions and Workshop Overview	Welcome attendees, introduction of the knowledge event/lessons learned and continuation from 2019 workshop, transition to opening roundtable.
0:15-0:45	Opening Roundtable	Highlight current climate initiatives and leadership by the World Bank, the private sector, and governments.
0:45-0:55	Private Sector Engagement FCPF and ISFL	Overview of FCPF and ISFL, the role of private sector engagement, and three ways to engage with the FCPF and ISFL.
0:55-1:30	101: Climate Finance for Natural Climate Solutions	This educational session will provide an overview of some of the ways that climate finance is directed into Natural Climate Solutions (NCS).
1:30-1:45		<i>BREAK</i>
1:45-2:15	World Bank Announcements in Support of Results-Based Climate Finance	The World Bank will be sharing new initiatives to advance results-based climate finance.
2:15-3:15	Leveraging Sustainable Landscape Interventions: National, Sectoral, and Company Levels	The session will showcase how the WBG is working with partners to leverage interventions from national/jurisdictional level, down to sectoral level and finally firm level, drawing from the FCPF Ivory Coast (IVC) cocoa example.
3:15-4:00	Breakout Discussions	Groups will discuss current and new climate finance instruments and the role of the private sector.
4:00-4:15	Overview of Next Day and Closing Remarks	Discuss agenda for Day 2 and share ideas to keep in mind for the remainder of the workshop.

Day 2 - March 17, 2021

Duration	Title	Description
0:00-4:15	Innovative Solutions: Policy, Finance, and the Carbon Market	The second day will cover the role of the private sector and market approaches in scaling investment into natural climate solutions (NCS).
0:00-0:10	Introduction	
0:10-1:10	Exploring Climate Finance Approaches and Jurisdictional Case Study	This panel discussion will explore the financial constraints in a jurisdictional approach to achieve emission reductions by focusing on coffee stumping in Ethiopia through the ISFL program.
1:10-1:40	The Role of Nesting in Scaling Investment in NCS	Nesting allows a variety of stakeholders to contribute to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD). This session will provide an update on the latest developments in nesting approaches to REDD+, and the role it can play in scaling private sector finance.
1:40-1:55		<i>BREAK</i>
1:55-3:15	Private Sector Requirements for Climate Finance	The private sector plays a critical role in scaling and financing forest carbon projects. This session will examine a selection of enabling conditions to foster and attract engagement from private sector and then will offer deep-dive breakout sessions on these conditions.
3:15-4:00	Benefits and Potential Pitfalls in Private Sector Climate Finance	Demand from private sector is growing at a rapid pace from both companies seeking to meet ambitious carbon neutral goals as well investors seeking to make a return. This session will present real (yet redacted) examples of climate finance transactions and how the governance and management of these investments align private sector and implementing entity incentives.
4:00-4:15	Overview of Next Day and Closing Remarks	Discuss agenda for Day 3

Day 3 - March 18, 2021

Duration	Title	Description
0:00-3:30	Supply Chain Company Commitments and Government Goals	The third day will highlight the critical role that companies can play in eliminating deforestation from production of agricultural commodities and discuss how their commitments and actions can be aligned with government goals and emerging forest-related regulations and how these will influence the market in both demand and production regions.
0:00-0:10	Introduction	
0:10-0:30	Emerging EU Legal-Framework to Halt and Reverse EU-Driven Global Deforestation	This presentation will provide an overview on the emerging forest-related regulations under development by the European Commission to eliminate imported deforestation and on the implications for producer countries and the companies operating and sourcing from these regions.
0:30-1:20	Private Sector Commitments in Forest Positive Supply Chains	This roundtable will showcase examples of corporate leadership to eliminate deforestation from the supply-chain of forest-risk commodities including examples of innovative and collective actions taken to address deforestation.
1:20-2:05	Key Actions and Approaches to Achieve Deforestation-Free Supply Chains for Livestock Products and Palm Oil	These two breakout sessions will cover examples from livestock and palm oil value-chains on how companies are implementing targets, building key partnerships, and using technology to achieve deforestation-free supply chains at scale. The World Bank and CDP will share complementary insights from their latest commodity-specific reports and companies will discuss their innovative and inclusive supplier engagement approaches and the impact these have for local communities.
2:05-2:20		<i>BREAK</i>
2:20-3:15	Public-Private Sector Dialogues	Breakout sessions to summarize and distil key takeaways and action items from the workshop with input from all participants.
3:15-3:30	Overview of Workshop, Next Steps, and Closing Remarks	Review the three-day workshop, encouraging participants to reflect on the potential next steps that can be taken, highlighting the importance of collaboration to achieve the common goal of eliminating deforestation.