

Conservation Finance Practitioner Roundtable

May 17-18, 2016 | World Forestry Center | Portland, OR

Agenda

Day 1 – Tuesday, May 17

10:00-10:30 a.m.	Registration
10:30-10:45	Welcome & Introductions Leigh Whelpton, Conservation Finance Network; Joe Oswald, Facilitation Graphics
10:45-11:15	CFP Roundtable – Update & Year-One Output Leigh Whelpton, CFN; Kari Cohen, Natural Resource Conservation Service
11:15-12:30 p.m.	Session 1 – How to Ready Markets: Strategies & Tactics Moderator: Sean Penrith Panelists: Margot Kane, Calvert Foundation; Sarah Mahlab, Canopy Invest; Emily McGlynn, White House Council on Environmental Quality; Bettina von Hagen, Ecotrust Forest Management, Inc.; Dan Winterson, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
12:30-1:30	Networking Lunch
1:30-2:30	Session 2 –Near Term Administrative Changes vs. Longer Term Legislative Changes Facilitators: Debbie Reed, Coalition on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases; Paula Swedeen, Swedeen Consulting
2:30-3:00	Break
3:00-4:00	Session 3 – Mapping the Evolution & Trajectory of a Market: Forest Carbon Panelists: Ricardo Bayon, Encourage Capital; Amrita Vatsal, Ecotrust Forest Management, Inc. Moderator: Dave Chen, Equilibrium Capital
4:00-5:00	Session 4 – Pay for Success Panelists: Andrew Alexandrovich, Environmental Incentives; Nick Wobbrock, Blue Forest Conservation Moderator: Dave Groves, White House Council on Environmental Quality
5:30-7:00	Reception at The Freshwater Trust 700 SW Taylor Street, Suite 200

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Day 2 – Wednesday, May 18

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast
9:00-10:15	Session 5 – CIG Spotlight: The Climate Trust <i>Transforming the Economy to Value our Climate: Launching the Working Lands Carbon Facility</i> Panelists: Sean Penrith and Peter Weisberg, The Climate Trust Moderator: Adam Chambers, Natural Resource Conservation Service
10:15-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00 p.m.	Session 6 – Trends & Opportunities for Aggregating Working Land Investments Panelists: Ben Hayes, Pinchot Institute for Conservation; Brian Shillinglaw, New Forests; Joe Whitworth, The Freshwater Trust Moderator: Peter Stein, The Lyme Timber Company
12:00-12:30	Closing Remarks Leigh Whelpton, CFN; Kari Cohen, Natural Resource Conservation Service
12:30-2:00	Networking Lunch