



Carbon, Biodiversity, and Beyond

**Monday,
16 December
2024**

13.30–19.30

**Aula polivalente
Sector A
East Campus**

This event is organised in partnership with the Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN), Swiss Finance Institute (SFI), and the Center for Climate Finance and Sustainability at Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) Lugano.

13.30 **Registration**

14.00 **Welcome greetings**
Clemence Dirac, Michael Reinhard

14.10 **The State of Global Forest Finance - The Swiss Government Perspective**
Keith Anderson

14.40 **Do Investors care about the Rainforest? Evidence from Voluntary Carbon Offsets around the World**
Prof. Eric Nowak

15.20 **Can we apply the Carbon Offsetting logic to Biodiversity Credits to save Forests?**
Prof. Peter Seele

16.30 **Keynote: Atmospheric Methane Removal by Trees: A new Nature-based Climate Solution**
Prof. Vincent Gauci

17.30 **Panel Discussion: Offsetting, Uptaking, or upsetting – (How) can we save the Forests and the Climate?**
Keith Anderson, Vincent Gauci, Eric Nowak, Paula Palermo

17.50 **Atmospheric Forests - Immersion Studies for Climate Experience**
Prof. Rasa Smite

18.30 **Closing Remarks and Apero**

The keynote talk will also be streamed online via Zoom.

Link, registration and information



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