

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 climate finance commitments and while safeguarding 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 NGO**.

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 concrete opportunities, limitations, and risks do these mechanisms present for NGOs?

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Tentative Programme (speaker inputs subject to change):

Time	Lead / Speaker	Session
11:00– 11:15	Global Voices Swiss NGO DRR Platform moderators	Welcome & setting the scene Global perspectives on state of the carbon market
11:15– 11:30	Rory Trevelyan Thomas, General Manager Carbon Markets, Sylvera	Recent and future carbon market trends by figures: <i>demand & supply for different project types, expected price developments; Sylvera's rating approach in a nutshell</i>
11:30– 11:45	Fabian Kohler, Senior Project Leader Bilateral Cooperation, MyClimate	Disentangling carbon and climate finance & carbon market integrity: <i>key critiques by sectors and market types; trends and potentials for international cooperation</i>
11:45– 12:00	Sacha Rueff, Senior Manager Climate and Business, WWF	Positioning carbon credits within the broader climate and nature finance landscape: <i>Exploring opportunities, limitations, integrity considerations and alternative finance models for NGOs</i>
12:00– 12:30	All speakers	Moderated discussion around the webinar's guiding questions & closing reflections

Moderators:

Maya Wolfensberger, Senior Advisor Climate Change, Helvetas
Arabela Philipona, Thematic Advisor Climate Change, HEKS/EPER

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