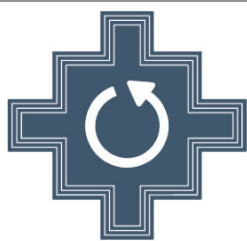


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AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 | REGISTRATION OPEN 9 AM – 6:30 PM

1:45–2:45 p.m.	OPENING SESSION
2:45–3 p.m.	Networking Break in Exhibits
3–4:15 p.m.	Current & Trending Directions of Environmental Markets
4:15–4:30 p.m.	Networking Break in Exhibits
4:30–5:45 p.m.	Global Policy Roundtable
5:45–7:15 p.m.	OPENING RECEPTION • <i>Sponsored by Earth Recovery Partners</i>

THURSDAY, JULY 20 | REGISTRATION OPEN 7 AM – 5:30 PM

7:15–8 a.m.	Networking Light Continental in Exhibits			
8–9:30 a.m.	Framework and Standard Setting, Measuring and Tracking			
9:30–9:45 a.m.	Networking Break in Exhibits			
9:45–11 a.m.	Carbon Market Mechanisms, Practice, Outcomes & Measurements			
11–11:15 a.m.	Networking Break in Exhibits			
11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Biodiversity Market Mechanisms, Practice, Outcomes, Measurements			
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch – Enjoy lunch and join the Roundtable Discussions.			
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS (rotating)	1	Agriculture & Nature-based Assets	8	Opportunities for Family Offices, Foundations, Impact Investors & Venture Philanthropists
	2	Reforestation	9	Equity, Indigenous Peoples, Disadvantaged Communities
	3	Beaver Dam Analogs	10	Renewable Energy Credits
	4	Biodiversity Crediting	11	Insurance and Asset Protection
	5	Landowner Engagement	12	Freshwater, Streams, Wetlands, Water Quality
	6	Resiliency and Pre-Disaster Natural Infrastructure and Funding	13	Living Shorelines
	7	Data Ecosystems: Exploring How to Interface Data		

2:15–3 p.m.	Water Scarcity/Quantity Markets
3–3:15 p.m.	Networking Break in Exhibits
3:15–4 p.m.	Water Quality Markets
4–4:15 p.m.	Networking Break in Exhibits
4:15–5:30 p.m.	Connecting Environmental Markets
6:15–8 p.m.	Water Scarcity Traveling Art Exhibit Launch Event • <i>CSU Hydro Building</i>

FRIDAY, JULY 21 | REGISTRATION OPEN 7 AM – 3:30 PM

7:15–8 a.m.	Networking Light Continental in Exhibits
8–9 a.m.	Technology Supporting Environmental Markets
9:05–10 a.m.	Networking Connect with Tech and Data Solution Providers
10–10:15 a.m.	Networking Break in Exhibits
10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Corporate & Municipal Commitments – Part 1: Doing Good
12:15 p.m.	Grab Box Lunch in Exhibits and Join Session
12:30–1:45 p.m.	Corporate & Municipal Commitments – Part 2: Business Models as a Strategy
1:45–2 p.m.	Networking Break in Exhibits
2–3:30 p.m.	Investment and Finance
3:30–3:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks



AGENDA

Driving progress for meaningful environmental outcomes.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

1:45-2:45 p.m.

OPENING

MODERATOR: George Kelly, CEO, Earth Recovery Partners

Welcome to Denver

Grace Rink, Chief Climate Officer and Executive Director, Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency, City of Denver

Keynote

Edward B. Barbier, Author of *Economics for a Fragile Planet*

University Distinguished Professor, Department of Economics and Senior Scholar, School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University

2:45-3 p.m.

Networking Break in Exhibits



3-4:15 p.m.

Current & Trending Directions of Environmental Markets

Perspectives and insights on trends and directions at a national and global level.

MODERATOR: George Kelly, CEO, Earth Recovery Partners

Lauren Mechak, Senior Director, Asset Innovations, ClimeCo

Pieter Krans, Deputy Director, ICF Climate Center

Adam Davis, Managing Partner, Ecosystem Investment Partners

4:15-4:30 p.m.

Networking Break in Exhibits



4:30-5:45 p.m.

Global Policy Roundtable

A moderated discussion with policymakers.

MODERATOR: Tim Male, Executive Director, Environmental Policy Innovation Center

Kevin Scott, President, RESOLVE Canada

Laura Grant, Policy Lead, Biodiversity Net Gain, Market and Statutory Credits, UK Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Charles Bedford, Chief Impact Officer, Carbon Growth Partners, Hong Kong

5:45 p.m.-7:15 p.m. **Opening Reception**, Sponsored by Legacy Partner





THURSDAY, JULY 20

7:15 a.m.

Networking Light Continental in Exhibits



8-9:30 a.m.

Framework and Standard Setting, Measuring and Tracking

Standards, measurements and reporting of progress and outcomes.

MODERATOR: Ben Guillon, CEO, Conservation Investment Management

Steve Martin, U.S. Wetlands and Species Mitigation Expert

Craig Ebert, President, Climate Action Reserve

Spencer Plumb, Manager, Forest Carbon Innovation, Verra

Doug MacNair, Technical Manager, Capitals Coalition

Laura Nelson, Associate Director of Market Engagement, International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation

9:30-9:45 a.m.

Networking Break in Exhibits



9:45-11 a.m.

Carbon Market Mechanisms, Practice, Outcomes & Measurements

MODERATOR: Sam Gledhill, Head of Commercial, Trove Research

Dominic Sutton-Vermuelen, Co-Founder and Chief Product Officer, MillPont

Tim Brown, CEO, Tradewater

Clark O'Bannon, Senior Investment Analyst, Environmental Commodity Partners

11-11:15 a.m.

Networking Break in Exhibits



11:15-12:30 p.m.

Biodiversity Market Mechanisms, Practice, Outcomes & Measurements

MODERATOR: Travis Hemmen, President, Westervelt Ecological Services

Edward Pollard, Strategic Director, Nature Strategies, The Biodiversity Consultancy

Mariana Sarmiento, CEO, Terrasos

Paul Dettmann, Founder, Cassinia Environmental

Tim Coles, CEO and Director, rePLANET



12:30-1:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch**
Enjoy lunch and join the roundtable discussions.

1-2 p.m. **Virtual Connect (virtual)**
Rotational Roundtable Discussions (in-person)
The following mix of rotational topic tables are for in-person attendees.

1 Agriculture & Nature-based Assets - <i>BASF</i>	8 Family Offices, Foundations, Impact Investors and Venture Philanthropists in Conservation Finance - <i>Walton Family Foundation, The Conservation Fund, Conservation Investment Management</i>
2 Reforestation - <i>Renew, U.S. Forest Service</i>	9 Equity, Indigenous Peoples, Disadvantaged Communities - <i>Ecological Workforce Initiative</i>
3 Beaver Dam Analogs - <i>Ecotone, 5 Smooth Stones Restoration</i>	10 Renewable Energy Credits - <i>Environmental Commodity Partners</i>
4 Biodiversity Crediting - <i>Terrasos, Common Ground Capital</i>	11 Insurance and Asset Protection - <i>Great American Insurance Company</i>
5 Landowner Engagement - <i>Bureau of Land Management, ENVU</i>	12 Freshwater, Streams, Wetlands, Water Quality - <i>Stantec, Ducks Unlimited</i>
6 Resiliency and Pre-Disaster Natural Infrastructure and Funding	13 Living Shorelines - <i>Ecotone, Wilkinson Ecological</i>
7 Data Ecosystems - Exploring How to Interface Data - <i>MillPont</i>	

2:15-3 p.m. **Water Scarcity / Quantity Markets**
Examples of practice, market-mechanisms, outcomes, and measurement.
MODERATOR: Brett Bovee, President, WestWater Research
Jason Lee, Director, Quantified Ventures
Kate Ryan, Executive Director, Colorado Water Trust
Mark Cassalia, Senior Business Engagement Manager, UNGC CEO Water Mandate and Pacific Institute

3-3:15 p.m. **Networking Break in Exhibits**  

3:15-4 p.m. **Water Quality Markets**
Examples of practice, market-mechanisms, outcomes, and measurement.
MODERATOR: Mark S. Kieser, Senior Scientist, Kieser & Associates, LLC
Mark O'Leary, Client Solutions Manager, RES and Wisconsin Water Quality Trading Clearinghouse
Jordan Shockley, CEO and Founder, Blue Oyster Environmental
Kevin Mercer, Co-Founder and CEO, RainGrid, Inc.

4-4:15 p.m. **Networking Break in Exhibits**  



4:15-5:30 p.m.

Connecting Environmental Markets

MODERATOR: Conor Gillespie, CEO, Ecotone

Prof. David Hill, Chairman, Environment Bank, UK

David Lach, Director, Natural Climate Solutions, Anew

Richard Saines, Managing Director, Pollination Group

6:15-8 p.m.

Water Scarcity Traveling Art Exhibit Launch Event

CSU Hydro Building (see Registration for directions)

All attendees are invited to the opening of the exhibition and to meet artist David Brewster and other invited guests.

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FRIDAY, JULY 21

7:15 a.m.

Networking Light Continental in Exhibits



8-9 a.m.

Technology Supporting Environmental Markets

Examples of technology assisting in positive environmental outcomes, tracking, monitoring, and emerging trends.

MODERATOR: Steve Rowe, CEO, Biofiltro

Jay Potter, CEO, ECOR

Mark Desantis, CEO, Bloomfield Robotics

Jay Cashubec, Head of Business Development, North America, NatureMetrics

Ned Harvey, CEO, Digital Gaia

9:05-10 a.m.

Networking Connect with Tech and Data Solution Providers

Connect with Tech Panel and other participating tech and data solution providers at roundtables.

10-10:15 a.m.

Networking Break in Exhibits





- 10:15 a.m. **Corporate & Municipal Commitments — Creating and Delivering Good Promises**
A two-part panel covering a wide range of commitments including Net Zero, Nature Positive, Water Foot Printing and more as they discuss their successes and challenges and strategies.
- 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **Part I: Corporate & Municipal Doing Good**
MODERATOR: Jody Bickel, CEO, Creekbank Associates
Hannie Fisher, Director, Sustainability and Decarbonization, Civitas Resources
Elizabeth Sheppard, Manager, ISC and Agriculture Strategy, McCain Foods
Kathleen Niesen, Sustainability Professional
Amy Bourne, Director, Global Sustainability, Marriott International
Jeff West, Senior Director, Xcel Energy
Angela Bricmont, CFO, Denver Water
- 12:15 p.m. **Grab Box Lunch in Exhibits and Join Session**  **EARTH RECOVERY PARTNERS**
- 12:30-1:45 p.m. **Part II: Business Models as a Strategy**
MODERATOR: George Kelly, CEO Earth Recovery Partners
Ted Brown, Senior Water Resources Engineer, Practice Leader, Biohabitats
Matt Nespeca, Head of ESG and New Business Models, Envu
Stephen D'Esposito, President and CEO, Resolve and Regeneration
Elliott Bouillion, Founder & Vice Chairman, Resource Environmental Solutions
- 1:45-2 p.m. **Networking Break in Exhibits**  
- 2-3:30 p.m. **Investment and Finance in Environmental Markets**
Experts in private and blended finance, impact investing, impact bonds, operation finance discuss examples of success, failures, and challenges.
MODERATOR: Peter Howell, Interim Executive Director, The Conservation Finance Network
Susan N. Dorsey, Senior Vice President – Finance, Administration & Impact Investing, Gates Family Foundation
Tim Mooradd, Director of Investments, Hannon Armstrong Securities (HASI)
Megan Reilly Cayten, Senior Investment Manager, Climate Asset Management, UK
Katie Wu, Director, Global Impact, KKR
- 3:30 -3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**