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