

**CMIA and the Grantham Research Institute  
at the London School of Economics  
warmly invite you to**

**Climate Finance in Africa: from Aid to Trade**

**Thursday, 12 May 2011, 15:00 - 18:10 BST  
London School of Economics  
New Academic Building Room LG09  
54 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3LJ**

Governments and private sector share a keen interest in engaging Africa more actively in issues related to climate change and encouraging the region's clean and sustainable development. This event will explore the complementary and competing perspectives of both parties with regard to complex key issues in the project financing of offset investments in Africa. The aim is to identify how they can work together to achieve their common objective.

15.00 - Registration and Coffee

15.30 Opening Remarks: Sam Fankhauser on behalf of LSE and Miles Austin on behalf of CMIA

15:40 Supply-side perspective: Making projects happen

Mike Bess, Chairman for Africa, Camco  
Steven Gray, Head of International Policy, Climate Change Capital  
Mafalda Duarte, Climate Finance Coordinator, African Development Bank  
John Ward, Principal, Vivid Economics  
Martin Hession, Chair, CDM Executive Board

Chair: Luca Taschini, London School of Economics

16.40 Break

17.00 Demand-side perspective: Leveraging the opportunity

Abyd Karmali, Global Head of Carbon Markets, Bank of America Merrill Lynch  
Jonathan Shopley, Managing Director, The Carbon Neutral Company  
Alex Sarac, General Counsel, Ecosecurities  
Elina Bardram, European Commission  
Tasmin Ballard, Economist, UK Department of Energy and Climate Change

Chair: Sam Fankhauser, London School of Economics

18.00 Closing remarks Cameron Hepburn and Mike Bess.

18.10 - End of Conference - Drinks

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