

AGENDA

Day 1: The Sub-National Climate Initiative: The Fund, the Technical Assistance Facility and the regional priorities, progress, and opportunities.

This day will provide the opportunity to meet and exchange on regional and local priorities for sustainable investment from SCF champions, both from the public and private sectors, and the solutions that SCF could help to deploy.

8H30 **Registration**

9h30 **Welcome and Introductions**

- **Consuelo Espinoza**, Regional Program Coordinator -IUCN South America
- **Valeria Cadena**, Under-secretary of Climate Change (delegate) - Ministry of Environment, Water and Ecological Transition from Ecuador
- **Leonardo Sánchez**, Vice minister of Economy - Ministry of Economy and Finance of Ecuador
- **Ronen Gani**, Operating Partner -Pegasus Capital Advisors
- **Jiao Tang**, Director of Programs - R20
- **Richard Iliffe**, MRV Manager - Gold Standard

11h00 **The Subnational Climate Fund and the Technical Assistance Facility**

Moderator: Jiao Tang, Director of Programs - R20

Speakers:

- **Ronen Gani**, Operating Partner -Pegasus Capital Advisors
- **Matías Piaggio**, SCF Project Coordinator - IUCN
- **Caitlin Drake**, Impact Certification - Gold Standard

Networking lunch

14h30 **Fund Requirements and Impact Certification**

- **Richard Iliffe**, MRV Manager - Gold Standard

16h30 **Key priorities in Latin America and the Caribbean to enable sound investment in climate and environment**

Moderator: Consuelo Espinoza, Regional Program Coordinator – IUCN South America

Speakers:

- **Karina Barrera**, Climate Change Under-secretary - Ministry of Environment, Water and Ecological Transition from Ecuador
- **Flavio Barán**, General Coordination for Global Development Institutions - Secretariat for International Economic Affairs, Brazil
- **Denilson Campello dos Santos**, General Coordinator of Support to Subnational Entities of the Department of Development and Partnerships with the Private Sector - Ministry of Regional Development of Brazil
- **Huberth Méndez Hernández**, Mayor's special advisor - Municipality of Curridabat, Costa Rica
- **Arq. Farah Ureña**, Director of Special Projects - Municipality of Panama City, Panama.

19h00 **Welcome Cocktail**

Subnational Climate Finance Consortium:

Day 2: Strengthening Capacities for high-impact and high-integrity proposals

The sessions on this day are designed to enhance the ability of project developers and technical experts to prepare high-integrity, high-impact technical Assistance proposal and/ or commercial Investment opportunities

8H30 **Registration**

9h00 **Investing in Latin America and the Caribbean**

- **Daniela Gómez**, Associate - Pegasus Capital Advisors
- **Arturo Kaiser**, CEO and Founder - Orgal

10h15 **Valuing and integrating nature-based solutions (NBS) into sustainable investments**

Moderator: Tony Nello, Environmental Economy and development Specialist – IUCN Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean

Speaker: Karen Podvin, Climate Chance Specialist – IUCN South America

Panelists:

- **José Villafranco**, Project Manager - Turneffe Atoll Sustainability Association, Belize.
- **Mario Piedra**, Executive Director - Foundation for the Development of the Central Volcanic Range (FUNDECOR), Costa Rica
- **Simone Pisu**, Program Manager - Consorcio Manglares del Noroeste del Perú.
- **Rod Braun**, Director of the Green - Grey Infrastructure Program - Conservation International (CI)
- **Kelly Witowski**, Agriculture and Climate Change Specialist - Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)

Networking Lunch

Technical Sessions

Moderators: Jiao Tang, Director of Programs - R20

14h30 **Energy and Waste**

- **Juan Carlos Aviles**, Waste Expert and President of Alianza de Profesionales Ambientales del Ecuador, ISWA National Member
- **Kristian Fallas**, Project Developer in waste sector
- **Daniela Gomez Ziga**, Energy expert – Pegasus Capital Advisors

15h30 **Agriculture and Water**

- **Ciniro Costa Junior, PhD**, Climate change and food specialist -CGIAR
- **Montserrat Alban**, Environmental Services Manager -Conservation International – Ecuador (CI-Ecuador)

16h30 **New certification standards in adaptation to climate change**

- Richard Iliffe
MRV Manager, Gold Standard

Subnational Climate Finance Consortium:

Day 3: Investing in sustainability: ensuring positive impacts

Technical and financial partners, and other stakeholders, will showcase their own sustainable financial solutions to exemplify or complement the objectives of the SCF initiative.

8H30 **Registration**

9h00 **Investment for sustainability: Current market developments in LATAM and Caribbean**

Moderator: Daniela Gomez, Associate - Pegasus Capital Advisors

Speakers:

- Gregorio Moreno
Vice-president Small and Medium Enterprises – Produbanco, Ecuador
- Jorge Palomeque
Investment Officer – CIFI, Brasil
- Shirley Hernández
Executive Portfolio Manager - Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), Honduras

10h15 **Ensuring positive impact from investments: gaps and opportunities**

Moderator: Richard Iliffe, Gold Standard

Speakers:

- Mauricio Velazquez
Environmental Program officer - Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), Ecuador
- María Ruíz Sierra
Chief of Sustainable Investment, - SURA, Colombia
- Carla Dueñas
Chief Sustainable Finance - Banco Pichincha, Ecuador
- Oliver Hanke
Chief Sustainability Officer - 12Tree, Ecuador

12h00 **Main Takeaways**

- Consuelo Espinoza, Regional Program Coordinator, IUCN South America

12h30 **Networking Lunch**