

Sustainable Landscapes Conference

Land, Forests, Farmers, Livelihoods: How Business can transform commodity supply chains, drive resilience and empower communities
20th-21st November 2019, London



Following the success of 2018's event, which had more than 300 attendees, this two-day business event will debate and showcase real world solutions to the most pressing and urgent challenges in commodity supply chains.

The big issues in plenary:

- Q&As with leading CEOs - The future of sourcing sustainable commodities: Outlook and predictions
- Climate forecasts: We have 12 years to tackle climate change. Which are the innovations that are needed to cover the funding gap in forests and agriculture?
- 2020 targets and beyond: What will we say in 2020, and what will 2025 targets look like?
- Brands on trial: The next generation of consumers and the changing face of activism
- NGOs on trial: Do the demands of environmental NGOs protect the planet at the expense of the people?
- Sustainable sourcing dilemmas: How can companies make better choices
- How you can access finance that drives sustainable performance, and gets the attention of your board/investors
- Practical action on commodities: Case studies on effective multi-stakeholder initiatives
- Restored landscapes and stranded assets: What does a sustainable exit plan look like?

Working group sessions in tracks:

- The decade of ecosystem restoration: The possibilities and what it means for climate change
- Financial incentives for farmers in supply chains: What is the role of business in building resilience in smallholder supply chains
- Farmers and data: Which are the systems and incentive schemes that deliver insights but suit farmers too?
- How blockchain and other innovations in technology are enabling greater traceability down company supply chains
- Women's empowerment at farm-level: The SDG mandate is clear, now what are the performance expectations and measurements/targets?
- Certification: How are the most significant players adapting, and how far have they come?
- Sustainable agriculture and enabling technologies for improved soil, water, data/monitoring

How do we fix a landscape or region, working with multiple stakeholders?

Through a dedicated track, delegates will tackle a fictional landscape scenario from the very beginning. We will work through the scenario step by step, whilst incorporating real work challenges. The objective is to establish the realities and practicalities of a comprehensive landscape approach.

Pre-conference workshops

In addition to the two-day conference, we will be running a set of focused workshops on the **November 19th**, looking more closely at issues such as deforestation, traceability, human rights in supply chains and how to develop effective partnerships.

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