Green Finance Conference 2027

Provisional Programme | Vaduz | 18–19 January 2027

Organised by the Liechtenstein Office of Environment, the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN), the LIFE Climate Foundation Liechtenstein and the Liechtenstein Bankers Association as well as partners from the environment agencies of Germany, Austria and Luxemburg.

The conference explores how financial flows in the DACH-LIE-LUX region can be aligned with climate and biodiversity goals on a scientific and impact-oriented basis – and how relevant stakeholders can remain effective even in the face of increasing headwinds.

Moderator: Bettina Walch, Plan Biodivers

Monday, 18 January 2027

Time	Programme item	Speakers
08:00–08:30	**Arrival & coffee** Registration and networking	
08:30–08:50	**Opening** Welcome and conference objectives	**Sabine Monauni**, Deputy Prime Minister, Liechtenstein • **Confirmed**
08:50–09:50	**Perspectives – Policy & Public Administration** Sustainable finance in the DACH-LIE-LUX region: political responsibility, financial centre perspectives and scientific foundations	**Katrin Schneeberger**, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment • **Confirmed** **Dr. Hildegard Aichberger**, Austrian Environment Agency • **Confirmed** **Dr. Dirk Messner**, German Environment Agency (online) • **Confirmed** **Alexander De Croo,** UNDP • *Tentativ*
09:50–11:00	**Perspectives – Science & Private Sector** What levers can the financial sector use for climate, biodiversity and real-economy transformation?	**HSH Prinz Max von und zu Liechtenstein,** LGT • **Confirmed** **Marie-Laure Schaufelberger,** Pictet • **Confirmed** **Prof. Dr. Sonia Seneviratne**, ETH Zürich • **Confirmed** **Prof. Dr. Eric Allan**, University of Bern • **Confirmed**
11:00–11:30	**Break** Coffee and exchange	
11:30–12:00	**Panel discussion** Current challenges and levers for the financial sector	With participation from speakers and additional panelists **Martin Ewald**, Scaled Development, **Confirmed**
12:00–13:00	**Lunch & Networking**	
13:00–13:50	**Thematic Session I – Natural Capital** From ecological thresholds to investable models	**Matt Jones,** WCMC • **Confirmed** **Eva Zabey,** Business for Biodiversity • **Confirmed** **Stefan Gross**, FINMA • **Confirmed** **Lucretia Landmann**, FOEN • **Confirmed**
13:50–14:30	**Thematic Session II – Narratives, Legitimacy & Transformation** Achieving impact in times of political headwinds	**Astrid Matthey**, German Environment Agency • **Confirmed** **Prof. Nadine Strauß**, UZH • **Confirmed** **Judson Berkey,** UBS • **Confirmed** **Thomas Brudermann**, University of Graz • **Confirmed**

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14:30–16:00	**Solutions Lab: Expert Dialogue** Parallel dialogue sessions on natural capital and on narratives, legitimacy and transformation	**Speakers from thematic sessions I & II** **Michal Kulak**, ROBECO • **Confirmed** **Philipp Staudacher, I4N** • *Tentativ* **Veronica Baker**, SSF • *Tentative* **Tom Kager Vlinder** • **Confirmed** **Astrid Matthey**, UBA D • **Confirmed**
16:00–16:30	**Break** Coffee and exchange	
16:30–17:00	**Plenary** Insights from the Solutions Labs and audience discussion	
from 17:00	**Networking** Informal closing	

Tuesday, 19 January 2027

Time	Programme item	Speakers
08:00–08:30	**Arrival & coffee** Networking	
08:30–09:40	**Thematic Session III – Public Environmental Finance as a Lever** How can public capital and other interventions mobilise private-sector transformation?	**Tbc,** Green Climate Fund, • **Confirmed** **Tenke Zoltàni**, SIFI • **Confirmed** **Maria Teresa Zappia,** Blue Orchard • *Tentative* **Natalie Glas,** Austrian Environment Agency • **Confirmed** **Henrique Martins**, Nature Finance Accelerator • **Confirmed** **Prof. Martin Angerer** Liechtenstein University, **Confirmed**
09:40–11:10	**Solutions Lab: Expert Dialogue** Practical dialogue on blended finance, leverage and private capital mobilisation	**Speakers from Thematic Session III** **Pedram Payani,** UBA AT • **Confirmed** **Delfina Lopez Freijido,** Rainforest Defense Company • *Tentative* **Martin Ewald**, Scaled Development, **Confirmed**
11:10–11:30	**Break** Coffee and exchange	
11:30–12:00	**Plenary** Insights from the Solutions Lab and audience discussion	
12:00–12:15	**Conclusions & farewell**	

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