



Alfred Evans

Alfred has 25 years of experience in international finance with sectoral expertise in energy and agricultural commodities. He has served as regional CEO for a global agri-industrial processor, has set up and managed financial services divisions of global commodity companies and been CEO of a UK regulated investment manager with more than \$1B in investor commitments focused on climate change.

Alfred holds a juris doctorate from Columbia University, a diploma in Russian from Tver State University and a Master of International Finance in Mathematics from the University of Amsterdam.

From a family of entrepreneurs, he has worked in start-up businesses across sectors and been responsible for launching new business units for global companies. Alfred is a lecturer at the University of Geneva on valuing ecosystem services in natural resource trading. Alfred is Swiss, grew up in the United States and is based in Barcelona.

Professional Experience

- > Climate Change Capital
- > Cargill
- > GE Energy Services
- > Bunge
- > Clifford Chance
- > US Environmental Protection Agency

Education

- > JD, Columbia Law School
- > MFin Mathematics, Universiteit Van Amsterdam



Francois Gigante

Francois began his climate innovation career on commodity major Bunge's carbon desk, becoming Portfolio Manager. In 2012, he moved to London following the acquisition of Climate Change Capital to integrate teams and consolidate the worlds largest carbon offset portfolios. He digitized project reporting and provided monthly valuation using quantitative risk measurement for 120+ offset projects across methodologies in 20+ emerging markets.

Subsequently, he was a Program Management Officer for the Climate-KIC agrifood tech innovation accelerator managing a portfolio of early-stage European agrifood and climate tech start-ups and late-stage innovation commercialization projects from sourcing and due diligence to selection and mentoring.

Francois has been an impact finance consultant for UNEP and was an environmental sciences researcher at the at the European Commission on the Environment. Currently, he serves as an advisor at Loyal VC, a global seed and early-stage VC fund.

He has a Master of Science in Physics with a specialization in Energy, Environmental Science and Statistical Physics from EPFL.

In his free time, he enjoys skiing, swimming, riding his electric bicycle, traveling, and hanging out with his friends in his hometown Lausanne.

Professional Experience

- > UNEP
- > Climate Change Capital
- > Bunge Emissions Fund
- > EU Climate KIC
- > EU Environment Commission

Education

- > MS, Physics, EPFL