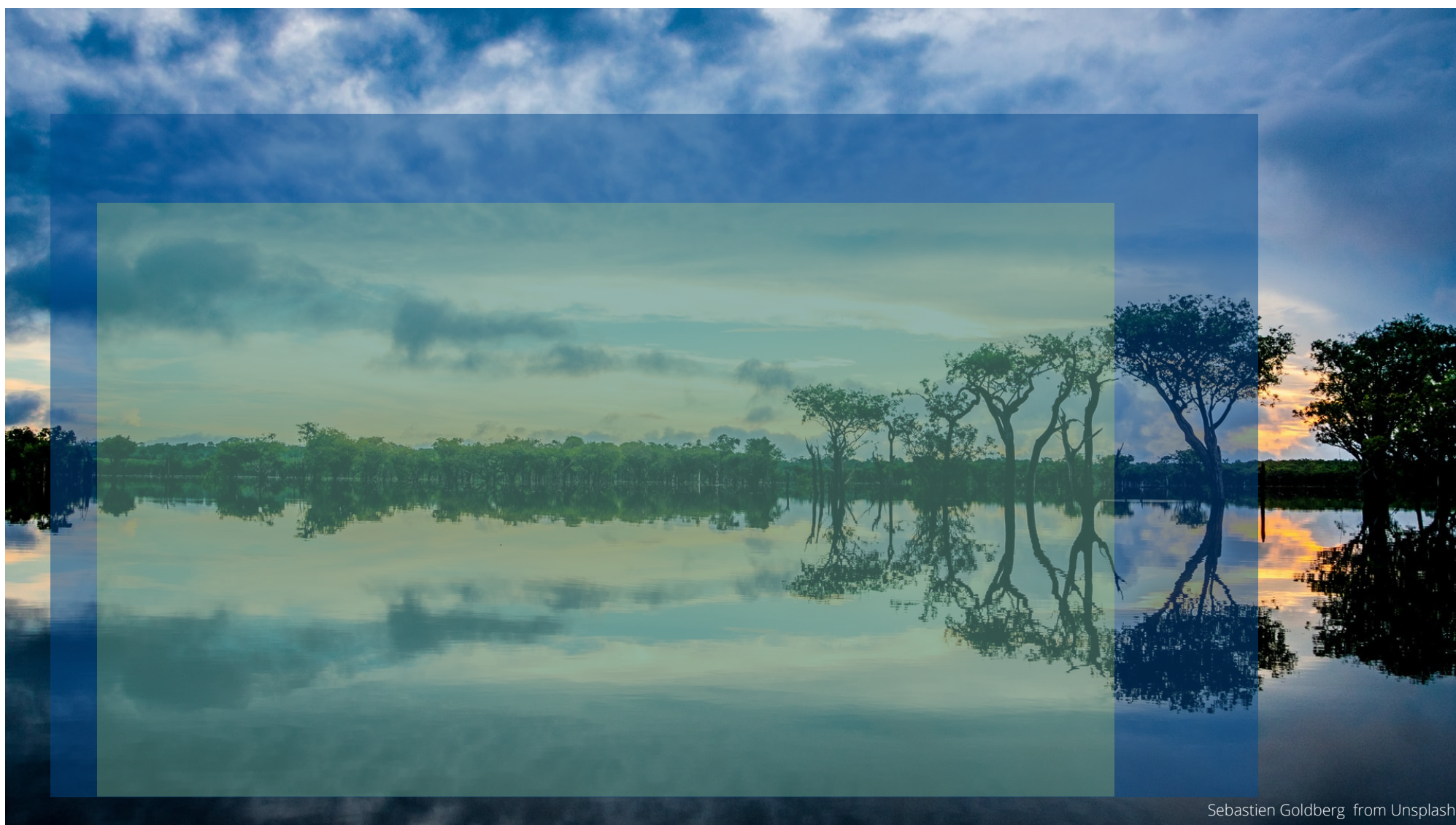


MULTI-LEVEL ACTION FOR BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE: PLANETARY CHALLENGE & LESSONS FROM LATIN AMERICA

SIDE EVENT

A multi-stakeholder side event that focuses on strengthening biodiversity and climate linkages through joint research, policy and action. Research is presented that tracks practitioners' experiences in nature protection with examples of Ecosystem-based Adaptation finance and green recovery in Latin America.

This is a hybrid side event held on site at UN Climate Change Conference COP26 and online.



SPEAKERS

Moderators:

Idil Boran, York University (Canada)
Sander Chan, Global Center on Adaptation

Speakers:

Andy Purvis, Natural History Museum (NHM) and Grantham Institute - Imperial College London Affiliate
Alexandra Deprez, IDDRI
Ricardo Aguiar Borges, Society for Wildlife Research and Environmental Education, SPVS, Brazil
Anke Manuela Salzmann, Boticário Group Foundation
Ineke Naendrup, Oro Verde - Tropical Forest Foundation
Heidy Garcia, Defensores de la Naturaleza

When: Friday, 05 Nov 2021, 11:30—12:45 (GMT)

Where: Side Event
Room Derwentwater
(44 pax), Scottish Event
Campus (SEC) COP26

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SPEAKER BIOS

Idil Boran, York University (Canada)

Idil Boran is associate professor of philosophy, member of faculty at the Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research, and Associate Director of CIFAL York, at York University (Canada). Specialising in interdisciplinary research and cross-sectoral outreach and partnerships, Idil Boran's research focuses on climate, biodiversity, and health interlinkages. At the Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research, Idil Boran leads the Synergies of Planetary Health Research Initiative & Lab. Idil Boran is also an associate researcher at the German Development Institute/Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE). With nearly 10 years of experience at the UN Climate Change meetings as an observer, Idil Boran is attending COP26 Glasgow as York University's Head of Delegation.

Sander Chan, Global Center on Adaptation

Dr. Sander Chan is senior researcher non-state climate action at the Global Center on Adaptation. He is a political scientist specialising in transnational climate action and environmental politics. His research areas include public-private partnerships, sustainable development, orchestration of transnational action, and corporate voluntary environmental behaviour. He is an associate researcher at the German Development Institute/Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) and adjunct assistant professor at the Copernicus institute of Sustainable Development, Utrecht University. Sander is also a steering committee member of Galvanizing the Groundswell of Climate Actions, a network that facilitates open dialogues, aiming to bring climate actions from cities, regions, companies, and other groups to a higher level of scale and ambition.

Alexandra Deprez, IDDRI

Alexandra Deprez is a Research Fellow at IDDRI, where she works on international climate governance and cooperation, particularly on how to better align climate and biodiversity policy and action. At UNFCCC COP23 and COP24, Alexandra worked as a negotiator on the Paris Agreement Rulebook as part of Costa Rica's UN climate delegation. Previously, she worked at IDDRI in support of the French Presidency of COP21, developing proposals for the transparency framework of the Agreement. Alexandra has also worked at Environmental Defense Fund on corporate sustainability and sustainable supply chains in the Amazon. She studied environmental policy and international relations (Yale), and anthropology and environmental studies (Princeton).

Andy Purvis, Natural History Museum (NHM) and Grantham Institute - Imperial College London Affiliate

Professor Andy Purvis is a Research Leader at the Natural History Museum in London and an affiliate of the Grantham Institute for Climate Change. He heads the PREDICTS project (Projecting Responses of Ecological Diversity In Changing Terrestrial Systems), which aims to model globally how local terrestrial biodiversity responds to human pressures and to use these models to project potential biodiversity futures under alternative scenarios of socioeconomic development. PREDICTS estimates the Biodiversity Intactness Index, the first indicator available on the Natural History Museum's Biodiversity Trends Explorer. He was a Coordinating Lead Author on the first IPBES Global Assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services, and scientific advisor on Sir David Attenborough's documentary, "Extinction: The Facts".

Ricardo Aguiar Borges, Society for Wildlife Research and Environmental Education, SPVS, Brazil

Ricardo Aguiar Borges is currently the marketing and networking manager for the Atlantic Forest Great Reserve Initiative. He graduated from the Federal University of Parana, Brazil, specializing in nature and conservation. He has studied internationally in the Department of Environmental Sciences at the Australian National University in Canberra. He has also worked with the conservation of urban green areas in Curitiba and the metropolitan region, carrying out extension conservation activities, control of invasive alien species and restoration of degraded areas. In the SPVS Nature Reserves, in Antonina and Guaraqueçaba, he worked in the area of financial sustainability of RPPNs (via ICMS Ecológico), with environmental education at the Nature Conservation School and with activities for public use.

Anke Manuela Salzmänn, Boticário Group Foundation

Anke Manuela Salzmänn is a Business and Biodiversity Specialist, graduated in Forest Engineering, with a Masters in Conservation Leadership from the University of Cambridge. For ten years she has been dedicating her professional career to nature conservation; especially by engaging businesses in recognizing how nature relates to their longevity. At Boticario Group Foundation she is currently leading the Viva Agua Initiative, which gathers stakeholders from different sectors to foster water security and climate change adaptation through conservation and restoration of nature and impact investing in a strategic water basin in southern Brazil.

Ineke Naendrup, Oro Verde - Tropical Forest Foundation

Ineke Naendrup works in the international project management of OroVerde, tropical forest foundation based in Germany. She holds an academic background in Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology, including economic incentives for forest conservation. At Oroverde Ineke is mainly working in the IKI-funded project GreenWatersheds, implemented in four countries in central America, on the elaboration of mechanisms for upscaling Ecosystem-based Adaptation measures to increase their impact and promote long-term solutions, jointly together with their local partner organisations

Heidy Garcia, Defensores de la Naturaleza

Heidy Garcia is a biologist with a specialization in Tropical Agroforestry Sciences. She has 17 years of experience in the management of protected areas and work in wetlands and mountain ecosystems in Guatemala; working in the management, execution and monitoring of environmental projects and sustainable development in protected areas and areas of influence. She has experience working with the Mayan Q'eqchi' communities, fishing communities, farmers, creating work and negotiation tables with the industries, implementing development projects, creating and establishing inter-institutional links; for the management and conservation of the biodiversity. She also works in the management of agro-forestry system with indigenous communities and Systemic thinking.