



## Carbon Markets Driving Collective Climate Action

### Introduction

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To kick off our Annual Regional Climate Summit Series of this year, we at the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) look forward to welcoming delegates this Spring to our flagship **European Climate Summit (ECS) 2024**, taking place 16-18 April at the Firenze Fiera in Florence, Italy.

ECS comes at a key inflection point for the region's carbon market.

- . *How will the European carbon market evolve in its next phase, which starts in 2031?*
- . *Around the world, carbon markets are emerging at the fastest ever pace, with new emissions trading systems being developed from Brazil to Vietnam*
- . *More markets may mean more opportunities for international cooperation and linking, and some of these could come to Europe*
- . *The health of the voluntary carbon market is a hot topic this year, as the market works to overcome challenges*
- . *Environmental integrity and robust quality assurance are at the top of everyone's mind, and IETA's **#ECS2024** will address these issues as well.*

Join us in Florence to hear from and meet with policymakers, business and thought provocateurs who are leading the pack in building, scaling and collaborating on markets for net zero. Organised by IETA, ECS 2024 is an in-person event. The program features high level plenaries, inspirational keynotes, cross-cutting deep dives, interactive side events, and quality networking opportunities.

### Daily Snapshot

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- 16 April – DAY 1: Closed meetings, Opened Side Events & ECS Welcome Reception
- 17 April – DAY 2: Summit sessions, Opened Side Events & IETA Nightcap Reception
- 18 April – DAY 3: Summit sessions, Opened Side Events

## Practical Information

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- Interested in **speaking opportunities**, hosting your own side event session or closed meeting, partner sponsor visibility, contact Lisa Spafford, [spafford@ieta.org](mailto:spafford@ieta.org) – **Visibility Packages available** [HERE](#)
- Attend as a **delegate**, contact Christian Mosquera, [mosquera@ieta.org](mailto:mosquera@ieta.org) – **Register** [HERE](#)
- For **media**, contact Badr Maallem, [maallem@ieta.org](mailto:maallem@ieta.org)
- **Summit venue**: Firenze Fiera - Palazzo dei Congressi Villa Vittoria - 1 Piazza Adua, 50123 Firenze

## Agenda Overview (subject to updates)

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### TUESDAY 16 APRIL – DAY 1

- 8:30-17:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 9:00-10:30 Closed Door Event – CCS+ Steering Committee Meeting
- 10:00-12:00 IETA Member Event – REDD+ & VCM Dialogue
- 10:45-12:15 By Invitation Event – CCS+ Member Meeting
- 11:30-14:30 Closed Door Event – ICROA EC Meeting
- 12:00-13:30 Welcome Lunch
- 12:30-15:30 IETA Member Event – IETA EU WG Meeting
- 13:30-15:00 By Invitation Event – Media Briefing
- 15:00-16:00 Coffee Break
- 15:00-18:00 Closed Door Event – IETA Council Meeting
- 15:30-16:30 Opened Side Event Sessions 1 & 2
- 16:30-16:45 Short Break

16:45-17:45 Opened Side Event Sessions 3 & 4

18:00-19:30 European Climate Summit Welcome Reception

### **WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL – DAY 2**

8:00-9:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

9:00-9:30 Opening – Climate Change, Carbon Markets & Pushing Boundaries

9:30-9:45 Short Break

9:45-10:45 Plenary 1 – Government & Private Sector Roundtable: State of the EU ETS and 2040 Target

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:05 Breakout 1 – Analysts Roundtable: EU ETS Market Outlook

Breakout 2 – Food For Thought: An Agri-ETS

12:00-13:30 Networking Lunch

13:10-14:00 Breakout 3 – Carbon Communication: Breaking Through the Carbon Echo-Chamber

Breakout 4 – Financial Carbon Risks Management

14:00-14:10 Short Break

14:10-15:10 Plenary 2 – The Case for Credits and Claims: Navigating the Evolving EU Policy Framework

15:10-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:15 Plenary 3 – IETA Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) Guidelines Launch

16:15-17:00 Plenary 4 – The Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM)

17:00-17:15 Short Break

17:15-18:15 Side Event Sessions 5 & 6 & 7

18:15-19:30 IETA 25th Anniversary Roundtable & Cocktail Reception

21:00-00:00 IETA Nightcap Party

### **THURSDAY 18 APRIL – DAY 3**

8:30-10:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

9:00-10:00 Side Event Session 8 & 9

10:00-11:00 Plenary 5 – Global Response to EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:00 Breakout 5 – Armchair Conversation: Net Zero for Aviation

11:30-13:00 Breakout 6 – Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) World Café

12:00-12:30 Breakout 7 – Interview: Sailing Through the Maritime ETS

12:30-13:30 Networking Lunch

13:30-14:30 Side Event Session 10 & 11 & 12

14:30-14:45 Short Break

14:45-15:30 Breakout 8 – A Way Forward for the UK ETS

Breakout 9 – From Dubai to Brazil: Article 6 and International Market Cooperation

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 Plenary 6 – Industrial Decarbonisation

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