



# CI + Highlighted Events

Monday, December 1

## ***Innovative Financing for Forest-Based Climate Mitigation***

Governments are implementing the Bali Action Plan by pursuing REDD demonstration activities. These forest-based activities require significant stakeholder engagement, increased field carbon capacity and seed funding. This event presents a new financing vehicle to address these needs.

French Development Agency + Conservation International  
18:00-20:00, Room Chopin

Friday, December 5

## ***Scaling Up REDD: From Projects to National Approaches***

Forest carbon activities developed over the past 15 years provide a range of insights useful to the development of larger national REDD programs. This event will explore lessons on topics including: carbon accounting, strategy development, payment mechanisms and project governance.

The Nature Conservancy + Conservation International  
11:00-12:30, Room Grebe

## ***REDD Demonstration Projects: Principles, Standards, Methodologies***

Highlighting lessons learned from implementing and financing forest carbon projects in the voluntary market to help inform UNFCCC policy development, focusing on national/project accounting, recognizing co-benefits, meeting robust standards, and new REDD methodologies

Fauna & Flora International, Climate, Community + Biodiversity Alliance, Wildlife Conservation Society + AD Partners  
15:30-17:30, Room Aesculapian snake

## Saturday, December 6

### Forest Day

#### ***How to Include Terrestrial Carbon in Developing Nations in the Overall Climate Change Solution, and Economic Implications***

The Terrestrial Carbon Group + Conservation International  
14:30-16:00, Room 330

#### ***Implications of Proposed REDD Mechanisms for Biodiversity Conservation***

Conservation International + UNEP-WCMC  
14:30-16:00, Room 119

#### ***Learning from Forest Carbon Projects and Markets to Inform Effective Policy Frameworks that Optimize Climate, Community and Biodiversity Benefits***

Climate, Community + Biodiversity Alliance  
16:30-18:00, Room Lubranski

## Monday, December 8

#### ***Avoiding Deforestation while Benefiting Local People: The Socio Bosque Program in Ecuador***

The Government of Ecuador (GoE) is implementing the “Socio Bosque” program where it recognizes, through direct payments, the role local communities and landowners have avoiding deforestation. The Government of Ecuador will present the details of the program as a national REDD initiative.

Ecuador  
18:00 – 19:30, Room Grebe

#### ***Navigating the Post-Kyoto Landscape: Madagascar's National Strategy for REDD***

Having reduced deforestation over the last 15 years and recently adopted REDD strategy at a subnational level, the country is developing methods for estimating reference emission levels and engaging stakeholders to improve forestry governance and ensure transparency in distribution of co-benefits

Madagascar  
18:00 – 19:30, Room White-tailed eagle

#### ***Voices of Conservation and Development on Adaptation Strategy – Drawing on Experience to Meet Climate Change***

Understanding community-based development and conservation of natural resources and how they are integrally linked is important for effective adaptation strategy.

National Wildlife Federation, The Nature Conservancy, Oxfam America + Conservation International  
18:00 – 19:30, Room Grouse

## Thursday, December 11

#### ***Valuing Opportunity Costs for Mitigation in High Forest Cover, Low Deforestation Rate Countries Case***

Guyana has developed a sustainable growth strategy based on a low carbon development path. Forest opportunity cost valuation as part of the study provides evidence that deploying forest resources towards global climate change mitigation needs guaranteed financial inflows to be sustainable.

Guyana  
18:00 – 19:30, Room Fox