



UNEP Finance Initiative
Innovative financing for sustainability



WWF *for a living planet*

UNEP FI and WWF Workshop:

Innovative Financing for Sustainable Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Africa

International Environment House, Geneva, Switzerland
Wednesday 26th September 2007,
0900 – 1630 hrs

- * Agenda
- * Geneva Logistics

Media Partner:

Ai africainvestor
www.africainvestor.com

Workshop Agenda:

Registration and Coffee		0830
Welcome and Introduction		0900
Paul Clements Hunt	Head, UNEP Finance Initiative	
Oliver Karius	Event Chair, Managing Director, Vantage Point Global	
Plenary: Innovative SME investment in Africa		0915
Bruno Wenn,	Senior Vice President, KfW	
Amdu Alem Tegegne	Former Secretary General, Ethiopia Chamber of Commerce	
Barbara James	Executive Director, African Venture Capital Association	
Jen Morgan	Manager Sustainable Finance, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)	
Coffee		1015
Presentations		1040
Successful models for financing		
Chris Venter	Chief Operations Officer, GroFin	
Paul van Aalst	Director, E+Co	
Nate Schaffran	Investment Officer, RootCapital	
Workshop Session I: Challenges and solutions		1145
Facilitated by	Dr.Jem Bendell, Associate Professor, Griffith Business School, Australia	
Lunch		1245
Presentations		1400
Mitigating risk		
Andrew Gaines	Managing Partner, DeRisk Advisory	
Workshop Session II: Actions and next steps		1430
Facilitated by	Dr. Jem Bendell	
Coffee		1515
Awards and announcements		1545
Oliver Karius	Event Chair, Managing Director, Vantage Point Global	
Workshop Findings Summary		1600
Facilitated by	Dr. Jem Bendell	
Summary and Closing remarks		1615
Dupe Adelaja	Director General, SME Development Agency of Nigeria	
Oliver Karius	Event Chair, Managing Director, Vantage Point Global	

Geneva Logistics

Event Location

International Environment House 2
13-15 ch. des Anémones
CH-1219 Châtelaine, Switzerland
Ph: 0041-76-452-8788 (Inderpreet Chawla – UNEP Finance Initiative)

The International Environment House is located northwest of the Geneva city centre, in the suburb of Châtelaine. It is fairly close to the airport and the Balexert shopping centre. There are several ways to get there. Taxis are most convenient but buses are frequent and reliable. Bus fare is 3.20 SFr from ticket machines at the bus stops.

Directions

Public transport

From GARE Cornavin – Geneva Central Station

Take [bus 6](#) or [bus 19](#) from Stop 22-Cantons (50 m West of the station), in the [direction of Vernier-Village](#) or [Gare ZIMEYSA](#),

From the UN HQ – Palais de Nations

Take [bus 22](#) from the Palais des Nations in the [direction of Tours-de-Carouge](#).

Get off at the bus stop "Châtelaine-Ecole".

Walk up to the corner by the Pont de l'Ecu, turn right onto Ave. du Pailly, and walk two short blocks.

Bus ticket costs CHF 3.20.

Taxis

Taxis are readily available for visitors traveling to the International Environment House from Geneva Cointrin Airport, the Cornavin train station or the city centre. The cost is between CHF 20 – 40. ([Taxi-Phone Centrale SA Genève: +41 22 331 4133](#))

On the following map, GREEN Arrow indicates Event Location. 1 indicates Geneva Cornavin Station.



Address **Chemin des Anémones 13**
1219 Vernier
Switzerland

Save trees. Go green!
Download Google Maps for mobile
Text maps to 466453

