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6 DECEMBER 2016
14:00 - 18:00

CARBON TRADING AND BIODIVERSITY OFFSETS

*Market solutions for environmental problems,
or financialisation of nature?*

Public Conference

📍 MUNDO B, 26 RUE D'EDIMBOURG, 1050 IXELLES



Agenda

13:30 - 14:00: **Registration and coffee**

14:00 - 14:15: **Introduction and setting the scene**

Antonio Tricarico (Re:Common) and Frida Kieninger (Food & Water Europe)

14:15 - 15:00: **First session: Is the EU Emissions Trading System reformable?**

- Oscar Reyes (CEO): Emissions trading: the corporate capture of EU climate policy
- Jutta Kill (researcher): Why “scrapping the ETS”?

Q&A

15:00 - 15:45: **Second session: New carbon and forest offsetting, old failures**

- Jutta Kill (researcher): The failures of REDD - The case of Wildlife Works in Kenya
- Hannah Mowat (FERN): Why the aviation sector should not go for carbon offsetting

Q&A

15:45 - 16:00: **Coffee break**

16:00 - 17:45: **Third session: Does biodiversity offsetting work? Evidence from the ground**

- Giulia Franchi (Re:Common): mining and offsetting in Madagascar
- Fidanka Mc Grath Bacheva (CEE Bankwatch Network): Biodiversity offsets in Mongolia
- Artur Grigoryan (Ecoright): Regulatory Framework for Biodiversity Assessment in Armenia
- Manana Kochladze (Green Alternative Georgia): Offsetting in hydropower projects in Georgia
- Ana Colovic Celeska (EkoSvest): offsetting motorways in Macedonia

Q&A

17:45 - 18:00: **Conclusion and closing remarks**

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