UNFCCC Side event

**Financing Tropical Rainforests through the REDD+ Platform & Sovereign Carbon Credits**

Date: Tuesday 15th November

Time: 11.30am – 1pm

Location: Thutmose (100)

In July, the African nation of Gabon reported it would be coming to market with a multi-million-ton offering of emissions reductions, achieved since it endorsed the Paris Agreement in 2015, under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change UNFCCC) REDD+ mechanism. Gabon will be joined by Papua New Guinea, Belize and Honduras in issuing Sovereign REDD+ Carbon Credits in coming months

A corporate decision to allocate capital toward climate mitigation outcomes is increasingly complex. Join the event to learn how UNFCCC REDD+ sovereign carbon credits can help maximize a corporation's climate mitigation potential while minimizing climate risk exposures – and offering rainforest nations a valuable sovereign asset for a key nature-based solution

**Moderator:**

Kevin Conrad, Executive Director, Coalition for Rainforest Nations

**Opening Speaker:**

Carlos Manuel -- CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility

**Panelists**

* Lee White, Minister of Water, Minister of Water, Forests, Sea and Environment, Gabon
* Orlando Habet, Minister of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management, Belize
* Lucky Medina Deputy Minister of Energy, Natural Resources, Environment and Mining, Honduras
* Simon Kilepa, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change, Papua New Guinea
* Patrice LeFeu, Associate Partner, Climate Finance Leader, EY
* Christina Sell - Chief Sustainability Officer Trading & Clearing l Deutsche Börse Group, European Environment Exchange
* Giacomo Grassi, JRC (Joint Research Centre), Senior Scientific Officer, European Commission