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**#LACS2024**



**Dirk Forrister**  
President & CEO  
IETA



**Francisco Ocampo**  
Executive Director  
Asocarbono

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to Cartagena and to the 2024 Latin America Climate Summit!

A year ago, we remarked that the pace of regulatory change in the world's carbon markets had picked up noticeably. If anything, the speed at which countries are building emissions trading systems has increased even further in 2024: hardly a week goes by now without a major announcement or development.

So far this year we've seen the emergence of the ICVCM's Core Carbon Principles, which are driving corporate demand toward the most reliable and transparent carbon credits; the progress of legislation establishing Brazil's GHG ETS and governments in Peru, Argentina and Chile are also steadily progressing plans for carbon markets.

Despite the challenges of the Article 6 process at the UNFCCC, which we witnessed in Dubai last year, countries are settling down to the work of building frameworks that will allow them to drive ambitious climate action. IETA has long maintained that Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement can be implemented without much further work from the UNFCCC, and so it is proving.

Several Latin American states are members of the Article 6 Implementation Partnership, which has been meeting regularly to align domestic work programs with the overarching principles of Article 6 and to share how best to implement carbon pricing that will work in a global context.

IETA and Asocarbono are doing its part to help. IETA's launched this year the Guidelines for High Integrity Use of Carbon Credits, and we're continuing to support the CAD Trust as an independent gateway to registry data. We're also monitoring the emergence of trade-based carbon levies such as the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, which are already reaching far beyond Europe's own borders and helping to drive climate regulation around the world.

We've assembled a wide-ranging agenda of subjects for this year's LACS event; we'll be hosting deep dives into national regulations, assessing the progress of the voluntary carbon markets, investigating the potential of carbon removals, and of course giving you plenty of time to catch up with colleagues and network!

We wish you a successful summit!

Dirk Forrister

Francisco Ocampo

**IETA**<sup>25</sup>  
YEARS

# MAKING NET ZERO POSSIBLE



MEMBERSHIP OF IETA IS OPEN TO ALL COMPANIES, BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS AND AFFILIATED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL TRADING ASSOCIATIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

## UNLOCK THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS WITH IETA MEMBERSHIP

At IETA, we believe in a collaborative approach to addressing climate change through the power of carbon markets. Since 1999, IETA has been the leading voice of business on ambitious, market-based climate change solutions and driving net zero. We advocate for trading systems for emissions reduction and removals that are environmentally robust, fair, open, efficient, accountable, and consistent across national boundaries.

As a member of IETA, you'll join a network of over 300 leading international organisations and gain access to vital policy insights, advocacy opportunities, and a robust network of professionals dedicated to environmental sustainability. Our mission is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at the lowest cost while building a credible path to net-zero emissions. Join us in shaping a sustainable future.

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# CLEAR AND CONCRETE ACTION

WE UNIFY A VISION AMONGST MEMBERS REGARDING THE MARKET AND ITS IMPACT ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF COLOMBIA. WE DO THIS SO WE CAN HAVE A SOLID AND STRONG CARBON MARKET.

## #WEAREASOCARBONO

**ASOCARBONO**, Colombian Association of Carbon Market Actors, a non-profit entity, of a trade union nature, constituted in December 2018, whose purpose is to strengthen carbon markets in Colombia, currently formed by **70 companies and organizations**, from all sectors of the market value chain.

**70**

Members



**7**

Partners



*We highlight the essence and vision of the market and its impact on the sustainable development of the country.*



Market strengthening



Influence on public policy



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### Our Mission

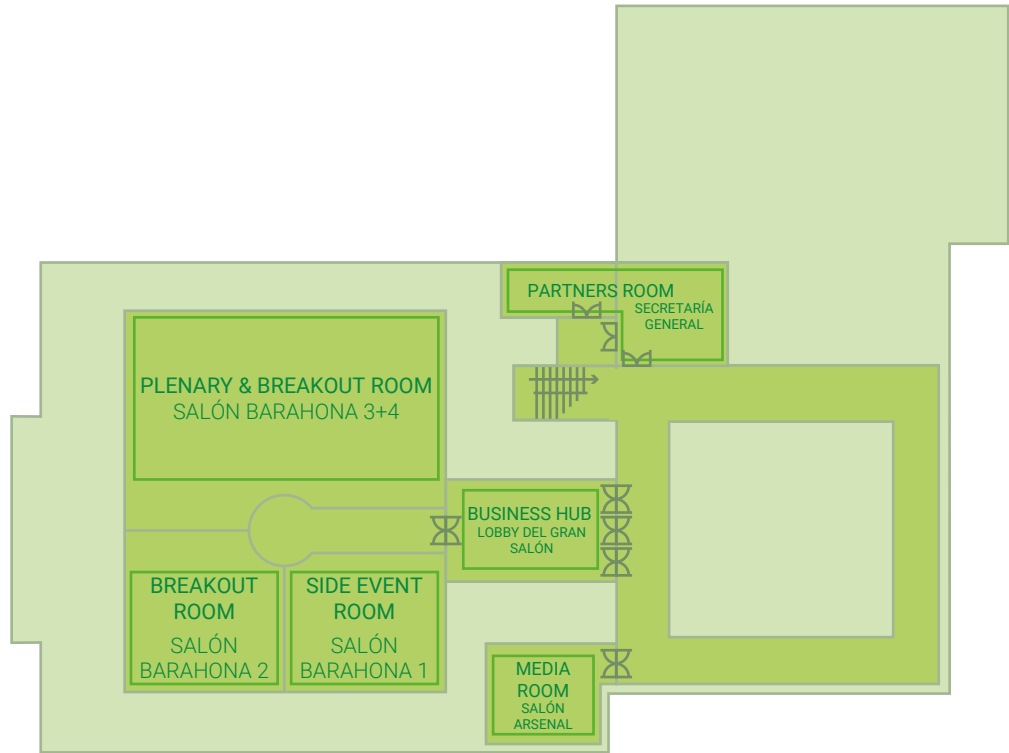
Strengthen and consolidate the Colombian carbon market

### Our Vision

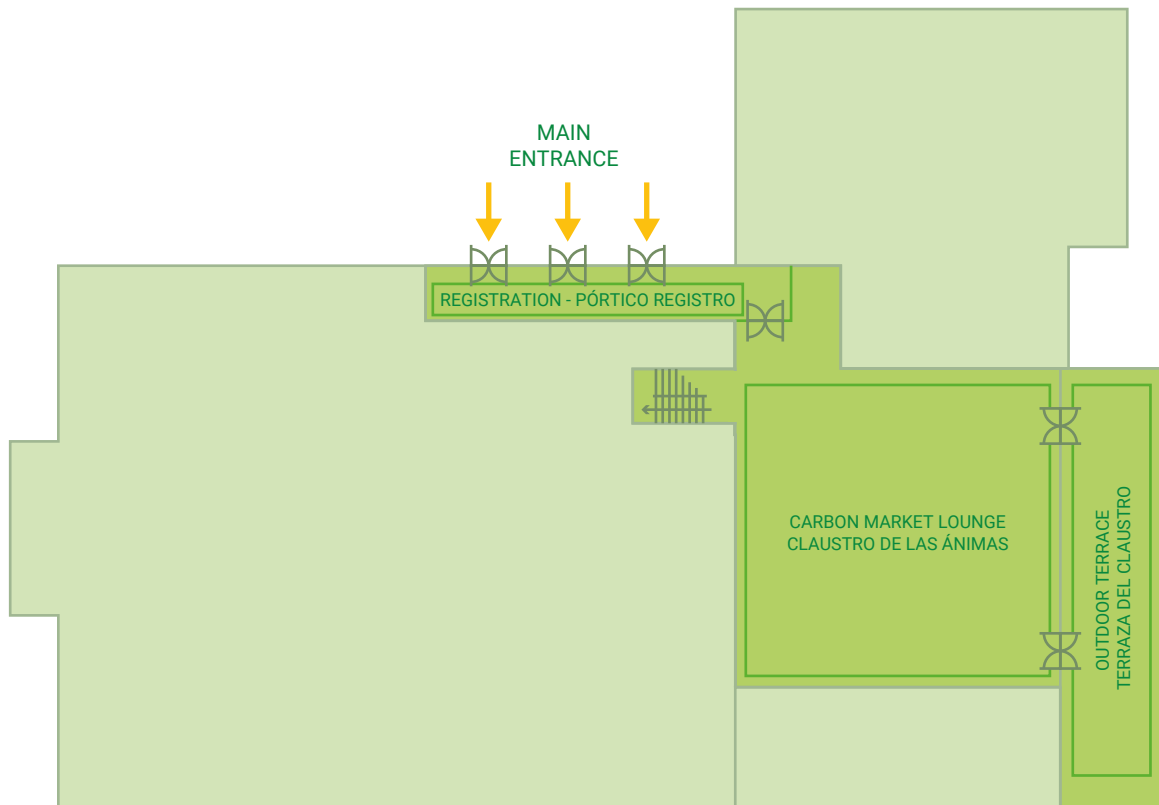
In 2027 to be recognized as an association with influence in market decisions in Colombia and Latin America

## CENTRO DE CONVENCIONES CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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16:20 16:30	<b>Short Break</b>
16:30 18:00	<b>Deep Dive 3 – UNFCCC Article 6 Dialogue - Catalyzing Climate Action: Harnessing Carbon Markets for Climate Solutions in Latin America</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 2   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
18:00 19:30	<b>Latin America Climate Summit (LACS) Welcome Reception</b> 📍 Terraza Del Claustro

## DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE

08:00 18:00	<b>Registration</b> 📍 Pórtico Registro
08:00 09:00	<b>Welcome Coffee</b> 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas
09:00 09:30	<b>Opening Ceremony ‘Driving Collective Climate Action’</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
09:30 09:45	<b>Short Break</b>
09:45 11:00	<b>Plenary 1 – Decoding Carbon Pricing in Latin America: Government Insights and Market Evolution</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
11:00 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b> 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas
11:30 12:00	<b>Breakout 1 – Roundtable on Legal Nature and Contracts of Carbon Markets</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
11:30 12:00	<b>Breakout 2 – Colombia ETS: Latest Developments and Future Prospects</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 2   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
12:00 12:30	<b>Breakout 3 – Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement: A Conversation on Guyana’s CORSIA Eligible Credits</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
12:00 12:30	<b>Breakout 4 – Brazil ETS: Latest Developments and Future Prospects</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 2   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
12:30 13:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b> 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas
13:30 14:30	<b>Side Event 4 – Organised by S&amp;P Commodity Insights: Charting a Course Through Change: Exploring Article 6, Corresponding Adjustments, and Avoiding Double-Claiming</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 1   (held in English)
13:30 14:30	<b>Side Event 5 – Organised by Cercarbono: Insuring Carbon Credits - Getting to Know the World First AFOLU Credits with Warranty Insurance</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 2   (held in Spanish)
14:30 14:45	<b>Short Break</b>



14:45 15:45	<b>Plenary 2 – Climate Action Beyond Central Governments: The Active Role of Subnationals in Carbon Markets</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
15:45 16:15	<b>Coffee Break</b> 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas
16:15 17:15	<b>Breakout 5 – Carbon Border Adjustments, Competitiveness and Carbon Pricing: Trends &amp; Industry Reactions in Latin America and the Caribbean</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
16:15 17:15	<b>Breakout 6 – Making Finance Flow to Nature: Evolving Approaches</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 2   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
17:15 17:30	<b>Short Break</b>
17:30 18:30	<b>Plenary 3 – Indigenous People and Local Communities: Safeguards, Benefit Sharing, and Just Transition</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
21:00 00:00	<b>IETA 25th Anniversary Nightcap Party</b> 📍 Cartagena Old Town <i>Important: One Nightcap Party Invitation Card per person is a mandatory requirement for entrance. Invitations can be purchased on <a href="http://www.latinamericacimatesummit.com">www.latinamericacimatesummit.com</a> or at the LACS registration counter.</i>

### DAY 3 - THURSDAY 27 JUNE

08:00 16:00	<b>Registration</b> 📍 Pórtico Registro
08:00 09:00	<b>Welcome Coffee</b> 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas
08:00 09:00	<b>Deep Dive 4 – ICROA Breakfast Roundtable (held in Spanish)</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 1
09:00 10:00	<b>Side Event 6 – Organised by Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Colombia: Tradeoffs and Synergies Between Mitigation and Finance: The Article 6 Strategy Game</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 2   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
10:00 10:10	<b>Short Break</b>
10:10 11:10	<b>Plenary 4 – The Voluntary Carbon Market as Climate Policy Enabler</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
11:10 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b> 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas
11:30 12:30	<b>Breakout 7 – Carbon Markets and Biodiversity: Road to COP16</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 2   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
11:30 12:30	<b>Breakout 8 – Technology Platforms and Digital Monitoring-Reporting-Verification (MRV)</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

12:30 13:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b> 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas
13:30 14:30	<b>Side Event 7 – Organised by StoneX Carbon Solutions: How are EU Regulations Impacting Carbon Markets and International Trading</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 2   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
14:30 14:45	<b>Short Break</b>
14:45 15:30	<b>Breakout 9 – Role of Removals and Decarbonisation Pathways</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
14:45 15:30	<b>Breakout 10 – Carbon Market Developments: A Global South Perspective</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 2   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
15:30 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b> 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas
16:00 17:00	<b>Plenary 5 – Financing the Just Transition: Unlocking the Trillions</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4 (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
17:00 17:15	<b>Closing Remarks</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4



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11:15 12:05	<b>Deep Dive 1 – IETA Guidelines for High Integrity Use of Carbon Credits: Demand Incentives, Hurdles and Use Cases in Latin America</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 2   (held in English)

Carbon credits are a critically important lever to empower business to engage in climate action and pursue net zero ambitions. In service of this mission, IETA recently launched a set of guidelines which offer a pragmatic approach to the high integrity use of carbon credits. This session will discuss these guidelines and the current demand trends in Latin America to encourage greater voluntary action through carbon markets.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Andrea Abrahams**, Managing Director, VCM – IETA

**Speakers:**

- 👤 **Camilo Sánchez**, Sustainability Director South America, Central America & Caribbean – CEMEX
- 👤 **Valentina Mondragón**, Jaguar Connection Lead – ISA Energy
- 👤 **Kevin Soubly**, Senior Advisor, Nature-Based Solutions Policy & Advocacy – Shell
- 👤 **Clarissa Fontes**, Senior Carbon Rating Scientist – BeZero

12:00 13:00	<b>Welcome Lunch</b> 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas
13:00 14:30	<b>For Journalists Only – Interactive Media Workshop</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 2   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

Join us for an engaging media workshop discussing carbon markets in Colombia and Latin America. Learn about market mechanisms, regulatory frameworks, environmental impacts, and best practices. Gain insights on trends, case studies, and effective communication strategies for informed reporting.



**Co-Facilitators:**

- 👤 Lynne Backhouse, Communications Manager – IETA
- 👤 Ana Maria Rocha, Advisor Communication – ASOCARBONO

**Presenters:**

- 👤 David Parra Líder, Comunitario Fundame Galilea – Bosque Galilea
- 👤 Levy Andoke, Líder Indígena de la Amazonía – Comunidad Andoke
- 👤 Willinton Murillo Quinto, Líder Afro – Cocomacia
- 👤 Marlen Goerner, Climate Change Specialist – World Bank
- 👤 Andrea Abrahams, Managing Director, VCM – ICROA
- 👤 Tuntiak Katan, Distinguished Advisory Group – ICVCM

13:00	<b>Deep Dive 2 – Climate Action Data (CAD) Trust: Transparency &amp; Trust - Advancing Integrity through Digital Carbon Markets</b>
13:50	
📍 Salón Barahona 1   (held in English)	

This session will focus on the benefits of the CAD Trust digital data infrastructure to empower carbon market services across the value chain built with greater transparency. The panel will discuss the value proposition to businesses and organisations looking to navigate the fragmented carbon credit data landscape.

**Facilitator & Presenter:**

- 👤 Ieva Steponaviute, Community Manager – Climate Action Data (CAD) Trust

**Speakers:**

- 👤 Emily Barrass, Senior Business Development Executive – Allied Offsets
- 👤 Svenja Telle, Director of Origination – Base Carbon
- 👤 Archit Srivastava, Vice President, Strategy & Growth – Earthood

13:50	<b>Short Break</b>
14:00	

14:00	<b>Side Event 1 – Organised by Verra: Navigating the Certification of Projects under Verra’s VCM Program</b>
15:00	
📍 Barahona 1   (held in Spanish and English)	

In this session, we will navigate the different stages for the certification of a project under Verra’s VCS Program, including the description of how to submit new methodologies and the processes for updating them.

**Panelists:**

- 👤 Susana Vélez Haller, Regional Representative, Latin America and the Caribbean – Verra
- 👤 Christian Ehrat, Director, VCS Program Methodologies – Verra

15:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:20	
📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas	



**15:20 Side Event 2 – Organised by GIZ Mexico: Mexico’s Emissions Trading System and Carbon Pricing Landscape**  
**16:20** 📍 Salón Barahona 2 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

The session will focus on presenting the current status, progress and achievements of the Mexican ETS pilot phase, including lessons learned and next steps. It will also provide an overview of other carbon pricing instruments, such as sub-national carbon taxes and the voluntary carbon market.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Juan Carlos Mendoza**, Technical Advisor – GIZ Mexico

**Speakers:**

👤 **Ricardo Javier Torres Hernández**, Underminister of Environment – Ministry of Sustainable Development of the State of Querétaro, Mexico

👤 **Diana Guzmán Torres**, Director of Climate Change Mitigation Policy – Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico

👤 **Jonas Russbild**, Project Director – GIZ Mexico

👤 **Jose Luis Castro**, Manager Director – CANOPIA CARBON

👤 **Dirk Weinreich**, Head of Division AG KB2 – Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), Germany

**15:20 Side Event 3 – Organised by YAUTO: El Debate Sobre Los Proyectos REDD+ y Las Comunidades Indígenas**  
**16:20** 📍 Salón Barahona 1 | (held in Spanish)

Discusión abierta sobre los proyectos REDD+ en Comunidades Indígenas en Colombia: perspectivas, retos y soluciones.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Juan Daniel Correa**, Director – The Community Forests

**Speakers:**

👤 **Jorge Furagaro**, Director – ASOREDD+

👤 **Levy Andoke**, Líder Indígena de la Amazonía – Comunidad Andoke

**16:20 Short Break**  
**16:30**

**16:30 Deep Dive 3 – UNFCCC Article 6 Dialogue - Catalyzing Climate Action: Harnessing Carbon Markets for Climate Solutions in Latin America**  
**18:00** 📍 Salón Barahona 2 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

This UNFCCC hosted event will serve as an information and discussion for a diverse set of stakeholders including private sector, governments, civil-society representatives. This interactive session will include a briefing on Article 6, particularly Articles 6.2 and 6.4, and explore how voluntary, compliance, and Article 6 carbon markets can interact to facilitate international cooperation and mobilizing private climate finance to achieve the targets set under the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

**Moderator & Introduction:**

👤 **Ana Dominguez Lopez**, Latin America Carbon Markets Expert – UNFCCC RCC Latin America

**Presentations:**

**A6 Latin America Readiness Assessment:**

To be announced – Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)

**Engaging with Article 6.2:**

👤 **Andrea Bonzanni**, Director International Policy – IETA



**Leveraging Article 6.4 Mechanism:**

👤 **Perumal Arumugam**, Manager, Markets and Non-Markets support and stakeholder Interaction subdivision  
Mitigation Division – UNFCCC

**Moderated Panel Discussion:**

👤 **Nathalie Flores**, SBSTA Vice-Chair – UNFCCC

👤 **Flavia Rosembuj**, Program Manager, Partnership for Market Implementation (PMI) – World Bank

👤 **Dirk Forrister**, President & CEO – IETA

👤 **Perumal Arumugam**, Manager, Markets and Non-Markets support and stakeholder Interaction subdivision  
Mitigation Division – UNFCCC

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08:00 **Registration**

18:00 📍 Pórtico Registro

08:00 **Welcome Coffee**

09:00 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas

09:00 **Opening Ceremony 'Driving Collective Climate Action'**

09:30 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

**Master of Ceremony:**

👤 **Daniela Pachón**, Journalist and News Anchor & Caracol TV Internacional

**Co-Organisers Addresses:**

👤 **Dirk Forrister**, President & CEO – IETA

👤 **Francisco Ocampo**, Executive Director – Asocarboneo

**Host Country Welcome Address:**

👤 **Adriana Gutiérrez**, Ministry of Environment – Government of Colombia

**Keynote Address:**

👤 **Wasinton Carabali**, Afrocommunity Youth Leader – Asociación de Mujeres Campesinas Negras e Indígenas de Buenaventura (AMUCIB)

**Communities Statement:**

👤 **Levy Andoke**, Líder Indígena de la Amazonía – Comunidad Andoke

09:30 **Short Break**

09:45

09:45 **Plenary 1 – Decoding Carbon Pricing in Latin America: Government Insights and Market Evolution**

11:00 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

The session will explore how countries are shaping the development of carbon markets, catering to country diverse needs and characteristics, and promoting global collaboration. Hear from government representatives as they share progress updates and discuss the regulatory evolution of compliance and voluntary carbon markets. Currently, 14 countries have carbon pricing instruments or regulations in place for carbon markets in the region.



**Moderator:**

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO – IETA

**Scene Setting Presentation:**

👤 Hania Dawood, Practice Manager, Climate Finance & Economics – World Bank

**Speakers:**

👤 Adriana Gutiérrez, Article 6 Lead – Ministry of Environment, Colombia

👤 Juan Pedro Searle, Head of Climate Change – Ministry of Energy, Chile

👤 Evita Mendoza, Analista en Gestión de Gases de efecto invernadero en Organizaciones – Ministry of Environment, Perú

👤 Judy Meltzer, Director General – Environment Climate Change Canada

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:30 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas

11:30 **Breakout 1 – Roundtable on Legal Nature and Contracts of Carbon Markets**

12:00 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

Experiences in various jurisdictions due to the evolution of carbon markets have raised new questions associated with the legal world. What is the legal nature of carbon allowances and credits? How should the ownership of the units be defined? What implications does this have on contracts and the financial sector? Join us in this conversation to learn about the latest discussions and the impact of legal issues in carbon markets.

**Moderator:**

👤 Camila Jimenez, Environmental Lawyer Lead – Baker McKenzie

**Speakers:**

👤 David Quevedo, Director Fundador – Unión Kairos

👤 Tomas Dequech Garcia, Trader Carbon Desk – ITAU

👤 Juan Sebastian Castellanos, Legal Director – Allcot

11:30 **Breakout 2 – Colombia ETS: Latest Developments and Future Prospects**

12:00 📍 Salón Barahona 2 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

Delve into the intricacies of Colombia's ETS. This session brings together policymakers and industry experts to analyze the evolution of discussions and recent advancements toward establishing an ETS in Colombia. Get insights from leaders at the forefront of Colombia's ETS journey, engage in dynamic discussions, and gain valuable perspectives on the future of emissions trading in one of the region's most influential economies.

**Moderator:**

👤 Santiago Ramirez Niembro, Carbon Markets Expert – ICAP

**Speakers:**

👤 Ruben Goldsztayn, Director de Producción y Consumo Sostenible – Asociación Nacional de Empresarios de Colombia (ANDI)

👤 Andres Camilo Alvarez Espinosa, PMI Project Coordinator - Dirección de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible – Departamento Nacional de Planeacion (DNP), Colombia





**12:00 Breakout 3 – Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement: A Conversation on Guyana’s CORSIA Eligible Credits**  
**12:30** 📍 Sal3n Barahona 3+4 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

Although numerous nations have expressed intention to trade internationally transferred mitigation outcomes (ITMOs) under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement, Guyana stood out last February making history as the first country that has not only authorized credits for international transfer, but also reported a corresponding adjustment to the UNFCCC. Join us for this conversation with the key players involved in this issuance.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Andrea Bonzanni**, Director, International Policy – IETA

**Address:**

👤 **Kevin Hogan**, Advisor to the President – Government of Guyana

**Scene Setting Presentation:**

👤 **Juana Hernandez**, Senior Associate – MSCI

**Speakers:**

👤 **Julia Paltseva**, Senior Manager – ART-TREES

👤 **Lisa DeMarco**, Senior Partner & CEO – Resilient

**12:00 Breakout 4 – Brazil ETS: Latest Developments and Future Prospects**  
**12:30** 📍 Sal3n Barahona 2 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

Join us for an in-depth discussion on the latest developments and ongoing discussions surrounding the establishment of the ETS in Brazil (SBCE). This session will explore the progress, challenges, and opportunities related to the development of this ETS. Learn about the legislative process, expected regulatory framework, potential market design, and the impact of such initiatives on Brazil’s climate goals and broader environmental policies.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Pedro Venzon**, International Policy Advisor – IETA

**Speakers:**

👤 **Beatriz Soares**, General Coordinator of Green Finance – Ministry of Development, Industry, Trade and Services, Brazil

👤 **Ludovino Lopes**, Founding Partner – Ludovino Lopes Advogados

**12:30 Networking Lunch**  
**13:30** 📍 Claustro De Las nimas

**13:30 Side Event 4 – Organised by S&P Commodity Insights: Charting a Course Through Change: Exploring Article 6,**  
**14:30 Corresponding Adjustments, and Avoiding Double-Claiming**  
 📍 Sal3n Barahona 1 | (held in English)

The global carbon market is poised for significant change with the implementation of Article 6. This session cuts through the complexity, focusing on navigating corresponding adjustments and ensuring efficient international carbon trading without double claiming. We’ll delve into the critical role of registries, like S&P Global Meta Registry, in promoting transparency and connectivity – paving the way for a more sustainable future.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Arsalan Syed**, Manager, Registry Solutions – S&P Global



**Speakers:**

- 👤 Nathalie Flores, Vice-Chair – UNFCCC SBSTA
- 👤 Juan Pedro Searle, Head of Climate Change – Ministry of Energy of Chile
- 👤 Marcos Gonzalez, Chief Legal Officer – Biofix
- 👤 Ludovino Lopes, Founder, Partner – Ludovino Lopes Advogados

**13:30** **Side Event 5 – Organised by Cercarbono: Insuring Carbon Credits - Getting to Know the World First AFOLU**  
**14:30** **Credits with Warranty Insurance**  
📍 Salón Barahona 2 | (held in Spanish)

This event will provide an overview of insurance products for the carbon market, emphasizing how they enhance trust and reliability, boost buyer confidence, ensure market viability, and support the growth of the VCM. Speakers will present and discuss the world's first AFOLU credits with warranty insurance and delve into future perspectives and opportunities in this field.

**Moderator & Introduction:**

- 👤 Geisa Principe, COO Americas – Earthood

**Speakers:**

- 👤 Alex Saer, CEO – Cercarbono
- 👤 Mark Hogg, CEO – Mere Plantations
- 👤 Michael Rawlinson K.C., CEO – Climate Law
- 👤 Sachin Kucheria, Senior Associate – Howden Insurance
- 👤 Alejandro Segura, General Manager Offsets – Chevron

**14:30** **Break**  
**14:45**

**14:45** **Plenary 2 – Climate Action Beyond Central Governments: The Active Role of Subnationals in Carbon Markets**  
**15:45** 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

Sub-national states are increasingly playing an active role in market development. Currently, 7 subnational states in Mexico have a carbon tax, and 3 of them allow or are working to enable the use of offsets. Several states in Brazil have jurisdictional and results-based payment programs. Provinces in Argentina are encouraging demand and promoting the development of carbon projects for the VCM. Join this discussion to learn about all the progress at the subnational level in LAC.

**Moderator:**

- 👤 Katie Sullivan, Managing Director – IETA

**Scene Setting Presentation:**

- 👤 Stefano De Clara, Head of Secretariat – ICAP

**Speakers:**

- 👤 Beatriz Narita, Coordinator of Partnerships and Sectoral Chambers – Consortium of Amazon States
- 👤 Eduardo Piquero, Director General – MÉXICO2
- 👤 Philippe Grégoire, Climate Change Advisor – Carbon Pricing of the Americas (CPA) & Government of Quebec, Canada
- 👤 Sebastián Navarro, General Secretary – CC35

**15:45** **Coffee Break**  
**16:15** 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas



**16:15 Breakout 5 – Carbon Border Adjustments, Competitiveness and Carbon Pricing: Trends & Industry Reactions**  
**17:15 in Latin America and the Caribbean**

📍 Salón Barahona 3+4 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

This session will delve into the implications of the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms (CBAM) on emissions pricing across the region. Explore how CBAM influences export markets and global responses to this evolving mechanism. Discover the potential impact and opportunities CBAM presents for carbon pricing initiatives in Latin America and the Caribbean. Don't miss this insightful discussion on the future of carbon pricing and industry dynamics in the region!

**Moderator:**

👤 **Stefano De Clara**, Head of Secretariat – ICAP

**Scene Setting Presentation:**

👤 **Dirk Weinreich**, Head of Division AG KB2 – Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), Germany

**Speakers:**

👤 **Ricardo Torres**, Undersecretary of Environment – Secretaría de Desarrollo Sustentable del Estado de Querétaro, Mexico

👤 **Alfredo Nicastro**, Senior Vice President of Carbon Markets – StoneX Carbon Solutions

👤 **Amanda Luna**, Senior Manager – Carbon Trust

👤 **Osiris Ocando**, Latam Agricultural Policy and Government Affairs Lead – Bayer

**16:15 Breakout 6 – Making Finance Flow to Nature: Evolving Approaches**

**17:15** 📍 Salón Barahona 2 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

Nature has the potential to deliver 1/3 of global mitigation efforts. Yet the current policy landscape still falls short in supporting the critical investments necessary to make it reach this full potential. To close this finance gap, the voluntary carbon market is a crucial tool – but is currently evolving in a state of transition. Join this session to hear from leading voices on natural climate solutions what is needed for such solutions to play a pivotal role in helping us achieve the goals of Paris Agreement.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Ellen Lourie**, Director, NCS & Aviation – IETA

**Speakers:**

👤 **Juan Miguel Vazques**, Executive Director – Fedemaderas

👤 **Jorge Plauchu**, Programme Director – Cercarbono

👤 **Sandra Sarmiento**, Managing Director, Climate Finance – Terra Global Capital

👤 **Luz Abusaid**, Head of NCS Origination – BP

👤 **Daniela Herrera**, Manager, REDD+, Natural Climate Solutions – Verra

**17:15 Short Break**  
**17:30**



**17:30 Plenary 3 – Indigenous People and Local Communities: Safeguards, Benefit Sharing, and Just Transition**  
**18:30** 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

Communities and Indigenous peoples are the great guardians of nature; despite this, less than 1% of climate finance reaches them directly. Carbon markets represent an essential flow of resources to ensure social development in the global south. This panel will discuss the meaning of just transition and challenges of developing comprehensive safeguards. Join us to delve into the essence of inclusive development and discover strategies for benefit sharing.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Camilo Trujillo**, Technical Analyst & LAC Lead – IETA

**Scene Setting Presentation:**

👤 **Sebastián Lema**, Climate Finance Director – Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)

**Speakers:**

👤 **Julio César Estrada**, Senador de la República Comunidades Indígenas - MAIS – Pacto Histórico

👤 **Jaime Asprilla**, Presidente – Asociación Nacional de Alcaldes de Municipios con Población Afrodescendientes de Colombia (AMUNAFRO)

👤 **Tuntiak Katan**, Founder Ikiam Foundation & ICVCM

👤 **Carla Zorzanelli**, General Coordinator – NBS Brazil Alliance

**21:00 IETA 25th Anniversary Nightcap Party**  
**00:00** 📍 Cartagena Old Town  
*Important: One Nightcap Party Invitation Card per person is a mandatory requirement for entrance. Invitations can be purchased on [www.latinamericacimatesummit.com](http://www.latinamericacimatesummit.com) or at the LACS registration counter.*

## DAY 3 - THURSDAY 27 JUNE

**08:00 Registration**  
**16:00** 📍 Pórtico Registro

**08:00 Welcome Coffee**  
**09:00** 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas

**08:00 Deep Dive 4 – ICROA Breakfast Roundtable (held in Spanish)**  
**09:00** 📍 Salón Barahona 1

Join us for a morning of insightful discussions over breakfast, where we'll talk you through all aspects of our ICROA Accreditation and Endorsement. Our expert team will guide you through the programmes, offering real-life stories from ICROA organisations. Secure your spot for an engaging session understanding the benefits of joining ICROA.

**Presenters:**

👤 **Viviana Cardozo**, Biodiversity Program Officer – BioCarbon Standard

👤 **Kristina Diaz Paterson**, Head of Primary Sourcing – Climate Impact Partners

👤 **Oriana Ballesteros**, Senior Consultant – EcoAct

👤 **Franco Sebastián D'Aprile**, Programme Manager – ICROA



09:00 **Side Event 6 – Organised by Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Colombia: Tradeoffs and Synergies Between**  
 10:00 **Mitigation and Finance: The Article 6 Strategy Game**  
 📍 Salón Barahona 2 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

Join this special event that shows attendees through a game how countries must navigate tradeoffs and synergies between finance and mitigations, to decide the best eligible sectors for Article 6, applying concepts from SPAR6C (Supporting Preparedness for Article 6 Cooperation) guides 2 and 4 on strategy and screening of activities.

**Facilitator & Introduction:**

👤 Katherine Ovalle, Senior Mitigation Associate – GGGI, Colombia

**Presenters:**

👤 Clara Ines Pardo Martinez, SPAR6C Consultant & Professor, Business and Management Research Group – Universidad del Rosario

👤 Iván Darío Valencia, Senior Officer, Policy Coordinator – GGGI, Colombia

10:00 **Short Break**  
 10:10

10:10 **Plenary 4 – The Voluntary Carbon Market as Climate Policy Enabler**  
 11:10 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

Innovative regulation in Colombia and Chile has paved the way for the use of carbon markets to support local climate ambitions. They implemented rules that allow the use of carbon credits within the local carbon tax schemes. This policy instrument has the benefit of funding local emission reduction and removal projects. Governments, market participants and regulated businesses will report on their experience and share lessons learned.

**Moderator:**

👤 Andrea Abrahams, Managing Director, VCM – IETA

**Scene Setting Presentation:**

👤 Francisco Ocampo, Executive Director – ASOCARBONO

**Speakers:**

👤 Isabel Rojas, Lead, Environmental Economic Department – Ministry of Environment, Chile

👤 Levy Andoke, Líder Indígena de la Amazonía – Comunidad Andoke

👤 Susana Vélez Haller, Regional Representative, Latin America and the Caribbean – Verra

👤 Catalina Cecchi, Senior Manager for International Strategies – C2ES

11:10 **Coffee Break**  
 11:30 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas



**11:30 Breakout 7 – Carbon Markets and Biodiversity: Road to COP16**

**12:30** 📍 Salón Barahona 2 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

The biodiversity and climate crises are increasingly intertwined. Market-based solutions can play a role to support mitigation activities. Join this panel to learn the latest on how some parts of the carbon market are evolving to support specific biodiversity activities, the latest on new international reporting frameworks and methodologies for biodiversity, and finally, how a path will be charted to the biodiversity COP (COP16) in Cali later this year.

**Moderator:**

👤 Ellen Lourie, Director, NCS & Aviation – IETA

**Scene Setting Presentation:**

👤 Gabriel Quijandria, Regional Director for South America – IUCN

**Speakers:**

👤 Carolina Jarro, Director General – BIOFIX

👤 Mariana Sarmiento, CEO – Terrasos

👤 Viviana Cardozo, Biodiversity Program Officer – BioCarbon Standard

👤 Daniela Porras, Bioimplementation Leader – Cataruben

**11:30 Breakout 8 – Technology Platforms and Digital Monitoring-Reporting-Verification (MRV)**

**12:30** 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

Carbon markets face daily challenges and situations: collection and certainty of project data, completeness and transparency of information, calculation of emission factors, baselines, and application of equations, among others. This session will allow us to learn how technology provides solutions for greater carbon market integrity, efficiency, and scalability - from the perspective of digital MRV, new technologies, and registration and commercialization platforms.

**Moderator:**

👤 Juan David Durán, CEO – EcoRegistry

**Speakers:**

👤 Nicolas Girod, Chief Technology Officer and Founding Partner – Clear Blue Markets

👤 Rodrigo Wanderley, Carbon Development Partner – Pachama

👤 Daniel Melling, Head of Marketing – Ctrees

👤 Carlos Cordova, Director, Environmental Solutions – S&P Global Commodity Insights

👤 Ieva Steponaviciute, Community Manager – Climate Action Data (CAD) Trust

**12:30 Networking Lunch**

**13:30** 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas

**13:30 Side Event 7 – Organised by StoneX: How are EU Regulations Impacting Carbon Markets and International Trading**

**14:30** 📍 Salón Barahona 2 | (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)

This session will expand on the EU regulations and how they are impacting carbon markets and international trading. It will look at how the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and the EU Emissions Trading System will impact greenhouse gas emissions from shipping, zero deforestation on agricultural products, and more.

**Moderator & Introduction:**

👤 Alfredo Nicastro, Senior Vice-President, Global Head of Carbon Markets – StoneX



**Speakers:**

- 👤 Ana Maria Zapata, Senior Climate Consultant – StoneX
- 👤 Juan David Duran, Executive Director – EcoRegistry
- 👤 Eduardo Piquero, General Director – MexiCO2
- 👤 Claudio Lutzky, Executive Director, Climate Change Law Program – University of Buenos Aires Law School

14:30 14:45	<b>Short Break</b>
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14:45 15:30	<b>Breakout 9 – Role of Removals and Decarbonisation Pathways</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 3+4   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
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Join this session to better understand the impact and opportunities of Carbon Dioxide Removals (CDR) and Carbon Capture Use and Storage (CCUS). As corporate and government net zero commitments draw near, there are more investment and demand for these solutions. What is the current state of these CDR/CCUS markets, methodologies and investments in LATAM? How countries and corporates can benefit and scale these solutions including via strategic portfolio approaches?

**Moderator:**

- 👤 Adriana Montoya, Business Development Manager Colombia – MGM INNOVA

**Speakers:**

- 👤 Henry Martínez, Environmental Director – Colombian Association of Oil and Gas (ACP)
- 👤 Manuel Lascarro, Executive Director – PROCEMCO
- 👤 Jackie Mercer, Program Manager – Environment Canada and Climate Change
- 👤 Malek Al-Chalabi, Senior Advisor, Carbon Pricing Policy – Shell

14:45 15:30	<b>Breakout 10 – Carbon Market Developments: A Global South Perspective</b> 📍 Salón Barahona 2   (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)
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Discover the powerful voices of the Global South in the fight against climate change. Join this session to learn how recent developments are unlocking climate finance for communities in Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Panama, and more. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a diverse stakeholder's perspective driving global climate action.

**Moderator:**

- 👤 Francisco Ocampo, Executive Director – ASOCARBONO

**Speakers:**

- 👤 Miguel Chindoy, Taita Kamentsa Community – Kamentsa Community
- 👤 Camilo Garzón, Periodista y Editor Medio Ambiente – La Silla Vacía
- 👤 Benedita Assunção Neves, Vice Cacique – Parintintins people
- 👤 Mariama Vendramini, Head of Brazil – Ecosecurities
- 👤 Amy Kessler, Director of Latin America – Climate Action Reserve

15:30 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b> 📍 Claustro De Las Ánimas
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16:00 **Plenary 5 – Financing the Just Transition: Unlocking the Trillions**

17:00 **📍 Salón Barahona 3+4 (with simultaneous translation Spanish-Portuguese-English)**

To support Paris-compatible transitions for developing countries, climate finance needs are an estimated \$2.4 trillion per year by 2030. We're 5 months away from COP29 – aka "The Finance COP". Success in Baku hinges on adoption of a new climate finance goal. Join this plenary which to better understand all the core ingredients needed to unlocking future trillions in private "transition finance" include carbon pricing, carbon finance and innovative carbon finance and derisking instruments.

**Moderator:**

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO – IETA

**Speakers:**

👤 Laura Hernández, Climate Finance Senior Associate – Bancolombia

👤 Rodrigo Suárez, Climate and Sustainability Leader – Marsh McLennan

👤 Cristian Grisales, Ejecutivo Principal - Gerencia de Acción Climática y Biodiversidad Positiva – CAF

👤 David Antonioli, Founder – Transition Finance

17:00 **Closing Remarks**

17:15 **📍 Salón Barahona 3+4**

**Co-Organisers Address:**

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO – IETA

👤 Francisco Ocampo, Executive Director – ASOCARBONO

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👤 Eduardo Piquero, Executive Director – MEXICO2





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 **Jonty Rushforth, Head of Environmental Solutions – S&P Global Commodity Insights**

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 **Carla Zorzanelli, General Coordinator - NBS Brazil Alliance**

“Data transparency is crucial for driving positive change and uphold quality in the voluntary carbon market. We are excited to join LACS, and further discuss how we can work together to build more trust in the market.”

 **Emily Barras, Senior Business Development Executive - AlliedOffsets**

“BeZero Carbon is proud to support IETA at LACS. Project-level ratings will play an integral role in scaling carbon markets to deliver impactful climate action – LACS provides an invaluable platform to engage with companies, businesses and NGOs at every stage of the carbon market supply chain to understand how ratings can support them, and the wider market.”

 **Teresa Hartmann, Chief Ratings Officer - BeZero Carbon**

“At Cercarbono, we enable robust carbon certification and credit registration, driving transparency in carbon markets. Notably, the voluntary carbon market is growing rapidly, emphasizing the need for trusted and innovative certification standards. We look forward to engaging with many at this year’s LACS.”

 **Alex Saer, CEO - Cercarbono**

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 **Juan Duran, CEO - EcoRegistry**


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 **Santiago Martínez Ochoa. Gerente de Sostenibilidad y Descarbonización - Ecopetrol**

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 **Guillermo Jaramillo, Senior Partner – KPMG Colombia**

“I’m excited to attend the IETA LACS 2024 to explore developments in Latin America’s environmental markets as well as network with our trusted colleagues so that we can continue to provide fair and transparent carbon pricing.”

 **Bridget Hunsucker, Director of Global Carbon Pricing - OPIS, a Dow Jones company.**

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 **Luis Fuentes Godoy, Global Manager of Carbon Development - Pachama**

“Estoy atendiendo el LACS, ya que este es un espacio donde se presentan oportunidades de relacionamiento con actores clave de los mercados de carbono en la región. Estas conversaciones son fundamentales para mejorar la transparencia y la integridad del mercado voluntario del carbono, en la región y en el resto del mundo.”

 **Susana Vélez Haller, Regional Representative Latin America and the Caribbean - Verra**



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