





Summary SDGs event on SDG15, September 24th, 2019

This event is the fifth of a series of conferences on the SDGs organized by Fair Impact in which industry meets investors.



Hot topic of the afternoon was deforestation, which resulted in a lot of the interaction with the audience.



Jeroen Rijk, Manager Balance Sheet Management Investments, PGB Pensioendiensten about responsible investing at PGB: 'PGB is more than money'.

Gillian Diessen, Product Specialist, Pictet Asset Management:

A football pitch of Amazon rainforest is lost every minute. 2000-2015, 56 million ha of forest were lost.

Demand for wood fibre is growing. Global green packaging

market expected to reach almost USD 250bn in size by 2021. Matthew Smith, Head of Sustainability

Investment Team, Storebrand Asset Management: Globally, ecosystem services are worth an estimated USD 125-140 trillion (US dollars) per year, i.e. more than one and a half times the

size of global GDP (OECD). What is driving deforestation?









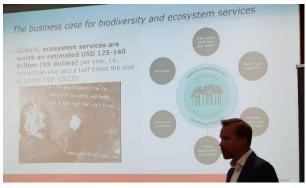




















Ruben Walker, Founder and CEO, ACE (African Clean Energy):

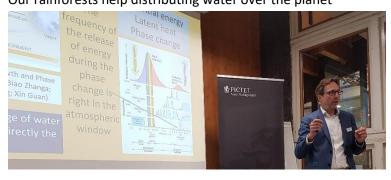
Deforestation because of cooking on open fires is a huge problem in world wide. The cooking devices of ACE contribute to solving this problem.

Marcel de Berg, Ambassador, Our Green Spine:

Importance of the Biotic Pump function of forests:

We need trees from coast to coast.

Our rainforests help distributing water over the planet











Drinks in the rooftop bar

