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Dirk Forrister
President & CEO
International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Dear Friends and Colleagues, Welcome to Lisbon!

The context for this year's IETA European Carbon Summit is rather different than last year's event. In 2022 we were reeling from the shock of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, nervously eyeing the turmoil in energy markets, and still counting the cost of the Covid-19 pandemic.

This year finds the European Central Bank reassuring that the European banking system is resilient, and the world trying to come to terms with long-term uncertainties and hoping that the economic downturn will dissipate into a "soft landing". Can carbon markets prove their resilience in the face of declining output and high inflation?

ECS takes place after a tumultuous twelve months for carbon markets. Governments have managed a tricky balancing act of working to enhance energy security amid a global crisis, while also deepening their commitment to climate goals. The conflict in Ukraine has also highlighted the importance of cooperation.

The outcomes of COP27 in December demonstrated that countries – more than ever – understand the potential that comes with cooperation, with collectively harnessing the power of business to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement.

The European Union's agreement on wide-ranging reforms to its emissions trading system demonstrates that the EU intends to maintain its leadership role. With the proposed changes, the EU ETS cap will reach zero by as soon as mid-2039. The EU has doubled down on its pursuit of a low-carbon economy, and while there remain worries over ensuring adequate energy supplies, the region appears determined not to sacrifice its climate ambition.

The continued growth and spread of the voluntary carbon market (VCM) across national borders is itself a testament to the collective commitment to net zero and the acknowledgement that it will require an "all of the above, by all of the above" approach. The VCM has shown robust health in the past year – issuance and retirement of voluntary credits set new records while more blue-chip corporates than ever before have embraced net-zero goals. We have seen an influx of new ideas, new capital and new determination to scale up carbon reductions. Fresh technologies are emerging that promise to bring the potential of industrial scale carbon removal into play. And while stakeholders around the world are working to bring greater homogeneity and transparency to the VCM, mandatory markets are also continuing to move ahead.

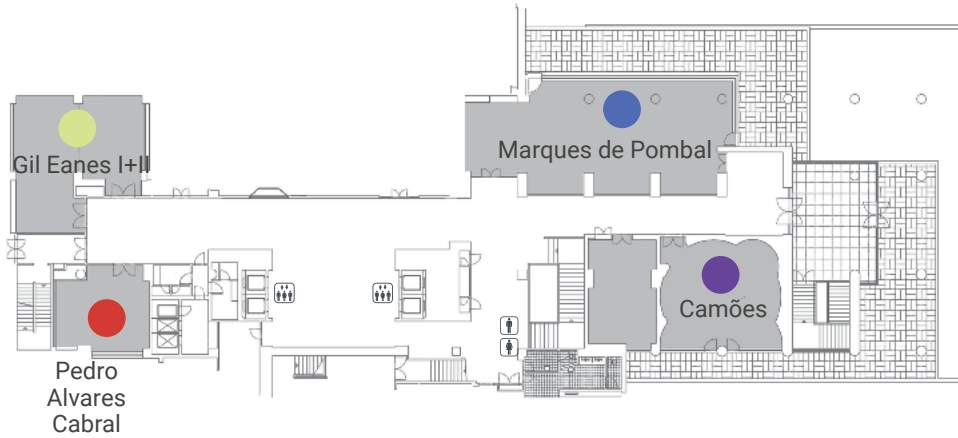
ECS 2023 takes place at an exciting, challenging and significant juncture for the carbon markets. We hope you will join us for a series of thought-provoking and inspiring discussions in Lisbon, and we look forward to a productive and rewarding event.

Last but by no means least, I want to say how deeply grateful IETA is for the support members, partners and sponsors have once again given IETA for this ECS 2023 edition. We never take it for granted and it is much appreciated!

We hope you enjoy the Summit, and I look forward to catching up with you!

Dirk Forrister

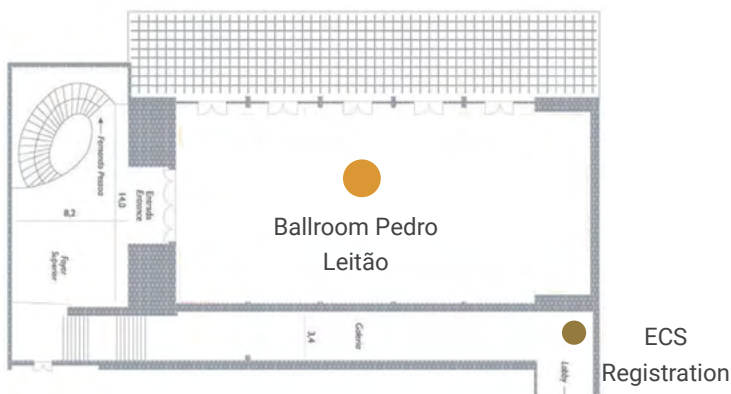
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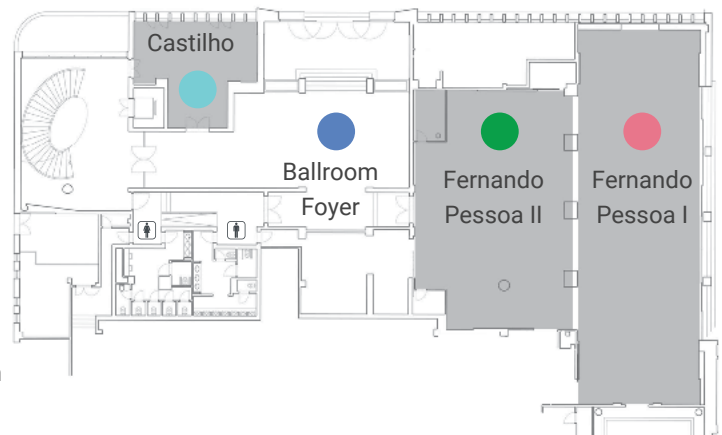
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LEGEND

MEZZANINE LEVEL

- Marques de Pombal - Summit Pre-Day Meeting Room
- Gil Eanes I+II - Summit Pre-Day Meeting Room
- Pedro Alvares Cabral Room - Summit Pre-Day Meeting Room
- Camões Room - Side Event Meeting Room

LOBBY LEVEL

- Boardroom - ECS Partners Private Room

UPPER LEVEL

- Pedro Leitão Gallery - ECS Registration
- Ballroom Pedro Leitão - Plenary & Deep Dive Room (European Climate Action Stream)

LOWER LEVEL

- Fernando Pessoa I - Lunch Room & Terrace
- Fernando Pessoa II - Deep Dive Room (International Markets Stream)
- Ballroom Foyer - Carbon Market Lounge
- Castilho - ECS Secretariat



LEGEND

- Plenary
- Deep Dive European Climate Action Stream
- Deep Dive International Markets Stream
- Side Event Session
- Social Networking Events
- Closed Door Meetings

Program subject to updates - Lisbon Time

TUESDAY 28 MARCH – PRE-DAY

- 12:00 ● **Registration & Welcome Coffee**
- 17:30 📍 Mezzanine Foyer

- 12:30 ● **Welcome Lunch**
- 14:00 📍 Fernando Pessoa I Veranda

- 14:00 ● **Closed Door Invite Only: EU WG Meeting**
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- 19:30 📍 Almada Negreiros Lounge

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- 08:30 ● **Opening Ceremony: Harnessing the Power of Collaboration**
- 09:10 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

09:10 ● **Short Break**
09:15

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THURSDAY 30 MARCH – DAY 2

08:30 ● **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

10:00 📍 Pedro Leitão Gallery & Carbon Market Lounge

08:45 ● **Side Event Session 4: Information Infrastructure – The Key to Scaling the VCM and Accelerating Net Zero?**

09:45 *Organised by BeZero Carbon* 📍 Camões Room

09:45 ● **Short Break**

10:00

10:00 ● **Plenary 5 – Global Energy Transition and Carbon Markets Dialogue**

11:00 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

11:00 ● **Tea & Coffee Time**

11:30 📍 Carbon Market Lounge

11:30 ● **Deep Dive 5 – Will the EU Clamp Down on Speculators? EU ETS Market Oversight in a Spotlight**

12:30 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

11:30 ● **Deep Dive 6 – Natural Climate Solutions (NCS): Opportunities in the EU & Beyond**

12:30 📍 Fernando Pessoa II Room

11:30 ● **Side Event Session 5 & 6: Scaling the Carbon Market Through an Effective Risk Framework** (11:30-12:15)

13:00 **Low Carbon Products, Supply Chains and Corporations Processes** (12:15-13:00)

Organised by Carbon Finance Labs and 1PointFive 📍 Camões Room

12:30 ● **Networking Lunch**

13:30 📍 Fernando Pessoa I Veranda

13:30 ● **Plenary 6 – Carbon Credits in the Media: Separating Facts from Fiction?**

14:30 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

14:30 ● **Short Break**

14:45

14:45 ● **Deep Dive 7 – Transparency thru Digitalisation: Enabling More Impactful Climate Action**

15:45 📍 Fernando Pessoa II Room

14:45 ● **EXCLUSIVE Side Event Session 7: ICVCM - Core Carbon Principles Launch Briefing**

15:45 *Organised by Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market*

📍 Camões Room

15:45 ● **'High Tea' Time – Grab a coffee and or a glass of bubbles, and join us for a special Keynote Presentation followed by our Closing Plenary**

16:05 📍 Carbon Market Lounge

16:05 ● **Keynote Address: The Role of the Ocean on the Climate Emergency**

16:30 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

16:30 ● **Plenary 7 – The Road to COP28 Roundtable: Global Stocktake and the Role of Carbon Markets**

17:30 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

17:30 ● **Closing Addresses – Bringing it Home & What's Next**

📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom



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17:00 ● **EXCLUSIVE Opened Side Event 1: In-person Launch Briefing of the Emissions Trading Worldwide ICAP Status**

17:30 Report 2023

📍 Gil Eanes I & II Room

International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP) will deliver an in-person launch and presentation of their annual Emissions Trading Worldwide Status Report 2023. This is a cornerstone publication for the carbon market community. The 2023 edition provides a comprehensive snapshot of the latest ETS developments from around the world from systems that are in operation, scheduled, or under consideration.

Moderator:

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Presenters:

👤 Stefano De Clara, Head of Secretariat - International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)

👤 Theresa Wildgrube, Senior Carbon Markets Expert - International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)

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Organiser Welcome Remarks & Facilitator:

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Host Country Welcome Keynote Address:

👤 Duarte Cordeiro, Minister of Environment and Climate Action - Portugal

Opening Address:

👤 Beatriz Yordi, Director, Directorate-General Climate Action (DG CLIMA) - European Commission

Special Address: Climate Change, Carbon Markets & Exploration - Pushing Boundaries
'Magellan's Extraordinary Odyssey'

👤 François Bertrand, President & Producer - CLPB Rights

09:10 ● **Short Break**

09:15

09:15 ● **Plenary 1: The EU ETS by 2030 and Beyond**

10:30 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

The EU has just adopted a historic package of climate laws that paves its way to climate neutrality. The "Fit For 55" package puts the EU ETS on track to become net carbon-negative by the end of next decade, introduced the world's first carbon border taxation and established new funds to drive the low-carbon transition. The EU's next big step is to agree on 2040 climate target, to be proposed next year. How will the EU ETS evolve by 2030 and beyond? Is further ETS sector expansion inevitable? What are the key challenges with the EU ETS cap reaching zero by 2040?

Moderator:

👤 Ewa Krukowska, Senior Climate and Energy Reporter - Bloomberg

Key Speaker Addresses:

👤 Beatriz Yordi, Director, DG Climate Action - European Commission

👤 Peter Liese, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur on EU ETS Review

Scene Setting Presentation:

👤 Stefano De Clara, Head of Secretariat - International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)

Speakers:

👤 Nuno Lacasta, Executive Board President - Portuguese Environment Agency

👤 Robert Jeszke, CEO - Centre for Climate and Energy Analysis - Polish National Centre for Emission Management

👤 Kavita Ahluwalia, Vice President and Head of Global Positioning - Uniper & Co-Chair, IETA EU Working Group

10:30 ● **Tea & Coffee Time**

11:00 📍 Carbon Market Lounge



11:00 ● **Deep Dive 1 – Analysts Roundtable: EU ETS Market Outlook**

12:00 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

Leading analysts will take stock of the EU ETS Review, MSR reform and the REPowerEU initiative's impact on the EUA price outlook, market behavior and supply-demand balance. What is the future of the EU's carbon market under tightened LRF, rebased cap and strengthened MRS in the medium and long term?

Moderator:

🗨 Alessandro Vitelli, Communications Advisor - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Speakers:

🗨 Hæge Fjellheim, Head of Carbon Analysis - Veyt

🗨 Stefan Feuchtinger, Head of Market Research & Analysis - Vertis Environmental Finance

🗨 Mariko O'Neil, Senior Carbon Analyst - BloombergNEF

🗨 Florian Rothenberg, Senior Analyst, EU Carbon & Power Markets - ICIS

🗨 Trevor Sikorski, Head of Natural Gas and Emissions - Energy Aspects

11:00 ● **Deep Dive 2 – EU ETS Extension to the Maritime Sector**

12:00 📍 Fernando Pessoa II Room

Maritime emissions will be included in the EU ETS between 2024 and 2026. Vessel journeys within the EU will be required to pay for 100% of their emissions, while journeys to or from a non-EU destination will be covered to 50%. The EU ETS cap will be increased to account for the inclusion. Join this discussion to understand the challenges facing the sector and what the extension of EU ETS to maritime sector means for the EU's carbon market.

Moderator:

🗨 Ellen Lourie, Director, NCS & Aviation - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Speakers:

🗨 Nick Lurkin, Senior Adviser Climate and Environment - Royal Association of Netherlands Shipowners (KVNR)

🗨 James Cooper, Head of Origination, Environmental Products, Europe - Mercuria Energy Trading

🗨 Edwin Aalders, Senior Principal Scientist Low Carbon Technology Group - DNV

🗨 Tim Atkinson, Director, Carbon Sales & Structuring - CF Partners

11:00 ● **Side Event Session 2: Lessons from the Voluntary Carbon Market for European Carbon Removals Certification**

12:00 *Organised by Verra*

📍 Camões Room

The voluntary carbon market has pioneered the growth of crediting as a driver of CO2 removal projects, with years of developing standards and methodologies and early real-world experience in financing action on the ground. This panel discussion will explore what can be learned from the voluntary removals market – its successes and its challenges to date – and what tools can be carried across to help build the framework for carbon removals certification in Europe.

Moderator:

🗨 Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy - Verra

Speakers:

🗨 Eve Tamme, Founder & Managing Director - Climate Principles

🗨 Pascal Siegwart, VP Carbon Markets - TotalEnergy

🗨 Paul Zakkour, Director - Carbon Counts

🗨 Viridiana Alcantara-Shivapatham, Manager, Agriculture Innovation - Verra



12:00 ● **Short Break**

12:15

12:15 ● **Plenary 2 – What’s on the Horizon for Financial Institutions and Carbon Markets? Dialogue on Navigating the Emerging Asset Class**

13:15

📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

The financial sector has long been an active participant in the world’s carbon markets and has used its skills to find new and more efficient ways of driving finance into the market. Amid mounting corporate interest and engagement in the carbon market – and with growing public scrutiny – how can financial institutions best serve the market?

Moderator:

🗣️ Brett Orlando, Managing Director, Global Head of Commodity Transition - Bank of America

Speakers:

🗣️ Paul Clements-Hunt, CEO - The Blended Capital Group

🗣️ Evan Ard, CEO - Evolution Markets

🗣️ Mark Lewis, Head of Climate Research - Andurand Capital Management

🗣️ Ronan Carr, Chief Research Officer - BeZero Carbon

🗣️ Jessica Masters, Director, Environmental Product - CME Group

13:15 ● **Networking Lunch**

14:15 📍 Fernando Pessoa I Veranda

14:00 ● **Plenary 3 – Revving up Removals Roundtable: The ‘Net’ of Net Zero**

15:15 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

Meeting the 1.5-degrees goal means we need to do more than just cutting emissions – we also need to remove them. The nascent market for emissions removals encompasses both nature-based and technological solutions. This plenary will take a close look at where the market for removals is at, where it’s going, and what initiatives are driving it forward, with a special spotlight on Europe’s carbon removal certification framework.

Moderator:

🗣️ Jos Delbeke, EIB Climate Chair, School of Transnational Governance - European University Institute

Key Address:

🗣️ Lídia Pereira, Member of the European Parliament & Rapporteur on Proposal for EU Carbon Removals Certification Framework

Speakers:

🗣️ Georg Goeres, Managing Director - Indigo Agriculture Europe

🗣️ Erik Filipsson, Senior Policy Advisor, Public & Regulatory Affairs EU - Vattenfall

🗣️ David Ungar, Managing Director - Carbon Finance Labs & CCS+ Initiative

🗣️ Angela Hepworth, Commercial Director for Innovation - Drax

🗣️ Stephanie La Hoz Theuer, Senior Carbon Markets Expert - International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)

🗣️ Paul Zakkour, Director - Carbon Counts

15:15 ● **Short Break**

15:30



15:30 ● **Deep Dive 3 – The Future of Aviation in the EU ETS**

16:30 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

At the end of last year the EU decided to maintain the reduced scope of its carbon market to cover intra-EU aviation. A future decision to include international flights in the ETS will be based on a 2026 Commission assessment of CORSIA's alignment with the Paris Agreement. Join this session to discuss the impact of the EU ETS on the aviation sector and the prospects for extending its scope to international flights, following the example of the maritime sector.

Moderator:

🗣️ Rebecca Gualandi, European Climate and Energy Correspondent - Carbon Pulse

Speakers:

- 🗣️ Azim Norazmi, Manager Environment Policy Environment and Sustainability - IATA
- 🗣️ Steven Fitzgerald, Head of Sustainability - Ryanair
- 🗣️ Audrey Goldstein, Director, Carbon Markets Development - Standard Chartered
- 🗣️ Juan Carlos Arredondo, Senior Knowledge Expert & Principal - Vivid Economics by McKinsey

15:30 ● **Deep Dive 4 – Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM): A New Era for Global Trade Order**

16:30 📍 Fernando Pessoa II Room

The discussion around climate, trade and competitiveness is reaching a fever pitch on both sides of the Atlantic, as the long-debated CBAM is set to become a reality in Europe. This session will look at the US Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and the European Green Deal Industrial Plan, and will delve into the details of the EU's CBAM. It will tackle how to protect export-oriented industries from potential carbon leakage, look at ways to prevent circumvention risks, compatibility with WTO regulations, and the global community's response to the world's first carbon border tax.

Moderator & Introductory Remarks:

🗣️ Andrei Marcu, Executive Director - European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST)

Speakers:

- 🗣️ Cedric de Meeus, Head of Public Affairs & Government Relations - Holcim
- 🗣️ Paul Dawson, Head of Regulatory Affairs - RWE
- 🗣️ Ludivine Tamiotti, Counsellor – World Trade Organization (WTO)
- 🗣️ Michael Mehling, Deputy Director of the Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research – MIT
- 🗣️ Theresa Wildgrube, Senior Carbon Markets Expert - International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)

15:30 ● **Side Event Session 3: Incorporating CCPs into VCM Trading and Sustainability Programs**

16:30 *Organised by Xpansiv*

📍 Camões Room

This panel will discuss how market participants are fine-tuning the use of carbon offsets in their sustainability strategies, and how they are planning to integrate new information sources and paradigms, including the soon-to-be-released IC-VCM Core Carbon Principles.

Moderator:

🗣️ Russell Karas, Senior Vice President, Head of Commodities – Xpansiv

Speakers:

- 🗣️ Rene Velasquez, Managing Director Carbon Financial Services - Carbon Financial Services
- 🗣️ Chris Leeds, Head, Carbon Markets Development - Standard Chartered Bank



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- 17:00 ● **EXCLUSIVE Plenary 4 – The Evolving Voluntary Carbon Market Roundtable**
18:30 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

The “Evolving Voluntary Carbon Market” Paper (being launched at ECS) provides an overview of current uncertainties, concerns, and potential outcomes that can shape the market in the coming years. The panel will discuss current net-zero guidelines and the need to expand the use case for offsetting, consolidation versus proliferation of crediting approaches, potential changes to the market following the implementation of Article 6 as well as possible risks from over-regulation of the VCM.

Moderator:

👤 Andrea Abrahams, Managing Director - International Carbon Reduction & Offsetting Accreditation (ICROA)

Speakers:

- 👤 Pedro Barata, Co-Chair, ICVCM Expert Panel & Associate Vice President, Carbon Markets - Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
👤 Mark Kenber, Executive Director - Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative (VCMI)
👤 Belinda Elington, Managing Director, General Counsel Commodities - Citigroup
👤 Pascal Siegwart, Vice President, Carbon Markets and Economy - TotalEnergies
👤 Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy - Verra
👤 Charlotte Streck, Co-Founder - Climate Focus
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THURSDAY 30 MARCH – DAY 2

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10:00 📍 Pedro Leitão Gallery & Carbon Market Lounge

08:45 ● **Side Event Session 4: Information Infrastructure – The Key to Scaling the VCM and Accelerating Net Zero?**

09:45 *Organised by BeZero Carbon*

📍 Camões Room

Scaling and broadening access to information sit at the heart of an efficient Voluntary Carbon Market, helping participants to make better decisions that accelerate the transition to Net Zero. This side event will explore the key role that information infrastructure has as carbon markets evolve, from information on carbon efficacy and risk to increasing marketplace accessibility.

Moderator:

🗣️ Kirti Ramesh, Director of Ratings - BeZero Carbon

Speakers:

🗣️ Natalia Dorfman, CEO & Co-Founder - Kita

🗣️ Joe Cruttwell, General Manager, Europe - Patch

09:45 ● **Short Break**

10:00

10:00 ● **Plenary 5 – Global Energy Transition and Carbon Markets Dialogue**

11:00 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

To accelerate the global energy transition and realise both national and regional commitments, the decarbonisation of the energy sector requires urgent action on a global scale. IRENA's 2022 World Energy Transitions Outlook estimates the 1.5°C Scenario will require investments of USD 5.7 trillion per year until 2030. Carbon markets can offer a solution as companies move towards decarbonisation. This session will discuss the challenges ahead for the energy transition and security, what this means for all aspects of the industry, and the role of carbon markets in accelerating the net zero transition and scaling solutions. The tools are in our hands! Collaboration of politics, industry, science and civil society in a new multilateral framework is a precondition for a global green transition.

Moderator:

🗣️ Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Speakers:

🗣️ Catherine Stewart, Climate Change Ambassador - Canada

🗣️ Markus Becker, Head of Government Affairs & Policy Europe - General Electric

🗣️ Daniele Agostini, Head of Energy and Climate Policies - ENEL

🗣️ Guy Turner, Founder & CEO - Trove Research

🗣️ Andy Bose, Senior Vice President, Market Development and Policy - Xpansiv

🗣️ To be announced - EDP Energias de Portugal

11:00 ● **Tea & Coffee Time**

11:30 📍 Carbon Market Lounge



11:30 ● **Deep Dive 5 – Will the EU Clamp Down on Speculators? EU ETS Market Oversight in a Spotlight**

12:30 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

Last year the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) recommended enhancing EU ETS market transparency and assessing the merits of introducing position limits for EUA derivatives and establishing centralised carbon market monitoring at EU level. The updated EU ETS Directive empowers ESMA to monitor more closely the volatility and evolution of prices, market liquidity and volumes, including speculative activity. At the same time under an ongoing review of regulations on enhanced capital market data transparency (MiFIDII/MiFIR framework), the European Parliament calls to consider the introduction of EUA position and holding limits. This panel will discuss how such limits would affect the EU ETS and what enhanced market monitoring will mean for market participants.

Moderator:

👤 Julia Michalak, European Policy Director - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Speakers:

- 👤 Kai Möritz, Assistant Director European Public Policy - International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA)
- 👤 Philippe Caluwaerts, Policy Officer, ETS (I): Policy Coordination, International Carbon Markets Unit, DG Climate Action - European Commission
- 👤 Sinead Obeng, Senior Political and Regulatory Affairs Advisor - Shell
- 👤 Ellen De Vocht, Senior Political and Regulatory Affairs Advisor - EEX
- 👤 Benedikt von Butler, Partner, Portfolio Manager Evolution - Environmental Asset Management

11:30 ● **Deep Dive 6 – Natural Climate Solutions (NCS): Opportunities in the EU & Beyond**

12:30 📍 Fernando Pessoa II Room

Natural climate solutions (NCS) will contribute significantly to meeting net zero goals. NCS also offer significant co-benefits, for local communities, economies, and biodiversity. Regions around the world, including the EU, have identified NCS as a key part of their climate strategies. The private sector has also realised the potential NCS have to offer. What are some of the key opportunities on the horizon for NCS? What role can carbon markets play in capturing the benefits of NCS?

Moderator:

👤 Simon Henry, Director of Carbon Market Development - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Key Address:

👤 Valeria Forlin, Policy Officer, Land Economy and Carbon Removals Unit, DG Climate Action - European Commission

Speakers:

- 👤 Ineke Keers, Head of Business Development, ACORN - Rabobank
- 👤 Hinse Boonstra, Public Affairs Manager – Bayer
- 👤 James Liu, Head of Product - Land Life
- 👤 Marlena Grossman, Lead Voluntary Carbon Markets - Equinor



11:30 ● **Side Event Session 5 & 6: Scaling the Carbon Market Through an Effective Risk Framework** (11:30-12:15) & **Low Carbon Products, Supply Chains and Corporations Processes** (12:15-13:00)

Organised by Carbon Finance Labs and 1PointFive

📍 Camões Room

Part 1: Scaling the Carbon Market Through an Effective Risk Framework (11:30-12:15)

2022 was a record year for carbon removal financing but could be accelerated even further with an enhanced understanding and treatment of risk. In order to reach gigatonne scale, carbon markets must reduce uncertainty, separate risk responsibilities and strive for fungibility. This session brings together an insurance body, rating agency, project developer and buyer of carbon removal to share perspectives on fostering an effective risk ecosystem across the VCM and beyond.

Moderator:

🗣️ Travis Caddy, Associate - Evident

Speakers:

🗣️ Natalia Dorfman, CEO - Kita

🗣️ Ted Christie-Miller, Head of Carbon Removal – BeZero Carbon

🗣️ Eugene Zamastysyanin, Director Commercial - 1PointFive

🗣️ To be announced - SouthPole

Part 2: Low Carbon Products, Supply Chains and Corporations Processes (12:15-13:00)

Low carbon products are hidden, locked in supply chains and corporations processes. New tools can discover carbon advantages products and processes. CBAMs, net zero, scope 1,2,3 and buy clean policies are going to electrify the demand for low carbon attested products. New tools can link low carbon certificates and carbon instruments to capture value. Hear about how a multi billion \$ chemical company is leveraging these tools to open new markets, and create new products as it reduces carbon on its net zero journey.

Presenter:

🗣️ Nick Gogerty, Managing Director - Carbon Finance Labs

12:30 ● **Networking Lunch**

13:30 📍 Fernando Pessoa | Veranda

13:30 ● **Plenary 6 – Carbon Credits in the Media: Separating Facts from Fiction?**

14:30 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

With a growing number of companies committing to net-zero, interest in Voluntary Carbon Markets (VCM) to help meet these targets has surged. Despite well documented and science-based recognition of the benefits that the VCM can deliver, criticism of carbon credits in the media has been on the rise. Concurrently, a group of well-established and new initiatives have been working to strengthen the market's integrity and lay the groundwork for greater transparency and regulation – yet these activities have failed to garner the same attention. Does the VCM have a communication problem? How can carbon market stakeholders communicate more effectively to new entrants, observers, and the media and debunk the myths and misconceptions?

Moderator:

🗣️ Ben Garside, Director & Co-Founder - Carbon Pulse

Speakers:

🗣️ Jonathan Shopley, Chair - International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (ICROA)

🗣️ Kelli Hogan, Senior Vice President Marketing & Corporate Affairs - Sylvera

🗣️ Marco Magini, Executive Director Climate Projects - South Pole

🗣️ Katerina Kolaciova, Commercial Director - Strive by Vertis

🗣️ Eva Weightman, Director of Corporate Client Relations - Respira



14:30 ● **Short Break**

14:45

14:45 ● **Deep Dive 7 – Transparency thru Digitalisation: Enabling More Impactful Climate Action**

15:45 📍 Fernando Pessoa II Room

Since their inception, carbon markets have enabled innovation to deliver and certify emissions reductions and climate impacts around the world. New technologies and better use of data offer new solutions to enhance transparency and integrity in the market. The panel will explore and discuss the latest developments from organisations that work to improve transparency and address pressing challenges and opportunities to move the digitalisation of carbon markets forward.

Moderator:

🗣️ Alasdair Were, Director, Digital Carbon Markets - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Speakers:

🗣️ Dana Gibber, CEO - Flowcarbon

🗣️ Andrew Glass, Head of Partnerships - Viridios AI

🗣️ Svenja Telle, Head of Origination - Base Carbon

🗣️ Juan Durán, Executive Director - EcoRegistry

🗣️ Richard Chatterton, Head of Carbon Analysis - Mercuria

14:45 ● **EXCLUSIVE Side Event Session 7: ICVCM - Core Carbon Principles Launch Briefing**

15:45 *Organised by Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market*

📍 Camões Room

The Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market is unveiling the Core Carbon Principles and Assessment Procedure. Developed as a global threshold for carbon credits, the CCPs and AP set out a science-based criteria for crediting programs and supporting assessment procedure to accelerate the just transition to 1.5°C.

Moderator:

🗣️ Andrea Abrahams, Managing Director - International Carbon Reduction & Offsetting Accreditation (ICROA)

Opening Remarks:

🗣️ Annette Nazareth, Chair of the Board - Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM)

Presentation of Key Updates:

🗣️ Pedro Barata, Co-Chair, ICVCM Expert Panel & Associate Vice President, Carbon Markets - Environmental Defense Fund

Speakers:

🗣️ Mark Kenber, Executive Director - Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative (VCMI)

🗣️ Hugh Salway, Senior Director, Market Development and Partnerships - Gold Standard Foundation

🗣️ Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy - Verra

15:45 ● **'High Tea' Time – Grab a coffee and or a glass of bubbles, and join us for a special Keynote Presentation followed by our Closing Plenary**

16:05

📍 Carbon Market Lounge



16:05 ● **Keynote Address: The Role of the Ocean on the Climate Emergency**

16:30 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

Facilitator:

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Keynote Address:

👤 Emanuel Gonçalves, Explorer & Chief Scientist and Member of the Board of Directors - Oceano Azul Foundation

16:30 ● **Plenary 7 – The Road to COP28 Roundtable: Global Stocktake and the Role of Carbon Markets**

17:30 📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

This closing session will take stock of the state of climate negotiations in the wake of COP27 and what is on the agenda for the rest of 2023. A global panel of distinguished speakers will reflect on the role of carbon markets in the context of the Global Stocktake and what challenges lie ahead.

Moderator:

👤 Amy Merrill Steen, Senior Director - C2ES

Speakers:

👤 Catherine Stewart, Climate Change Ambassador - Canada

👤 Lindy Fursman, Chief Advisor, Climate Change - Ministry of the Environment, New Zealand

👤 Mbaye Diagne, Lead Article 6 Negotiator and Vice-Chair Art. 6.4 Supervisory Body - Senegal / African Group of Nations

👤 Perumal Arumugam, Programme Officer Team Lead - United Nations Climate Change (UNFCCC)

👤 Martin Hession, Lead Article 6 Negotiator - European Commission

👤 Jonathan Grant, Chief Climate Change Advisor - Rio Tinto

17:30 ● **Closing Addresses – Bringing it Home & What's Next**


📍 Pedro Leitão Ballroom

* - Program subject to updates



WHAT THE CARBON MARKET HAS TO SAY

“Curbing global temperature rise to 1.5°C by 2050 will take commitment, partnership and tons of carbon removal. Direct air capture is a crucial part of the equation, and we must ensure we bring these solutions to scale. I’m excited to engage with so many bright minds at the European Climate Summit to progress towards a sustainable and decarbonized future.”

 Eugene Zamastyanin, Director Sales & Marketing - 1PointFive


“I am excited to be joining IETA’s summit, as we collectively look ahead to grow and strengthen our existing carbon markets to meet the scale of global GHG mitigation, climate and resilience finance that we know we so urgently need. With a thoughtful agenda and challenging topics, the summit will be a real opportunity to share thoughts on the best practices and innovations we need to bring to deliver that vital scale.”

 Amy Merrill Steen, Senior Director - C2ES


“I’m really looking forward to be participating and speaking at ECS 2023! We’re at a really pivotal moment for the voluntary carbon market. Mechanisms such as ratings are fundamental to improving quality, building confidence and ensuring that the market scales effectively for long-term impact.”

 Ronan Carr, Chief Research Officer - BeZero Carbon


“With Acorn we support over 100.000 smallholder farmers globally with access to the carbon market. Their transition to carbon-capturing agroforestry has incredible impact on every level. Biodiversity increases, local welfare improves, and our planet cools down – everyone benefits. Come meet us at ECS!”

 Jelmer van de Mortel, Head - Acorn Rabobank

“Carbon smart supply chains will change everything! The \$3 trillion of relative carbon embodied in the world’s supply chains is an amazing opportunity to race to the bottom. Carbon Finance moves at the speed of Risk. Join us at the European Climate Summit 2023 in Lisbon and ask me about the path to \$1 trillion in 2040 carbon removals risk and the Carbon Risk Observatory.”

 Nick Gogerty, Managing Director - Carbon Finance Lab

“ECS provides a unique opportunity for colleagues from across the carbon market to collaborate on the changes and challenges in the market. This has never been more important. We need to build trust in the VCM. The refreshed ICROA Accreditation Programme launching at ECS is one way to do just that!”

 Andrea Abrahams, Managing Director - International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (ICROA)

“I am excited to meet passionate thought leaders of the voluntary carbon market at the European Climate Summit 2023 in Lisbon. At Volkswagen ClimatePartner we are passionate about advancing climate action through carbon markets, supporting sustainable ecosystems. I am looking forward to exchanging ideas and experiences with the participants in Lisbon, inspiring each other on how to lead the way in scaling and sustainably developing net zero markets.”

 Jacob Bourgeois, Head Operational Strategy & Innovation - Volkswagen ClimatePartner

“Join us in Lisbon at the European Climate Summit! The evolution to a net-zero economy presents new risks and opportunities as different entities and governments adapt to rapid changes in policy, technology and consumer preferences. CME Group is committed to providing solutions that will allow the global economy to better manage these risks, which will help advance strategies essential for the transition.”

 Peter Keavey, Global Head of Energy and Environmental Products - CME Group

“The science on climate change could not be clearer, and we need an appropriate political and economic response: the amount of space left in the atmosphere for further concentrations of GHGs is the ultimate scarce resource, and it needs to be priced as such. I am participating in the ECS as it is the premier gathering of European market professionals who are passionate about pricing carbon emissions as if the future of our planet depended upon it. Because it does.”


 Mark Lewis, Head of Climate Research - Andurand Capital Management

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Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany (BMWK)

The major trends of the 21st century, notably globalisation, digitisation, demographic change, recent developments within the EU, and the energy transition all represent major challenges for German business to tackle. If we are to successfully address these issues, we need to make our social market economy shipshape for the future. This is the over-arching task for the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action.

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Verra

Verra is a nonprofit organization that operates the world's leading carbon crediting program, the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) Program, as well as other standards in environmental and social markets. Verra is committed to helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve livelihoods, and protect natural resources by working with the private and public sectors. We support climate action and sustainable development with standards, tools, and programs that credibly, transparently, and robustly assess environmental and social impacts and enable funding for sustaining and scaling up projects that verifiably deliver these benefits.

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Xpansiv

Xpansiv provides the market infrastructure to rapidly scale the world's energy transition. The company's main business units include CBL, the largest spot exchange for environmental commodities, including carbon credits and renewable energy certificates; APX, the premier provider of registry infrastructure for energy, power, and environmental markets, and SRECTrade, the largest independent platform for managing and selling solar renewable energy credits in North America. Xpansiv is a leading provider of transaction and advisory services in global carbon, renewable energy, and energy transition markets. It also operates the leading multi-registry, multi-asset portfolio management system and market data service.

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Addressing climate change is one of the most urgent challenges of our lifetime. 1PointFive is a multi-solution platform for Carbon Capture, Utilization and Sequestration (CCUS) that aims to help curb global temperature rise to 1.5°C by 2050. By commercializing numerous decarbonization solutions, 1PointFive expects to provide practical options for organizations to reduce their carbon impact. Currently, 1PointFive is developing solutions that include Direct Air Capture (DAC), point-source capture, geologic sequestration hubs and AIR TO FUELS™ facilities.

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BeZero Carbon



BeZero Carbon is a ratings agency for the voluntary carbon market. Combining expertise across climate science, finance and policy, it provides ratings, risk and data tools that improve information accessibility and decision making. Its aim is to build markets for environmental impact.

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Carbon Finance Labs



We are finance and technology professionals who want to be part of the climate change solution. We have worked in carbon finance, technology and commercial development. Our small team's impact comes from a global network of resources and applied knowledge built over decades in the carbon, finance and technology sectors.

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Carbon Trade Exchange (CTX)



Innovators and pioneers of the Global Voluntary Carbon Markets having released the world's first and only spot trading platform to facilitate the buying, selling and retirement of carbon credits with simultaneous interfaces with all major High Quality carbon credit standards. Today, CTX, along with its parent company, Global Environmental Markets (GEM), owns and licenses technology to meet the global VCM demands for trading and offsetting for over 500 members in 50+ countries worldwide.

Global Carbon Registry (GCR): The GCR standard is a world class new generation Voluntary Carbon Registry UK/US based standard for projects globally to monetize their carbon activities to support climate action, security and sustainable development.

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CME Group

As the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace, CME Group enables clients to trade futures, options, cash and OTC markets, optimize portfolios, and analyze data – empowering market participants worldwide to efficiently manage risk and capture opportunities. CME Group exchanges offer the widest range of global benchmark products across all major asset classes based on interest rates, equity indexes, foreign exchange, energy, agricultural products and metals. The company offers futures and options on futures trading through the CME Globex® platform, fixed income trading via BrokerTec and foreign exchange trading on the EBS platform. In addition, it operates one of the world's leading central counterparty clearing providers, CME Clearing.

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ReNew

Founded in 2011 by Sumant Sinha, ReNew Power (Nasdaq ticker: RNW) ("ReNew"), a subsidiary of ReNew Energy Global PLC, is one of the largest renewable energy independent power producers (IPPs) in India and globally with a portfolio of more than 120 operational utility-scale wind, solar and hydro energy projects spread across 9 Indian states. The Company also caters to commercial and industrial customers across India. Over the last 10 years, ReNew has also forged a robust and well diversified network of suppliers, enabling adoption of the best technologies, at optimal cost, across its projects portfolio.

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AirCarbon Exchange (ACX)



ACX is a global exchange revolutionizing the voluntary carbon market. The Exchange's client base comprises corporate entities, financial traders, carbon project developers and other industry stakeholders. ACX provides its participants with an efficient and transparent trading platform which is easy to use, frictionless and with the lowest transaction fees available on the market. Its underlying distributed ledger technology will allow the carbon market to scale efficiently to meet global ambitions of Net Zero.

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AlliedOffsets



The world's largest aggregated database of information on the carbon offsetting market. Our dashboard includes data and analysis of over 25,000 carbon offset projects (99% of the global market) including in-depth information on individual projects, pricing, buyers, transactions, retirements, brokers, resellers, project ratings, news and much more. Our team of analysts and AI developers have analysed millions of data points in order to bring you the data and insights you need to deliver your climate impact. We also produce custom datasets and reports.

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ClearBlue Markets

ClearBlue Markets provides carbon markets services to hundreds of clients worldwide, helping them optimize their strategies for compliance requirements and voluntary net zero ambitions through our deep advisory expertise and AI technology. With North American and European offices and global coverage, the company offers a range of services, including education, capacity building, carbon strategy optimization, and transaction facilitation. It boasts an impressive 200 plus client portfolio that spans major energy and financial institutions as well as multinational transportation, manufacturing and consumer packaged goods companies.

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IncubEx



IncubEx develops products, new financial markets, trading and technology solutions for global environmental, climate risk, and related commodity markets. IncubEx serves as the operator of TVCM, a marketplace for spot voluntary carbon offset trading powered by Trayport's Joule platform. The company also works in conjunction with its global exchange partner, EEX and its U.S. subsidiary, Nodal Exchange providing cleared environmental products. The IncubEx team is led by former key executives from Climate Exchange, which pioneered exchange based environmental trading and CCX, the world's first and only voluntary, but legally binding GHG emission reduction and trading program.

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Rabobank Acorn



Acorn, planting a better future with carbon credits. At Acorn, part of Rabobank, we help smallholder farmers in developing countries to transition to agroforestry – where trees grow among other crops, leading to better soil quality and more sustainable farming. This provides certified, nature-based carbon credits, which we offer to responsible corporates to help them reach their climate goals. With 80% of the sales revenue going straight to the farmers, it helps them adopt a more climate-resilient way of farming that improves food security, biodiversity, social progress, and financial independence.

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Trove Research



Trove Research is a specialist data, analysis and advisory firm focused on corporate climate action, carbon markets and the energy transition. The Trove Intelligence platform serves all parts of the carbon market including investors, corporates, traders, project developers, governments, and NGOs. Trove's expertise builds on 30 years' experience across financial services and carbon markets, combining deep sector knowledge with proprietary data and cutting-edge models.

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Volkswagen ClimatePartner



At Volkswagen ClimatePartner GmbH, we develop and finance certified carbon offset projects that create better living conditions for communities on the frontlines of climate change. We focus on nature-based solutions – especially forest conservation, afforestation, and agroforestry – and sustainable energy production. Supporting sustainable ecosystems and thus promoting sustainable development is central to our project portfolio.

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Cercarbono



Cercarbono is a standard with a voluntary carbon certification programme that facilitates and guarantees the registration of Climate Change Mitigation Programmes or Projects (CCMPs), the certification of emissions, and the registration of the carbon credits generated by these initiatives.

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CF Partners



CF Partners is a leading provider of carbon, energy and environmental solutions, specialising in working with industrial and commercial companies. We partner with our clients to navigate the transition to a low-carbon future, by providing an integrated tool kit of physical and financial risk management solutions across carbon markets, energy procurement, environmental products and other commodities.

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Drax Group



Drax Group is a carbon removals pioneer and global renewable energy company. Our purpose is to enable a zero carbon, lower cost energy future. Having converted Drax Power Station in the UK to use sustainable biomass instead of coal, we have become the UK's biggest renewable power generator. By pioneering Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS) technology Drax will become carbon negative by 2030.

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ReFi Spring



The ReFi movement aims to align humans' economic prosperity with the thriving of ecological ecosystems. This flourishing movement is composed of people, projects and ideas whose aim is to utilize these technologies to support the regeneration of our shared biome. ReFi Spring represents a global team committed to supporting underrepresented and traditionally marginalized audiences to engage in ReFi.

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DELIVERING CLIMATE AMBITION

MEMBER ORGANISATION

IETA's broad representation ensures that sectoral and regional points of view are shared and taken into account.

IETA members come from all corners of the world, representing every existing carbon market as well as those under development. They include industrial operators, verification bodies, project developers, investors, carbon standards, traders, brokers, lawyers & consultants. Our work is undertaken through a framework of permanent and ad hoc working groups.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

IETA is a recognised observer to the **UNFCCC**. IETA members may apply for accreditation to various climate negotiations as part of the IETA delegation. We maintain strong partnerships with World Bank, OECD, IEA, IATA & other multilateral organisations.

Our affiliate, the International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (**ICROA**), promotes a code of best practice for voluntary offset providers to assure quality service in carbon management and offsetting.

The Business Partnership for Market Readiness (**B-PMR**) holds business-to-business dialogues in new carbon markets to share best practices. The B-PMR aims to turn policy vision into corporate action and commercial success.

Markets for Natural Climate Solutions is a new IETA initiative working to create global markets for carbon credits generated from Natural Climate Solutions (NCS). Its mission is to maximise private sector investment in NCS to ensure it plays the fullest role possible in delivering the goals of the Paris Agreement.



OUR WORK

INSIGHTS & INFORMATION

We closely monitor market developments. We share key analysis, policy and market design information with our members as they happen. IETA members learn about new opportunities and understand the impact on their business.

REPUTATION & ACCESS

IETA is respected as a credible, constructive and knowledgeable advocate. We are invited to participate in dialogues, hearings and stakeholder consultations where our input is valued.

NETWORKING

IETA connect our members with top leaders in business, government and international organisation. They benefit from direct engagement with the policy makers who drive carbon markets worldwide.

SHAPING POLICY

IETA's Working Groups tackle issues as they arise, producing position papers that reflect our various members' collective views. Our recommendations gain respect due to their broad business support.

GLOBAL REACH

Each year we offer a wide range of global events, regional carbon forums in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and North America plus a series of roundtable discussions. Members gain insights, show leadership and meet business partners - and enjoy preferential rates!

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