



Agenda IDFB16: Locally Led Financing

- 15:00 – 15:25 The session will kick off at with Caroline van Leenders introducing the work of the IDFB and sharing some key lessons and learnings on local financing from the IDFB Paper: *Developing Blended Finance Capacity for Nature on a National Level*. You can read more about this publication on the [IDFB website!](#)
- 15:25 – 15:30 Ramson Karmushu will reflect on the Reversing the Flow Programme in Kenya. This programme aims to support communities and local people to strengthen water security, centering locally led approaches to water management and landscape restoration.
- 15:30 – 15:55 We will then hear from Aaron Vermeulen and Sandra Valenzuela from WWF! They will take the floor for half an hour to dive into the Herencia Colombia Project Finance for Permanence project. This project helps to mobilize private capital and drive innovation and impact towards nature and landscapes.
- 15:55 – 16:00 Break
- 16:00 – 16:20 Our keynote speaker for the second hour of this session is Samantha Power of Finance for Gaia! Samantha will present her recently published book: *Bioregional Finance Facilities*, drawing the line between local and global financing approaches.
- 16:20 – 16:35 Attendees will then be invited to engage in a Q&A session and an discussion on locally led financing.
- 16:35 – 16:50 Caroline van Leenders will provide us with insights on the road up to and including COP16!
- 16:50 – 17:00 Closing