

Save-the-Date – Webinar Invitation

Carbon and Nature Finance for NGOs: How to Position in a Shifting Donor Landscape?

1st of September 2026, 11:00 – 12:30 (CEST)

organized by the Swiss NGO DRR Platform

Humanitarian and development NGOs face tightening public funding, while expectations to deliver climate resilience, ecosystem restoration, and locally led adaptation keep rising. At the same time, carbon markets are in transition after major credibility debates, and new forms of nature and biodiversity finance are expanding rapidly.

Many NGOs are asking whether – and under which conditions – carbon and biodiversity finance can complement traditional donor funding without compromising social and environmental integrity. This webinar provides an up-to-date overview of key market trends, integrity initiatives, safeguard debates, and the practical relevance of these mechanisms for NGOs.

On September 1, the Swiss NGO DRR Platform invites you to an **online peer-learning webinar on emerging opportunities and risks in carbon and biodiversity finance for humanitarian and development NGOs**. Details on our invited speakers will be shared as soon as they are confirmed.

The following guiding questions will be discussed with our invited experts:

- What are the main current trends and expected developments in carbon and broader nature finance?
- What lessons have emerged from recent integrity controversies and market disruptions?
- What does “high integrity” mean in practice, environmentally and socially?
- Under which conditions can carbon or nature finance support equitable, community-focused approaches to strengthen climate resilience?
- What concrete opportunities, limitations, and risks do these mechanisms present for NGOs?
- What realistic roles can NGOs play given transaction costs, MRV complexity, and reputational risks?

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