

CGLN CLIMATE WEEK: Climate Finance Session

'Voluntary carbon markets - What role for climate action and biodiversity protection'

21st September 2023

12pm BST / 7am EST

Online



Speakers



Sofia Barbeiro | CGLN | Youth Advisory Councilmember for Climate Finance (Moderator)

Sofia is a Project Manager at the Sustainability Programme of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. She is mostly focused on deploying solutions to safeguard and promote the sustainability of the marine ecosystems while bringing awareness to the ocean-climate nexus.



Azadeh Farajpour | BetterSoil | Chair of the Board

Azadeh Farajpour is a soil scientist, entrepreneur, and the founder of "betterSoil – for a better world". This is an initiative and startup to improve soil quality for climate resilience, climate protection and sustainable food production and is active in four countries. Azadeh completed her bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering with a focus on animal science in Kerman, Iran. A few years later, she began her master's degree in Sustainable International Agriculture (MSc.) with a focus on Tropical Agricultural and Agroecosystem Sciences at the Universities of Göttingen and Kassel, Germany.



Kimberley Myers | The Nature Conservancy | Carbon Markets Associate

Kim Myers has been a Carbon Markets Associate at The Nature Conservancy since February 2022, where she contributes research and thought leadership to improve the integrity of supply and demand in voluntary carbon markets. Her previous experience includes work at Forest Trends' Ecosystem Marketplace, World Wildlife Fund, and U.S. Development Finance Corporation, and a Masters Degree from Duke University's Nicholas School for the Environment.



Anne-Laure Pilat | EY | Senior Associate, Climate Policy, Regulation and Climate Markets

Anne-Laure Pilat is part of the Warsaw EY Law Energy and Sustainability Practice team. There she focuses on questions related to carbon pricing instruments and carbon market regulations. Prior to this, she worked in Bangladesh with the research sector. She first joined the International Center for Climate Change and Development. She later joined the Dhaka office of CIMMYT (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center) where she was part of the research team working on climate change, sustainability and agricultural production (3 years).



Björn Fondén | IETA | International Policy Advisor

Bjorn is a climate professional with a mission to accelerate the transition to a sustainable world. Currently an International Policy Advisor for IETA, focused on Article 6 and carbon markets in Asia-Pacific. He is the founder of the Institute for Climate Policy Solutions, an international youth-led think-tank aiming to scale sustainable policy solutions to the climate crisis. Previously a policy specialist on climate & environment at the Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency (Sida)