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Cross-Cutting Session II

REDDy-Set-Grow: The race for forest carbon market

Synopsis: A minimum of USD 17-33 billion per year is needed to halve the rate of tropical deforestation by 2030. Investment at this scale is unlikely to come from governments alone, making the active participation of private finance and the capital markets imperative. But is forest protection an investable asset class? What does it look like through a financial lens? And what should Durban deliver?



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