



LATIN AMERICA'S LEADING EVENT ON CARBON MARKETS Driving Collective Climate Action

Introduction

(English)

(Spanish and Portuguese versions below)

As part of our Annual Regional Climate Summit Series 2024, IETA, together with Asocarbono, look forward to welcoming delegates to our flagship [Latin America Climate Summit \(LACS\) 2024](#), taking place 25-27 June at the Centro De Convenciones Cartagena De Indias in Cartagena, Colombia.

LACS will address the following fundamental topics for the development of carbon markets in the region, such as:

- The evolving carbon policy landscape: What is the current state of play and outlooks for carbon pricing and markets' regulations across the region?
- Communities at the heart of the discussion: How to ensure adequate implementation of safeguards and co-benefits?
- Critical role of nature in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC): REDD+ projects, jurisdictional programs, and biodiversity
- Subnational actors and leadership: Carbon market actions at state/provincial levels, and how to ensure proper synchronisation of instruments with national actions and ambition?
- The Voluntary Carbon Market as climate policy enabler
- Financing the just transition

Participate in this great opportunity to listen and interact with government representatives, the business sector and opinion leaders who lead efforts to create, scale and collaborate in the development of carbon markets on the path to net-zero. Organised by IETA and Asocarbono, LACS 2024 is an in-person event that includes high-level plenaries, keynote speeches, interactive deep dives, and exclusive networking opportunities.

(Spanish)

Únete a esta edición especial del Latin America Climate Summit (LACS) 2024, evento liderado por IETA y Asocarbono, del 25 al 27 de junio, en el Centro de Convenciones de Cartagena en Cartagena, Colombia.

LACS abordará las siguientes temáticas fundamentales para el desarrollo de los mercados en la región, como:

- ¿Hacia dónde se dirige el rumbo y la regulación de los países de la región sobre mercados de carbono?
- Las comunidades en el corazón de la discusión. ¿Cómo asegurar una adecuada implementación de salvaguardas y cobeneficios bajo la coyuntura actual?
- Proyectos REDD+ y programas jurisdiccionales ¿Existe una elección para LAC?
- Estados nacionales y subnacionales ¿Cómo asegurar una debida sincronización de instrumentos entre jurisdicciones?
- ¿Cómo pueden interactuar los mercados de carbono voluntarios, de cumplimiento y el Artículo 6 para apoyar la acción climática en la región?
- El Mercado Voluntario de Carbono como facilitador de la política climática
- Financiando la transición justa

Participa de esta gran oportunidad para escuchar e interactuar con actores de gobierno, el sector empresarial y líderes de opinión que lideran los esfuerzos para crear, escalar y colaborar en el desarrollo de mercados de carbono en la ruta hacia el net-zero. Organizado por IETA y Asocarbono, LACS 2024 es un evento presencial que incluye plenarios de alto nivel, conferencias magistrales, charlas transversales, eventos paralelos y oportunidades únicas de relacionamiento.

(Portuguese)

Junte-se a esta edição especial do Latin America Climate Summit, um evento da IETA e da Asocarbono, de 25 a 27 de Junho, no Centro de Convenções de Cartagena, na Colômbia.

LACS vai abordar os seguintes tópicos fundamentais para o desenvolvimento de mercado na região:

- Em que direção estão indo as regulações dos países da região em relação aos mercados de carbono?
- As comunidades no centro da discussão: Como garantir a implementação adequada das salvaguardas e dos cobenefícios na situação atual?
- Projetos REDD+ e programas jurisdiccionais: Existe uma escolha para a LACS?
- Esferas nacionais e subnacionais: Como assegurar a sincronização adequada dos instrumentos entre as jurisdições?
- Como os mercados de carbono nos âmbitos voluntário, regulado e relacionados ao Artigo 6 podem interagir para dar suporte à ação climática na região?
- Mercado voluntário de carbono como facilitador de política climática
- Financiando a transição justa

Participe desta grande oportunidade de ouvir e interagir com atores do governo, do setor privado e líderes de opinião, no tocante aos esforços para escalar e colaborar no desenvolvimento dos mercados de carbono, rumo ao net-zero. Organizado pela IETA e Asocarbono, o LACS 2024 é um evento presencial, que inclui plenárias de alto nível, conferências chave, conversas transversais, eventos paralelos e oportunidades únicas de networking.

Daily Snapshot

25 June – DAY 1: Opened Side Events, Closed Meetings & LACS Welcome Reception

26 June – DAY 2: Summit Sessions, Opened Side Events & IETA Nightcap Party

27 June – DAY 3: Summit Sessions, Opened Side Events

Practical Information

- Interested in **speaking and partner sponsor opportunities, hosting your own session or meeting**, contact Lisa Spafford, spafford@ieta.org – **Visibility Package details available [HERE](#)**
- Would like to attend as a **delegate**, register [HERE](#)
- To join as a **media**, contact Badr Maallem, maallem@ieta.org
- For **ICAP-related inquiry**, contact Stefano DeClara, Stefano.declara@icapcarbonaction.com
- **Summit venue:** [Centro de Convenciones Cartagena de Indias](#) - Cl. 24 #8A-344, Getsemaní, Cartagena de Indias

Agenda Overview (Subject to updates)

DAY 1 - Tuesday 25 June

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| 8:30-9:30 | Welcome Coffee |
| 9:00-10:45 | Closed Door – IETA LACS & NCS Working Group Meeting |
| 9:00-12:00 | Closed Door – Asocarbono Members Meeting |
| 9:00-12:00 | Closed Door – Procemco Meeting |
| 10:45-11:15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15-12:05 | Deep Dive 1 – IETA Guidelines for High Integrity Use of Carbon Credits: Demand Incentives, Hurdles and Use Cases for High Integrity use of carbon credits in Latin America |

- 12:00-13:00 Welcome Lunch
- 13:00-14:30 Invitation Only – Media Workshop
- 13:00-13:50 Deep Dive 2 – Climate Action Data (CAD) Trust: Transparency & Trust - Advancing Integrity through Digital Carbon Markets
- 13:50-14:00 Short Break
- 14:00-15:00 Side Event 1 – Organised by BMWK (tbc)
- Side Event 2
- 15:00-15:20 Coffee Break
- 15:20-16:20 Side Event 3 – Organised by Verra: Navegando la Certificación de Proyectos Bajo el Programa VCS (*in Spanish only*)
- Side Event 4 – Organised by KPMG Brasil
- 16:20-16:30 Short Break
- 16:30-18:00 Deep Dive 3 – UNFCCC Article 6 Dialogue
- 18:00-19:30 Welcome Reception

DAY 2 – Wednesday 26 June

- 8:00-9:00 Welcome Coffee
- 9:00-9:30 Opening Ceremony ‘Driving Collective Climate Action’
- 9:30-9:45 Short Break
- 9:45-11:00 Plenary 1 – Carbon Pricing Landscape in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:00 Breakout 1 – Colombia ETS: Latest Developments and Regulations Updates
- 12:00-12:30 Breakout 2 – Brazil ETS: Latest Developments and Regulations Updates
- 11:30-12:30 Breakout 3 – Making Finance Flow to Nature: Evolving Approaches

- 12:30-13:30 Networking Lunch
- 13:30-14:30 Side Event 5 – Organised by S&P Commodity Insights: Charting a Course Through Change: Exploring Article 6, Corresponding Adjustments, and Avoiding Double-Claiming
- Side Event 6 – Organised by Cercarbono: Financing Perspectives for Carbon Markets - Priorities in Identifying, Selecting, and Developing Projects
- 14:30-14:45 Short Break
- 14:45-15:45 Plenary 2 – Climate Action Beyond Central Governments: The Active Role of Subnationals in Carbon Markets
- 15:45-16:15 Coffee Break
- 16:15-17:15 Breakout 4 – Carbon Border Adjustments, Competitiveness and Carbon Pricing: Trends & Industry Reactions in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 16:15-16:45 Breakout 5 – Lawyers' Carbon Market Roundtable
- 16:45-17:15 Breakout 6 – Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement: In Conversation with the Government of Guyana
- 17:15-17:30 Short Break
- 17:30-18:30 Plenary 3 – Indigenous People and Local Communities: Safeguards, Benefit Sharing, and Just Transition
- 21:00-00:00 IETA 25th Anniversary Nightcap Party

DAY 3 - Thursday 27 June

- 8:00-9:00 Welcome Coffee
- 8:00-9:00 ICROA Breakfast Session
- 9:00-10:00 Side Event 7 – Organised by Conservation International
- Side Event 8
- 10:00-10:10 Short Break
- 10:10-11:10 Plenary 4 – The Voluntary Carbon Market as Climate Policy Enabler

- 11:10-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:30 Breakout 7 – Carbon Markets and Biodiversity: Road to COP16
- Breakout 8 – Technology Platforms and Digital Monitoring-Reporting-Verification (MRV)
- 12:30-13:30 Networking Lunch
- 13:30-14:30 Side Event 9 – Organised by YAUTO
- Side Event 10 – Organised by StoneX: How are EU Regulations Impacting Carbon Markets and International Trading - Shipping, Zero Deforestation on Agricultural Products
- 14:30-14:45 Short Break
- 14:45-15:30 Breakout 9 – Role of Removals and Decarbonisation Pathways
- Breakout 10 – Carbon Clarity: A Communications Roundtable on Carbon Markets
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:00 Plenary 5 – Financing the Just Transition: Unlocking the Trillions

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