

DAY 1: Policy developments + implications for activities on the ground

08:15 - 09:00 | REGISTRATION

09:00 - 09:20 | Welcome remarks

- Thomas Vellacott, CEO, WWF Switzerland & Gold Standard Board of Directors
- Marion Verles, CEO, Gold Standard

09:20 - 09:40 | Keynote address

- “Twin Tracks”: The convergence of climate & SDG agendas**
– Sven Harmeling, Climate Change Advocacy Coordinator, CARE International

09:40 - 10:00 | Why standards matter

- The role of standards in climate + development and where they are going**
– Patrick Mallet, Director of Innovations, ISEAL

10:00 - 10:45 | PANEL: Results-based finance for greater impact

Moderation: Claudia Doets, Bix Capital

Need for results-based finance to ensure impacts

- Peter George, Director, Enterprise Development & Investment, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves

How governments can increase their impact in climate + development

- Luxembourg Ministry for Sustainable Development & Infrastructure

Results-based finance on the ground: Lessons for sustainable development

- Martin Hiller, Director General, REEEP

10:45 - 11:00 | COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:30 | PANEL: Driving quality in future carbon markets

Moderation: Rob Fowler, Advisory Team, Climate Bonds Initiative & Gold Standard Technical Advisory Committee Chair

Perspectives from the private sector and challenges + opportunities post Paris

- Jochen Gassner, Co-chair, International Carbon Reduction & Offset Alliance (ICROA)

Sustainable pricing for emissions reductions: Insights from Fairtrade Climate Standard

- Andreas Kratz, Director Standards & Pricing, Fairtrade International

Paris Agreement: The implications of Article 6

- Christof Arens, Energy, Transport and Climate Policy Research Group, Wuppertal Institute

The future of the CDM sustainable development tool

- Karen Holm Olsen, Senior Researcher, UNEP DTU

Insights into Bonn Climate Change Conference negotiations

- Gajanana Hedge, Team Lead, Sustainable Development Mechanisms (SDM) programme, UNFCCC

Redefining voluntary offsetting and Science Based Targets

- Alberto Carrillo, Head of Climate Business Engagement, WWF International

12:30 - 13:30 | LUNCH

13:30 - 14:20 | PANEL: Innovative funding for climate + SDGs

Moderation: William Theisen, Director of Development, Eco-Act

- Jeroen Blüm, Managing Director, Bix Capital
- Stephen Gabauer, Golf Environment Organization, Golf's Climate Fund
- Barry Hammond, Finance Director, Nexus for Development

14:20 - 15:45 | Overview and progress of Gold Standard 3.0

Moderation: Owen Hewlett, Chief Technical Officer, Gold Standard

Measuring beyond carbon impacts

- Harry Clemens, Programme Officer Carbon Finance & Green Society, Hivos International

The Nexus: The need for holistic measurement

- Brendan Smith, Technical Director, Water and Agriculture, Gold Standard

IT transformation: Cost savings and integration with Data Revolution

- Scott Harder, President/CEO Environmental Finance Group

Gold Standard 3.0 in Cities

- Abhishek Goyal, Senior Technical Director, Gold Standard & Patrick Bürgi, Co-Founder/Director, Public Sector, South Pole Group

Announcement of first partners of Gold Standard 3.0

- Pieter van Midwoud, Director of Business Development and Partnerships

15:45 - 16:00 | COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 16:15 | Better information for better decision-making

Gold Standard launches first Supply & Demand Report

- **Co-benefits at the intersection of forest carbon and sustainable development**
– Allie Goldstein, Senior Associate, Ecosystem Marketplace

16:15 - 16:50 | Open “Ask the Gold Standard” Q&A session

16:50 - 17:00 | Closing remarks

19:30 - close | NETWORKING EVENT & DINNER

All welcome for food, spirits & merrymaking at g27 Grubenstrasse 27, 8045 Zurich

DAY 2: Expectations + opportunities in climate + development for business

09:00 - 09:10 | Opening remarks

- David Shelmerdine, Deputy Chairman, Climate Works Australia & President, Gold Standard

09:10 - 09:30 | KEYNOTE: What we need to accomplish

- Matt Spannagle, Consultant in Climate Change and Development, Climate and Development Solutions and Gold Standard Technical Advisory Committee

09:30 - 10:15 | PANEL: Business trends in sustainability

Moderation: Naomi Rosenthal, Key Account Manager, South Pole Group

Pressure from investors

- Amandine Favier, Senior Advisor Sustainable Finance, WWF Switzerland

How reporting and transparency trends shape corporate expectations

- Barbara Dubach, Founder & Managing Director, Engageability

Valuing social & natural capital, managing supply chain risk, and moving along a sustainability journey

- Samuel Vionnet, Sustainability Expert & Founder, Valuing Nature

10:15 - 10:35 | COFFEE BREAK

10:35 - 11:25 | PANEL: Expectations and opportunities

Moderation: Franziska Heidenreich, Head of Department Climate Protection Projects, myclimate

How to create business value beyond environmental reporting

- Rainer Zah, Managing Director, Quantis

Science Based Targets and RE100

- Alberto Carrillo, Head of Climate Business Engagement, WWF International

Assessing low-Carbon Transition (ACT)

- Pedro Faria, Technical Director, Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)

11:25 - 12:30 | TOOLS: Climate + development with Gold Standard 3.0

- Investing in project impacts
- A new framework to measure corporate SDG contributions
- Communicating sustainability

12:30 - 13:30 | LUNCH

13:30 - 15:15 | PANEL: Gaining brand value from climate action + sustainability

Moderation: Neil Bellefeuille, CEO, The Paradigm Project

- Trevor Solomon, Global PSRA Manager, AkzoNobel
- Daniela Spiessmann, GoGreen Senior Expert, Deutsche Post DHL Group
- Rachel Barré, Carbon Balanced Program Manager, L'Oréal
- Geza Toth, CSR Project Developer, Ferrero
- Anu Chaudhary, Head of Corporate Sustainability, Tata Technologies

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15:40 - 16:00 | Closing remarks

- Marion Verles, CEO, Gold Standard