

# Curriculum vitae

## Eveline P. Trines

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**Senior Expert Natural Capital & Value Chains, ESG issues, Environmental Forestry and Climate Change**

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Date/Place of Birth: June 21, 1963, Zürich, Switzerland (Dutch nationality)

Qualifications: **M.Sc. Environmental Forestry with honours**, 1995, University College of North Wales, Bangor, U.K.

Larenstein International Agricultural College (LIAC), 1990, **BSc. Forestry and Tropical Forestry**, Velp, the Netherlands.

Intermediate College of Forestry and Land and Water Management, 1986, **Land and Water Management**, Velp, the Netherlands.

Languages: Dutch (native), English (fluent), Spanish (good), German and French (fair spoken)

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### EXPERIENCE

Eveline Trines has 29 years of working experience in over 30 developing countries, working in natural resource management, sustainable forest management, project development, management, monitoring, evaluation and certification, standard development, green finance, and providing advice on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues to the private sector. She has spent significant quantities of her professional life in Africa, Latin America and SE Asia. From 1997-2012 the prime focus of her work was on climate change in combination with forestry, land use, community issues and biodiversity. She has worked for the UNFCCC secretariat, UN-REDD, FCPF, World Bank, the FAO, GIZ/SPC, the IPCC, nature conservation agencies (e.g. IUCN, CI, Ramsar), various Dutch Ministries (Foreign Affairs, Environment and Agriculture&Nature), the European Community (EC), forestry companies, environmental and consultancy agencies (Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, Winrock International, etc), international certification bodies including the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS), private sector entities (TNT, Danone), conducted due diligence work, designed and audited forestry companies and projects, provided strategic business advice on CSR to multi-nationals, co-developed green finance fund structures and business cases; and, worked for science/research institutes (IPCC). Since 2012 her attention shifted towards Corporate Social Responsibility, ESG and Natural Capital issues, designing green fund structures and business cases to support nature conservation, greening value chains, and the push for Net Positive Impact (NPI) on biodiversity.

From the 29 years of working experience Eveline has spent 12 years abroad whilst working for various organisations, and runs her own company since 2002. In addition, she worked for the Dutch Committee of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) from October 2014 until the end of 2016, working as Team Leader Business Engagement and Senior Advisor Natural Capital and Value Chains.

Eveline is also the founder of the Metta Standard and Index Foundation (founded in 2013) assisting companies to reduce and compensate their footprint on our Natural Capital.

Eveline Trines holds a Master's Degree in Environmental Forestry with honours and has been awarded a certificate for her contribution to the award of the Nobel Peace Prize 2007.

### SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Throughout her career Eveline Trines has worked on all sorts of aspects related to sustainable use of land and resources. Some of her working experience includes:

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- ✎ Develop business cases in support of nature and landscape conservation in Benin and Ghana for IUCN NL, and contribute to the development of innovative green and inclusive landscape funds, and trial LIFT: the landscape and investment finance tool, for IUCN NL (ongoing)
- ✎ Team Leader of the World Bank funded “Zimbabwe Climate Change Technical Assistance Program: Strategic Actions Supporting the Forest Sector” for the Ministry of Environment, Water and Climate of Zimbabwe. Completed in December 2018.
- ✎ Viability study of the establishment and rehabilitation of the Udzungwa – Magombera – Selous wildlife corridor in South-eastern Tanzania, in collaboration with the African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) and the South Tanzania Elephant Programme (STEP), an activity commissioned by DOB Ecology. Work in progress.
- ✎ Greening value chains within companies and upstream. The objective is to reduce the footprint on biodiversity and the environment to the maximum. The residual impact can in most cases still be compensated, comparable to offsetting greenhouse gas emissions. This triggered the development of a standard that facilitates companies to become neutral in terms of negative impacts on our Natural Capital; [www.Metta-Standaard.org](http://www.Metta-Standaard.org).
- ✎ Formulating the “Den Haag Business Accord on Natural Capital”. This Accord, signed by over 75 companies and organisations, was launched on 24th of November 2016 at the International Conference “Natural Capital | Let’s talk business”. The text can be downloaded from <http://www.conference-naturalcapital.nl/>. In this Accord, companies commit to mainstreaming Natural Capital considerations into their day to day business operations. Many international organisations, like the WBCSD, expressed their support for the commitment.
- ✎ Promote Green and Inclusive Growth in Development Corridors in Tanzania and Mozambique (SUSTAIN Programme, IUCN <http://www.iucn.org/content/sustain-africa>). Raising the performance standard of companies operating in these corridors through dialogue with financial institutions (setting criteria), government (legal compliance monitoring), civil society organisations (watchdog function) and NGOs (sound alternatives for poor practices). Design and set-up of Green Guarantee Facilities with local micro-credit organisations.
- ✎ Development of a long term EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) training trajectory in Tanzania and Mozambique in collaboration with public authorities and businesses, as well as IUCN country offices, SNV, the African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) and other local strategic partners. Objective is to jointly with these stakeholders and local CSOs, strengthen the capacity to assess EIAs and subsequent legal compliance monitoring to promote green and inclusive growth in the SAGCOT corridors.
- ✎ Team leader of the World Bank funded process of elaborating a REDD+ Strategy for Nepal (FCPF/REDD/S/QCBS-20), work completed summer 2015.
- ✎ Team leader of the World Bank funded “analytical Study on Assessing the Value of Forests, the Political Economy of Land Use and the Carbon Emissions from the Drivers of deforestation and forest degradation”, Nepal (FCPF/REDD/S/QCBS-4), work completed autumn 2015.
- ✎ Providing training courses and guest lectures on REDD+, sustainable / integrated land management, benefit sharing mechanisms, CSR, M-MRV, project design, monitoring and evaluation and certification, community forestry, etc. at various universities and institutes (ao Wageningen (WUR) and Accra (Uni of Ghana)); 1995 to date.
- ✎ Elaboration of the VCS PD for the REDD+ Project of the Jane Goodall Institute in the Masito Ugalla Eco-region in West Tanzania. Report completed June 2013.
- ✎ Elaboration of the REDD+ Roadmap and R-PP for Pakistan for UN-REDD, ICIMOD and WWF Pakistan. Work completed in July 2013.
- ✎ Establishment of a Reference Emission Level/Reference Level (REL/RL) and design of a Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) / National Forest Management System (NFMS) for Fiji, including the application of satellite imagery. Assignment commissioned by the SPC/GIZ’ (Secretariat of the Pacific Community / Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit) Regional Programme on Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region (CCCPiR) in collaboration with the Fiji Forestry

Department. February – December 2012.

- ☞ Preparation of the R-PP for submission to the FCPF/WorldBank for Fiji. Completed March 2013.
- ☞ Comparative study on the required conditions for successful REDD+ programmes in 26 countries and recommendations for GIZ activities (the German Development Cooperation). Report confidential. Work completed in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2012. Publicly available version of the report can be downloaded from: <http://www.scope14.com/publications>
- ☞ Elaboration of Guidelines for communities to access the Forestry Voluntary Carbon Market. Assignment commissioned for the FAO South-East Asia office. <http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/i3033e/i3033e00.htm>
- ☞ Elaboration of the publication “*Making REDD work. A practitioner’s guide for successful implementation of REDD*” for GIZ, Germany. <http://www2.gtz.de/dokumente/bib-2011/giz2011-0108en-making-redd-work.pdf>
- ☞ Elaboration of a combined REDD and Improved Forest Management (IFM) VCS methodology for a community-based Grouped Project in Papua New Guinea, as part of a Payment for Environmental Services system (work in progress – methodology due for validation 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2015).
- ☞ Design of a VCS Grouped Community Project for Afforestation/Reforestation activities in Malawi supporting over 100,000 farmer families to long-term additional income ([www.berl.biz](http://www.berl.biz)) successfully completed in 2012.
- ☞ Support the UNFCCC secretariat coordinate expert reviews of information on forest management reference levels (FMRLs) for Annex I Parties, including coordinating the activities and work of the expert review team (ERT) ensuring consistency of the technical review with the guidelines for the review of submissions; and, perform quality control of the output. April – December 2011.
- ☞ Preparation of an InBrief for the International Council on Mining and Metals: “The role of mining and metals in land use and adaptation”, November 2011. [www.icmm.com/document/2630](http://www.icmm.com/document/2630)
- ☞ In support of the UN-REDD Vietnam Program of UNDP, in a team of 4, formulate the draft National REDD+ Strategy/Program for the Prime Minister’s Office of Vietnam. Completed 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2011.
- ☞ Key Technical Expert of the EU Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA) Support Facility assisting various Least Developed Countries (LDC) and Small Island Development States (SIDS) to mainstream climate change into their development policies. 2009-2010
- ☞ Development of a Payment for Environmental Services (PES) system for Papua New Guinea. Part of the “Kyoto: Think Global, Act Local” project ([www.communitycarbonforestry.org](http://www.communitycarbonforestry.org)), 2008;
- ☞ Director certification (CDM, FSC, CCB, ISO14000) Green Resources, a Norwegian funded plantation company with operations in Uganda, Tanzania and Mozambique. Part-time 2007 – 2009. <http://www.greenresources.no/>
- ☞ Development of REDD (reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation), Improved Forest Management (IFM) and Afforestation/Reforestation and Revegetation (ARR) projects in amongst others the Ecuadorian Amazon, Malaysia, Uganda, Papua New Guinea, Malawi, Tanzania and Mozambique, some of which are now VCS, CCBS and/or FSC certified;
- ☞ Pakistan, providing a training course on CDM, Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry, project development and climate change negotiations. Work commissioned by Winrock International for the Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, October, 2009.
- ☞ The elaboration of the Verified Carbon Standard 2008 that includes the rules for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) and development of two methodological tools –released November 2008;
- ☞ Elaboration of the report for the UNFCCC on “Investment Flows and Finance Schemes in the Forestry Sector, with particular reference to developing countries’ needs”, 2008;
- ☞ Coordinating a consortium of 8 international organisations that identified policy options to include Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) in future climate agreements (2007);

- ✎ Consultancy for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs leading to the internal strategy and report “Integrating Adaptation into Development Planning: options and approaches for Dutch Development Co-operation”, September 2005, DGIS, the Hague, NL.
- ✎ Support the EU lead negotiator of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs on LDC issues, adaptation and funding issues. 2004
- ✎ Senior advisor to the Technical Support Unit of Working Group III of the IPCC (mitigation). She coordinated the work for 3 years on the chapters Agriculture and Forestry – of the 4<sup>th</sup> Assessment Report (AR4), as well as a number of cross-cutting issues such as for instance adaptation-mitigation-and sustainable development; work for which she was granted a certificate for her contribution to the award of the Nobel Peace Prize 2007. 2003-2006
- ✎ Senior policy advisor for the Dutch Ministry of Spatial Planning, Housing and Environment (VROM); responsibilities included the role of EU negotiator on sinks, coordinating work on the family of Rio conventions (UNFCCC, CCD, CBD) for the international affairs division, chairing the national working group that was established to construct the national system on sinks. 2001-2002
- ✎ Programme Officer (P3) at the UNFCCC secretariat responsible for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF), including drafts of negotiating texts and chairman proposals on LULUCF. 1998-2001
- ✎ Assistant to the President of the COP in 2000/2001 and the chairmen of the LULUCF contact group (1998-2001) in support of multi- and bilateral negotiations on LULUCF.

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

12/'02 – present	Founding Director Scope14+; a rebranding of Treeness Consult. <a href="http://www.Scope14.com">www.Scope14.com</a>
10/'14 – 12/'16	Senior Advisor Natural Capital and Value Chains / Team Leader Business Engagement at IUCN NL (International Union for Conservation of Nature, Dutch Committee), Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
12/'13 – 10/'14	Originator/Founder of the Metta Standard and Index Foundation and the Metta Fund Foundation. Currently member of the Board. <a href="http://www.Metta-Standaard.org">www.Metta-Standaard.org</a>
11/'08 – 12/'12	Co-Founder and Co-Director of Silvestrum VOF
08/'01 – 12/'02	Senior Policy Adviser, Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment, The Hague, the Netherlands.
02/'98 – 08/'01	Programme Officer LULUCF, Science and Technology, secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Bonn, Germany.
1995 – 02/'98	SGS International Certification Services Ltd., Oxford, UK. Forest Management Specialist, Senior Lead Auditor, and Programme Manager of the Carbon Offset Verification Service (head of department).

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## Selected PUBLICATIONS and REPORTS

Co-architect of the “Den Haag Business Accord on Natural Capital” (24 November 2016); an Accord between 75+ companies and organisations in which they commit to take Natural Capital into considerations in all their activities, policies and decisions related to their value chains, with the objective to reduce their negative impacts on biodiversity. The Accord can be downloaded from <http://www.conference-naturalcapital.nl/>.

Co-author of “Community guidelines for accessing forestry voluntary carbon markets”, a publication for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, 2012. RAP Publication 2012/16. <http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/i3033e/i3033e00.htm>

Co-author of a comparative study report initially prepared for GIZ on the required conditions for successful

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REDD+ programmes in 26 countries and recommendations for GIZ activities (the German Development Cooperation). Report confidential. Work completed in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2012. Publicly available version of the report can be downloaded from:

<http://www.silvestrum.com/userfiles/files/Comparative%20REDD+%20study%20SILVESTRUM%281%29.pdf>

Co-author a publication for the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM): “*The role of mining and metals in land use and adaptation*”. <http://www.icmm.com/library/inbrief-the-role-of-mining-and-metals-in-land-use-and-adaptation>. London, December 2011.

Two chapters in the book: “*Community Forest Monitoring for the Carbon Market: opportunities under REDD.*” Edited by Margaret Skutsch. Earthscan, London. 2011. ISBN 978-1-84971-136-4.

“*Understanding permanence in REDD.*” By Margaret Skutsch and Eveline Trines. K:TGAL Policy Paper no. 6. (2010). URL: [www.communitycarbonforestry.org](http://www.communitycarbonforestry.org).

“*The policy context of community monitoring for REDD+.*” By Margaret Skutsch and Eveline Trines. (2010). URL: [www.communitycarbonforestry.org](http://www.communitycarbonforestry.org).

“*Operationalising reduced degradation within REDD.*” By Margaret Skutsch and Eveline Trines. K:TGAL Policy Paper no.2. (2010). URL: [www.communitycarbonforestry.org](http://www.communitycarbonforestry.org).

“*Reference Scenarios for Degradation under REDD.*” By Margaret Skutsch, Mike McCall and Eveline Trines KTGAL Policy Paper 5 (2009). URL: [www.communitycarbonforestry.org](http://www.communitycarbonforestry.org).

“*Payments for Environmental Services in Papua New Guinea.*” Policy Paper 3, “Kyoto: Think Global, Act Local” project. By Kenn Mondiaï *et al.* Edited by Eveline Trines, Margaret Skutsch and Peter Dam. November 2008. URL: [www.communitycarbonforestry.org](http://www.communitycarbonforestry.org).

“*Governance for REDD.*” By Margaret Skutsch, K.Banskota, Eveline Trines and Baskar Karky. KTGAL Policy Paper 4, 2008. URL: [www.communitycarbonforestry.org](http://www.communitycarbonforestry.org).

“*Report from the UNFCCC meeting in Bali.*” By Margaret Skutsch and Eveline Trines (2008). African Journal of Ecology, 46: 1-2. URL: [www.communitycarbonforestry.org](http://www.communitycarbonforestry.org).

“*History and Context of LULUCF in the Climate Regime.*” By Eveline Trines. Chapter 3 in “Climate Change and Forests; Emerging Policy and Market Opportunities”. Edited by Charlotte Streck, Robert O’Sullivan, Toby Janson-Smith and Richard G. Tarasofsky, Brookings Institution Press, 2008.

“*Investment Flows and Finance Schemes in the Forestry Sector, with particular reference to developing countries’ needs.*” A Report for the Secretariat of the UNFCCC. 2008 [unfccc.int/cooperation\\_and\\_support/financial\\_mechanism/financial\\_mechanism\\_gef/items/4054.php](http://unfccc.int/cooperation_and_support/financial_mechanism/financial_mechanism_gef/items/4054.php)

“*Clearing the way for reducing emissions from tropical deforestation.*” By M. Skutsch, N. Bird, E. Trines, M. Dutschke, P. Frumhoff, B. de Jong, P. van Laake, O. Masera, and D. Murdiyarso. Environmental Science and Policy. 2007

“*Integrating Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use in Future Climate Regimes.*”, October 2006. Report Number 500102002 under the “Climate Change Scientific Assessment and Policy Analysis” Research Fund. By Eveline Trines, *et al.*

“*The Integration of LULUCF in the EU’s Emissions Trading Scheme in a Post 2012 Regime to Mitigate Climate Change.*”, September 2006. A Report for the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency. By Eveline P. Trines, with contributions from Adriaan Tas. Report 5625, November 2006, Naturvardsverket, Sweden.

“*Integrating Adaptation into Development Planning: options and approaches for Dutch Development Co-operation.*”, September 2005, a study for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DGIS, the Hague, NL.

“*Brazil beyond Kyoto: a review of options to promote sustainable forestry under a climate regime.*”, May 2004, a study for the Swedish Energy Agency, Sweden. [www.naturvardsverket.se/dokument/press/2004/juni/postkyoto/brazilbeyond.pdf](http://www.naturvardsverket.se/dokument/press/2004/juni/postkyoto/brazilbeyond.pdf)

“*The role of sinks in future climate regimes: An inventory of current thinking amongst policy makers and experts.*”, December 2003: study for the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, Den Haag, the Netherlands.

*“Abatement and independent verification costs of sinks CDM projects: an inventory of experience”*, December 2003: study for Plant Research International, Wageningen, the Netherlands.

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### **Awards**

Certificate for the contribution to the award of the Nobel Peace Prize 2007.

M.Sc. Environmental Forestry with Honours, 1995.

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### **LinkedIn profile**

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