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3rd Global Congress of the International Land Conservation Network (ILCN) and Final Conference of the LIFE Project Development of a European Land Conservation Network (LIFE ELCN)

Agenda



December 8 – 10, 2021

Online: Central European Time

Wednesday, 8 December 2021

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23:00 CET

Congress Preview



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9:00 to 9:15	<i>Introductory Remarks:</i> Video Greetings				
9:15 to 10:00	<i>Keynote Panel:</i> Conservation in the 21st Century: The Green Recovery and Realizing 30x30				
	Andrew Bowman President, Land Trust Alliance	Sally Jewell The Nature Conservancy Global Board Member and Former United States Secretary of the Interior	Li Zhang Secretary-General, Society of Entrepreneurs and Ecology (SEE) Foundation	Jörg-Andreas Krüger President, Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union	Luthando Dziba Managing Executive: Conservation Services, South African National Parks
	Track CF: Conservation Finance	Track OG: Organization and Governance	Track LP: Law and Policy	Track LS: Land Stewardship and Management	Track LL: Landscape-Scale Conservation and Restoration
10:30 to 12:00	<i>CF 1:</i> Mobilizing Private Capital to Reach the 30x30 Target	<i>OG 1:</i> IUCN Guidelines Recording Privately Protected Areas in Global Databases	<i>LP 1</i> Developing and Adapting Conservation Agreements	<i>LS 1:</i> Stewarding Grasslands: Good for Grasslands, Good for Climate, Good for Farmers	<i>LL 1A:</i> Peatland Restoration in the European Union <i>LL 1B:</i> Forest Restoration and Conservation at Scale
12:00 to 13:00	Break - Networking Rooms Open				
13:00 to 14:30	<i>CF 2:</i> IUCN Guidelines Incentives for Privately Protected Areas	<i>OG 2A:</i> Organization Building for People, Places, and Nature <i>OG 2B:</i> Strengthening Collaboration Through Data: Sharing and Democratizing Data to Increase Efficiency and Impact	<i>LP 2:</i> Tools for Private Land Conservation in the European Union	<i>LS 2A:</i> Land, Food and Livelihood: Conservation and Stewardship on Arable Land <i>LS 2B:</i> Managing Forests and Carbon	<i>LL 2:</i> Finding Intersections Between Conservation and Industrial, Commercial, and Agricultural Land Uses
14:30 to 15:00	Break - Networking Rooms Open				
15:00 to 16:30	<i>CF 3A:</i> Impact Investing and ESG Investments <i>CF 3B:</i> International and Cross Border Giving	<i>OG 3A:</i> Operating Ethically Through Standards and Practices: International Examples <i>OG 3B:</i> Private Land Conservation and Indigenous Rights: Developing an Ethical Framework and Good Practices	<i>LP 3:</i> IUCN Guidelines Ensuring Privately Protected Area Permanence	<i>LS 3A:</i> Talking the Walk: Supporting and Mobilizing Community-Driven Stewardship <i>LS 3B:</i> DIY Restoration and Conservation on Private Lands in Europe	<i>LL 3A:</i> The Role of Privately Protected Areas in Achieving Global Targets in Latin America <i>LL 3B:</i> Sustaining Nature Under Climate: New Science to Inform Conservation
16:45	Conservation Visionary Award Ceremony				



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	Track CF: Conservation Finance	Track OG: Organization and Governance	Track LP: Law and Policy	Track LS: Land Stewardship and Management	Track LL: Landscape-Scale Conservation and Restoration
8:30 to 10:00	<i>CF 4:</i> Carbon Payments for Conservation: Authentic Additionality	<i>OG 4:</i> Fostering Effective Collaboration Through Networks	<i>LP 4:</i> The Role of OECMs in an Integrated Conservation Landscape	<i>LS 4A:</i> Working Outside the Box: Creative Strategies From Land Stewards <i>LS 4B:</i> Nature-based Solutions and Restoration of Modified Ecosystems	<i>LL 4:</i> IUCN Guidelines Coordinating Privately Protected Areas with National Protected Area Systems
10:00 to 10:30	Break - Networking Rooms Open				
10:30 to 12:00	<i>CF 5A:</i> Blended Finance and the Role of Intermediaries <i>CF 5B:</i> Funding Private Land Conservation in Europe	<i>OG 5:</i> Involving Volunteers in Private Land Conservation	<i>LP 5:</i> Conservation Tools and Strategies in Civil Law Jurisdictions	<i>LS 5:</i> IUCN Guidelines Not Just Individuals: Exploring Other Privately Protected Area Subtypes	<i>LL 5:</i> Geospatial Technology for Tracking and Monitoring Conservation Effectiveness and Outcomes
12:15 to 13:00	<i>Congress Closing Remarks:</i> The Future of Private Land Conservation in Europe and Around the World	Tilmann Disselhoff President, Eurosite-ELCN	Chandni Navalkha Associate Director, Sustainably Managed Land and Water Resources, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy		



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Track CF:

Conservation Finance



10:30 to 12:00

CF1:
**Mobilizing Private Capital
to Reach the 30x30 Target**

Tens of nations have committed to protecting 30% of their lands and waters by 2030 (30x30). Achieving this target will require billions of dollars of annual investment, far beyond current levels of conservation spending. In addition to profit-seeking capital, philanthropic capital will play a major role in closing the funding gap. Experts from key foundations and networks supporting land conservation will discuss what it will take to mobilize private capital to reach the 30x30 target.

Moderator:

Peter Stein
Managing Director
Lyme Timber Company

Andrew Mitchell
Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Equilibrium Futures

David Meyers
Executive Director
Conservation Finance Alliance

Sacha Spector
Director, Environment Program
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Kiragu Mwangi
Senior Capacity Development Manager
Birdlife International

Melinda Macleod
Program Director, Environmental Resilience
BHP Foundation

13:00 to 14:30

CF2:
**IUCN Guidelines
Incentives for Privately Protected Areas**

This session will explore the range of incentives that have been or could be employed to catalyze the creation of Privately Protected Areas and to aid in their long-term management. It will outline the guidance provided by IUCN and highlight several case studies. Participants should come prepared to discuss their own experience with incentives for private conservation.

Facilitator:

Brent Mitchell
Senior Vice President
Quebec Labrador Foundation Atlantic Center for the Environment

15:00 to 16:30

CF3A:
Impact Investing and ESG Investments

The future of conservation finance lies with impact capital. This session will address examples of how impact investing and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) investments are being deployed to address conservation goals in multiple geographies. Practitioners will unpack complex transactions, discuss the challenges and opportunities of impact investing in their places or regions, and share their perspectives on the relevance of this rapidly growing industry to the global private land conservation community of practice.

Moderator:

Candice Stevens
 Head of Innovative Finance & Policy
Wilderness Foundation Africa

Peter Stein
 Managing Director
Lyme Timber Company

Margot Kane
 Chief Investment Officer
Spring Point Partners

Cullen Gunn
 Executive Director/CEO
Killer Rural

James Fitzsimons
 Director of Conservation and Science for the Australia Program
The Nature Conservancy

Giles Davies
 Founder and Chairman
Conservation Capital Africa

15:00 to 16:30

CF3B:
International and Cross Border Giving

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Moderator:

Philip Tabas
 Special Advisor
to the North American Conservation Region of The Nature Conservancy

Roberto Peralta
 Attorney
Peralta Abogados

Ma Jian
 Vice President
Paradise Foundation International

Sandra Tassel
 Program Coordinator
American Friends of Canadian Conservation

Karen Cooper
 Lawyer
Drache Aptowitz LLP



8:30 to 10:00

CF4:
**Carbon Payments for Conservation:
Authentic Additionality**

Carbon sequestration may be the ecosystem service that has evolved the most over the last dozen years in the United States, the European Union and many other parts of the world. Payments for carbon credits have become a significant financing factor in many conservation transactions, and the regulatory and voluntary schemes that create such markets are also becoming major conservation and restoration financing sources from fees paid by greenhouse gas emitters. This panel will share specific examples of carbon payments being part of the conservation capital ‘stack’ and address recent controversies by sharing insights into how these efforts achieve additionality.

Moderator:

Peter Stein
Managing Director
Lyme Timber Company

Christian Dannecker
Senior Director of Global Sourcing
South Pole

Rob Wilson
Director of Conservation Finance and New Conservation Strategies
Nature Conservancy of Canada

Andrea Tuttle
Consultant and Chair of the Board of Directors
Pacific Forest Trust

Eron Bloomgarden
Executive Director and Founder
Emergent Forest Finance Accelerator

10:30 to 12:00

CF5A:
**Blended Finance
and the Role of Intermediaries**

As the scale and complexity of conservation transactions increase, in numerous countries across the globe various conservation NGOs and private enterprises have evolved to become financing intermediaries. Their role is to gather up or control discrete sources of conservation capital and concessionary financing, provide access to these financial resources, and deliver technical support in the creation and execution of transactions. These entities may also ‘blend’ their financial resources with government agency grants as well as with private, ‘profit-seeking’ capital. Speakers will share examples of blended finance projects and identify some of the risks and rewards of such efforts.

Moderator:

Candice Stevens
Head of Innovative Finance & Policy
Wilderness Foundation Africa

Marnie Lassen
Conservation Markets Manager
Trust for Nature

Stephen Hart
Senior Loan Officer
European Investment Bank

Urs Dieterich
Managing Director of the Landscape Resilience Fund
South Pole

Adhiti Gupta
Associate Director, Market Acceleration and Design Funding
Convergence



10:30 to 12:00

CF5B:

Funding Private Land Conservation in Europe

Funding for conservation on private land still constitutes one of the main challenges for landowners and managers alike. Using examples from different European Union member states, this session will illustrate and compare public funding sources for private land conservation on the EU and national level and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of existing programmes. Looking forward, the session will explore what role approaches such as results-based payments and tax incentives to foster the use of conservation easements and other site-based conservation activities.

Moderator:

René de Bont

Regional Coordinator

Federatie Particulier Grondbezit, Netherlands

Louise Dupuis

Project Manager for Taxation and Biodiversity

French Foundation for Biodiversity Research

Daan de Keukeleire

Service Projects Officer

Natuurpunt and Terrestrial Ecology Unit

Ghent University

Johanna Huber

Results-Based Payments Network

Suske Consulting



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Track OG:

Organization and Governance



10:30 to 12:00

OG1: **IUCN Guidelines Recording PPAs in Global Databases**

National recording of protected areas is a key element of international agreements, enabling countries to demonstrate progress towards agreed targets such as those of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and certain targets within Sustainable Development Goals 14 and 15. Almost all national governments around the world report protected areas to the World Database on Protected Areas but currently only 28 governments report on PPAs. IUCN and the World Conservation Monitoring Centre are establishing a system for improving recording of PPAs in the World Database of Protected Areas, in parallel to the current government-centered processes and using independent experts.

Facilitator:

Brent Mitchell
Senior Vice President
Quebec Labrador Foundation Atlantic Center for the Environment

13:00 to 14:30

OG2A: **Organization Building for People, Places, and Nature**

The COVID-19 pandemic has reminded us all of the value of our work looking after nature and the historic environment. They are essential to everyone, they enrich people's lives and are part of the fabric of society. As we move forward, many organizations are thinking about how to build on the lessons of the pandemic, and how to leverage the underlying factors that enabled us to overcome the challenges it brought. This workshop will share case studies from International National Trusts Organization (INTO) member organizations demonstrating the value of engaging people in our work to protect natural and cultural resources. Staff, members, volunteers and supporters - everyone can make a difference. Speakers will also discuss how their organizations have responded with innovation, developing new strategies and activities that address both once in a generation emergencies and emerging trends.

Moderator:

Alicia Leuba
Executive Vice President
Red Bridge Group

Miquel Rafa Fornieles
Director of Territory and Environment
Fundació Catalunya La Pedrera

Catherine Leonard
Secretary-General
International National Trusts Organization

Christine Morin
Chief of Places and Engagement
Trustees of Reservations

Chao-Jui Chou
Nature Valley Environmental Trust
Taiwan Environmental Information Association

Chia-Sheng (Alex) Chen
Department of Land Economics
National Chengchi University

13:00 to 14:30

OG2B: Strengthening Collaboration Through Data: Sharing and Democratizing Data to Increase Efficiency and Impact

Earth Observation (EO), remote sensing tools, biodiversity monitoring results and the development of new data processing platforms are key issues that aim to improve the use of citizen science in nature conservation and to increase public involvement and commitment to implement biodiversity conservation measures. We would like to discuss how to achieve ambitious global conservation targets by bridging the gaps between citizens, policymakers, practitioners, and the scientific community to leverage modern monitoring and remote sensing technologies in their joint efforts.

Moderator:

Wojciech Mroz
Project Officer
Eurosite-ELCN Remote Sensing Support Group

Clive Hurford
Chair
Eurosite Remote Sensing Support Group

Aditya Agarwal
Founder
D4D Insights

Richard Lucas
Professor
Aberystwyth University

15:00 to 16:30

OG3A: Operating Ethically Through Standards and Practices: International Examples

Land Trust Standards and Practices are the ethical and technical guidelines for the responsible operation of a land trust in the United States, initially drafted in 1989 to affirm certain best practices as the surest way to secure lasting conservation on private lands. As private land conservation initiatives grow and mature around the world, organizations and networks in many countries are establishing standards and practices to build trust and ensure the integrity of their work. This session will highlight the successes and challenges of such efforts in Chile, Europe, and Canada, and is of relevance to all those in the global private land conservation community who are striving for excellence and effectiveness in their operations and activities.

Moderator:

Renee Kivikko
Vice President of Education
Land Trust Alliance

Guillermo Sapaj
Executive Director
Asi Conserva Chile

Bob McLean
Executive Director
Centre for Land Conservation

Henk Zingstra
Chair
Eurosite-ELCN Management Working Group

Carolina Halevy
Project Officer
Eurosite-the European Land Conservation Network



10:30 to 12:00

OG3B:

Private Land Conservation and Indigenous Rights: Developing an Ethical Framework and Good Practices

This session will bring forth perspectives on the steps private land conservation organizations and practitioners can and should take to consult and engage with Indigenous peoples and communities when undertaking conservation and stewardship projects. Through a moderated discussion, speakers from land trusts and conservation organizations in Canada, the United States, and Australia will share the steps and processes they are following in building an ethical framework for their work, and insights on good practices.

Moderator:

Nathan Cardinal

Senior Advisor, Indigenous Relations

Jennifer McKillop

Regional Vice President, Saskatchewan Region
Nature Conservancy of Canada

Nancy Newhouse

Regional Vice-president British Columbia
Nature Conservancy of Canada

Peter Forbes

Founder
First Light Learning Journey

Cissy Gore-Birch

Executive Manager, Aboriginal Engagement
Bush Heritage Australia

8:30 to 10:00

OG4A:

Fostering Effective Collaboration Through Networks

Private land conservation efforts are growing around the world, but are often fragmented, inconsistent, and operating at different levels of capacity. Recognizing this, networks for private land conservation have formed – and continue to form - to collectively increase the extent and improve the quality of private land conservation by sharing experiences and resources among experts and practitioners. This session will feature panelists from networks for private land conservation at all scales – local, regional, national, and international – who will discuss the value of networks for helping private land conservation communities make the greatest possible contribution to the achievement of local, national and international nature conservation goals.

Moderator:

Victoria Marles

Chief Executive Officer
Trust for Nature

Jody Gunn

Chief Executive Officer
Australian Land Conservation Alliance

Tilmann Disselhoff

President
Eurosite-the European Land Conservation Network

Sharon Farrell

Executive Vice President of Projects, Stewardship & Science
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

Marco Barrero

Director General
El Eden Ecological Reserve



8:30 to 10:00

OG5:

Involving Volunteers in Private Land Conservation

Support from volunteers is indispensable for most nature conservation organizations, but involving volunteers is also an important opportunity for private landowners to enhance their capacity for a wide range of conservation activities, e.g. site-based conservation measures, monitoring, fundraising or public relations. This session will present three examples of how conservation organizations involve volunteers to achieve their mission and discuss how volunteering goes hand in hand with the interests of private landowners working to advance land and nature conservation in Europe.

Moderator:

Stefan Versweyveld

Head of Department

Natuurpunt

Jóni Vieira

Co-Chair Working Group on Volunteering and Citizen Science

LIFE ENPLC

David Wortmann

Volunteer

Conservation Divers

Pieter van der Gaag

Director

Ecosystem Restoration Camps

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Track LP:

Law and Policy



10:30 to 12:00

LP1:
Developing and Adapting Conservation Agreements

Conservation agreements - easements, covenants, and other legal tools through which land owners and stewards protect private and communal lands - are being used in and across diverse legal contexts. As climate change alters social and environmental conditions, and as the conservation community looks to achieve the ambitious 30x30 target, organizations around the world are adapting agreements and developing new approaches to meet the persisting challenges of permanence, adaptability, the changing interests of landowners, and building capacity and excellence. Panelists will share the innovations through which they are approaching the challenges of the moment and insights on how to diversify the toolbox for private land conservation.

Moderator:

Laura Johnson
Co-Founder
International Land Conservation Network

Philip Tabas
Special Advisor
to the North American Conservation Region of The Nature Conservancy

Sabrina Wei
Professor of Law
Beijing Forestry University

Lisa McLaughlin
Vice President of Conservation Policy
Nature Conservancy of Canada

Cecilia Reibl
Policy Advisor
Trust for Nature

Jofre Rodrigo
Immediate Former Executive Co-Director
Xarxa per a la Conservació de la Natura

13:00 to 14:30

LP2:
Tools for Private Land Conservation in the European Union

This session will provide an overview of the state-of-play of voluntary, contractual tools available for private and civic land conservation practitioners in Europe. Examples from various EU member states will shed light on current opportunities and challenges for upscaling private land conservation in Europe. The session will conclude with a discussion on how these tools can be used to implement site-based EU biodiversity and climate policy targets.

Moderator:

Carolina Halevy
Project Officer
Eurosite

Anne-Sophie Mulier
Project Officer
European Landowners Association

Tilmann Disselhoff
President
Eurosite-the European Land Conservation Network

Margarethe Schneider
Researcher and Project Coordinator of Contracts 2.0,
Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research

Francois Salmon
Network Coordination Director
Fédération des conservatoires d'espaces naturels



15:00 to 16:30

LP3:

IUCN Guidelines Ensuring Privately Protected Area Permanence

The 'long-term conservation of nature' is at the core of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) protected area definition. For government-managed protected areas this is usually embedded in the process of establishing a protected area in policy and legislation. For other protected area governance types the concept of 'long-term' is not always as straightforward. Defining long-term for any protected areas is fraught with difficulties and some government-managed protected areas may not be secure in the long term. This session will explore some of those difficulties, and potential, practical solutions.

Facilitator:

Brent Mitchell

Senior Vice President

Quebec Labrador Foundation Atlantic Center for the Environment





8:30 to 10:00

LP4:
**The Role of OECMs
in an Integrated Conservation Landscape**

This session will highlight the role that Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Mechanisms (OECMs) can play in supporting private and communal land conservation within integrated landscapes. OECMs are a complex yet unique tool that has the ability to support a wide range of activities that effectively conserve biodiversity with a diverse range of stakeholders. This will be showcased through practical case studies from South Africa, Canada and Colombia.

Moderator:

Candice Stevens

Head of Innovative Finance and Policy
Wilderness Foundation Africa

Daniel Marnewick

IUCN Green List Regional Programme Officer
IUCN Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office

Marcela Santamaria Gómez

Technical Coordinator
Resnatur (Asociación Red Colombiana de Reservas Naturales de la Sociedad Civil)

Lisa McLaughlin

Vice President of Conservation Policy
Nature Conservancy of Canada

Harry Jonas

Co-chair
IUCN WCPA Task Force on Other Effective Area-based Conservation

10:30 to 12:00

LP5:
**Conservation Tools and Strategies
in Civil Law Jurisdictions**

Private land conservation in civil code countries is advancing rapidly. This panel will discuss, compare and contrast the land protection tools, strategies, and experiences of NGOs in France, Chile, Spain, and Mexico, as countries that have passed enabling legislation in their civil law jurisdictions that permit flexible and enforceable land protection agreements on private lands that are similar to legal tools that have been used successfully in common law jurisdictions. Attendees will gain an understanding of the strategies by which these legal tools have been developed and implemented, and the lessons learned from these examples.

Moderator:

Graham Chisholm

Executive Director
Audubon California

Vanessa Kurukgy

Lawyer, ORE and Land Strategy
Fédération des conservatoires d'espaces naturels

Hernan Collado i Urieta

Senior Technician in Law
Department of Legal Services, Barcelona City Hall

Henry Tepper

Strategic Conservation Advisor
Fundación Tierra Austral

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Track LS:

Land Stewardship and Management



10:30 to 12:00

LS1: **Stewarding Grasslands: Good for Grasslands, Good for Climate, Good for Farmers**

Farmers and landowners around the world are taking the lead in management and stewardship solutions to protect and restore grasslands. This session will showcase how farmers are part of the solution to joint conservation and climate challenges in grassland ecosystems, and how they are taking innovative and positive action to address these challenges in places as different as Australia, Colombia, and the United Kingdom.

Moderator:

James Ryan

General Manager

New Zealand Farm Environment Trust

Jimmy Woodrow

Manager

Pasture-Fed Livestock Association

Rafael Antelo Albertos

Wildlife Connect Leader

World Wildlife Fund

Clare Cannon

Owner

Woomargama Station

13:00 to 14:30

LS2A: **Land, Food, and Livelihood: Conservation and Stewardship on Arable Land**

Organizations and initiatives around the globe are working with farmers to protect nature while meeting the challenge of building more climate-friendly food systems and securing sustainable livelihoods. Speakers will share in-depth presentations on the different ways in which their organizations are forging solutions together with farmers in Argentina, Japan, Spain, and the Central African Republic.

Moderator:

Natasha Wilson

Park Expansion Manager

South African National Parks (SANParks)

Javier Beltran

Conservation Strategy Manager Argentina

The Nature Conservancy

Maiko Nishi

Research Fellow for the International Satoyama Initiative

United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability

Henock Paul Marie Sonangba

Managing Director

Groupe Oubangui

Ander Achotegui Castells

Director

Fundació Emys

Marc Vilahur Chiaraviglio

Director General

Consorci de les Gavarres



13:00 to 14:30

LS2B: **Managing Forests and Carbon**

Forest stewardship and conservation faces a range of issues, whether related to financing or regulatory challenges or to pressures from industry or local communities. This session will illustrate how different civil society stakeholders are approaching this array of challenges in innovative ways, in the forests of Uganda, Estonia, the United States, and Peru.

Moderator:

Andreas Gartner
Nature Conservation Consultant
Austria

Peter Stein
Managing Director
Lyme Timber Company

Misti Schmidt
Partner
Conservation Partners LLP

Tumwijekye Ok Amerito
Operations Coordinator
Land Forum Uganda

Virginie Dezetter
Head of the Communication, Culture and Gender Program
Amazónicos por la Amazonía

Pille Ligi
Board Member
The Nature Fund - Loodushoiu Fond

15:00 to 16:30

LS3A: **Talking the Walk: Supporting and Mobilizing Community-Driven Stewardship**

Around the world, it is imperative to protect nature by respecting and meeting community rights, needs, and interests. This session will illustrate examples of how private and civic land conservation organizations are supporting community-based conservation in very different country contexts, from Egypt to Romania to Ecuador. Participants will leave with a better picture of how NGOs and civil society actors can better support different kinds of communities in their stewardship and land management work and motivations.

Moderator:

Edmond Staal
Stichting het Limburgs Landschap

Abdelwahab Afefe
Ecologist, Nature Conservation Sector
Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency

Nat Page
Director
Fundatia ADEPT Transilvania

Sandra Verónica Enríquez Ruiz
Executive Director
Fundación de Conservación Jocotoco





15:00 to 16:30

LS3B:

DIY Restoration and Conservation on Private Lands in Europe

How can private landowners contribute to nature conservation and restoration on their land with simple but effective do-it-yourself measures? What can they do to support wildlife and integrate biodiversity aspects into agricultural practices and other land uses? This session will present examples from Spain, Belgium, Germany and other European countries of how private landowners have successfully integrated nature conservation activities into their land management without forgetting about the bottom line.

Moderator:

Anita Prosser

Co-Founder

AKTA Partnership

Ander Achotegui Castells

Director

Fundació Emys

Jurgen Tack

Scientific Director

European Landowners Organization

Eva Vayhinger

Project Coordinator

LIFE ELCN, NABU (Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union)



8:30 to 10:00

LS4A: Working Outside the Box: Creative Strategies From Land Stewards

The 21st century demands creative approaches to land stewardship and management. This session will highlight how different organizations and initiatives are developing and implementing novel, and sometimes counter-intuitive, approaches to land stewardship and management in diverse landscapes. Speakers will draw from their work and experience in Russia, Australia, Spain, and South Africa.

Moderator:

Anton Gazenbeck
*Senior Advisor
Eurosite-ELCN*

Carlos Sánchez García-Abad
*Director Research
Fundación Artemisan*

Cilla Hilcove
Conservation Outcomes

Gareth Catt
*Regional Fire Management Coordinator
Indigenous Desert Alliance*

Nikita Zimov
*Director
Pleistocene Park*

8:30 to 10:00

LS4B: Nature-based Solutions and Restoration of Modified Ecosystems

Nature based solutions are actions to protect, sustainably manage, and restore natural and modified ecosystems that address societal challenges effectively and adaptively, simultaneously providing human well-being and biodiversity benefits. This session will present examples from France, the Netherlands, Ireland and UK about how to turn to nature for solutions in a multi-stakeholder environment. Which models can be developed for sustainable management and restoration of modified ecosystems, which need to adapt pre-emptively to climate change?

Moderator:

Harm Schoten
*Director
Eurosite - the European Land Conservation Network*

Nico Altena
*Manager
Natuurmonumenten*

Chris Uys
*Former Development Officer
Irish Wetlands Community Forum*

Shaun Robinson
*European Network for Prosecutors of the Environment
UK Environment Agency*



10:30 to 12:00

LS5:

IUCN Guidelines

Not Just Individuals: Exploring Other Privately Protected Area Subtypes

To the general public, ideas of “privately protected” are usually associated with individuals, or perhaps associations of individuals in the form of nongovernmental organisations. But Privately Protected Areas (PPAs) cover the gamut of areas that are not under the governance of state actors or indigenous nations. This session will describe all the subtypes of PPAs (including corporations, for-profit owners, research entities, or religious groups), and discuss some of the governance and management features that are unique to them. Participants may share unique examples of private governance.

Facilitator:

Nigel Dudley

Co-Founder

Equilibrium Research

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Track LL:

Landscape-Scale Conservation and Restoration

10:30 to 12:00

LL1A: **Peatland Restoration in the European Union**

The Global Peatlands Initiative is formed in an effort to save and restore peatlands. Peatlands cover less than 3% of the earth's land surface, but they are believed to contain twice as much carbon as the world's forests. The destruction of peatlands is responsible for 5 to 7 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions. How can peatlands be conserved; how can they be turned into carbon sinks instead of sources? This session will discuss the challenges, conflicts, best practices and possible solutions from European perspective.

Moderator:

Dianna Kopansky
 Coordinator
Global Peatlands Initiative at UN Environment

Hans von Sonntag
 Campaign Manager
Global Peatlands Initiative and Eurosite-ELCN

Katrien Wijns
 Project Coordinator
Interreg Care-Peat, Natuurpunt

Niall Ó Brolcháin
 Research Associate
National University of Ireland, Galway

Leticia Jurema
 Project Coordinator for LIFE Multipeat
NABU (Nature And Biodiversity Conservation Union)

10:30 to 12:00

LL1B: **Forest Restoration and Conservation at Scale**

To provide a full set of ecosystem services (for example, to provide adequate supplies and quality of drinking water, provide wildlife habitat, and to provide opportunities for human recreation), forests around the globe must be thoughtfully protected, managed and, in many cases, restored to historic conditions. This session will offer several case studies about how NGOs around the globe are using exemplary strategies to restore natural forests large and small.

Moderator:

David Foster
 Director
Harvard Forest at Harvard University

Adi Widyanto
 Head of Conservation and Development
Burung Indonesia

Nathalie Woolworth
 Conservation Finance Program Manager
U.S. Forest Service

Barbara Promberger
 Executive Director
Foundation Conservation Carpathia



13:00 to 14:30

LL2: **Finding Intersections Between Land Conservation and Industrial, Commercial, and Agricultural Land Uses**

A range of private sector stakeholders can be key players in shaping spatial planning, conservation, and development patterns across large territories, from the Great Plains of the United States to interior China. While conservation and industry do not always go hand in hand, companies and organizations are developing important and interesting partnerships reconciling nature conservation goals with industrial land uses. This session will give participants the opportunity to better understand how such results can be achieved to steer a variety of decisions, from selecting wind farm sites to building connected landscapes that connect critical protected areas.

Moderator:

Jim Levitt

Director

International Land Conservation Network

Nathan Cummins

Great Plains Renewable Energy Strategy Director

The Nature Conservancy

Brendan Foran

Chief Executive Officer

Greening Australia

Shane Sparg

Conservation Partnership Manager

Birdlife International

15:00 to 16:30

LL3A: **The Role of Privately Protected Areas in Achieving Global Targets in Latin America**

Latin America has immense experience in the establishment of PPAs. This session will share learning and perspectives on the role of PPAs in achieving Aichi Target 11 in the region to date, and what it will take to achieve even more ambitious targets in the future. Speakers will share experiences from their decades of work in Argentina, Mexico, Chile and Peru.

Moderator:

Hernan Mladinic

Regional Representative, Latin America

International Land Conservation Network

Roberto de la Maza

Director

Vó.Bo. Asesores Integrales, S.C.

Pedro Solano

Former Executive Director

Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental

Ariel Genovese

Environmental Lawyer

Red Argentina de Reservas Naturales Privadas

Laercio Machado de Sousa

Project Coordinator

RPPN Pantanal



15:00 to 16:30

LL3B:

Sustaining Nature Under Climate: New Science to Inform Conservation

Advanced remote sensing and geographic information system (GIS) tools can help planners, practitioners and citizens to identify where and how they can best focus conservation resources in the context of climate change, and to precisely monitor and evaluate the conditions of protected places over time. Mark Anderson, Director of Conservation Science for the Eastern U.S., will discuss new tools that The Nature Conservancy and its partners are developing to inform land conservation and management choices, and how they expect the art and science of such tools to evolve in coming years. Participants will learn about the potential relevance of current scientific tools in use and available for priority-setting and decision-making in their landscapes.

Moderator:

Jim Levitt

Director

International Land Conservation Network

Mark Anderson

Director of Conservation Science for the Eastern U.S.

The Nature Conservancy





8:30 to 10:00

LL4:
IUCN Guidelines Coordinating Privately Protected Areas with National Protected Area Systems

Coordination of Privately Protected Areas (PPAs) as a part of national protected area systems can create a range of conservation benefits for government protected areas, PPAs and other protected areas types. These benefits could be in the form of better prioritization for protected area network expansion, better understanding of protected corridors and more coordinated management across the landscape. This session will explore experiences and challenges with PPA coordination with National Protected Area Systems.

Facilitator:
Sue Stolton
 Co-Founder
Equilibrium Research

10:30 to 12:00

LL5:
Geospatial Technology for Tracking and Monitoring Conservation Effectiveness and Outcomes

One of the biggest challenges facing land trusts and conservancies today is conservation monitoring. Upstream Tech, a public benefit corporation based in the United States, is pioneering tools and technologies that enable land managers to efficiently monitor and analyze properties to ensure they are meeting their conservation and restoration objectives, on working and conservation lands alike. In this session, the Upstream Tech team will discuss and demonstrate their flagship product, Lens. Participants will learn about how they can use Lens, among other tools, to better protect their vital places and natural resources.

Facilitator:
Carolyn Mansfield duPont
 Head of Growth and Partnerships
Upstream Tech

