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Agenda Overview (Subject to updates)

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

9:00-17:00 IETA Welcome Tea & Coffee

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Lounge

SE1: AK

IETA BusinessHub is opened, tho there are no sessions occurring on this day.

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

9:00-17:00 IETA Welcome Tea & Coffee

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IETA BusinessHub Lounge

SE2: AK

13:00-14:30 The State of Article 6 the Article 6 Negotiations

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97686144862>

SE3: AB

After the setback at COP28 last year, expectations about Article 6 negotiations are high. A positive outcome at COP29 could boost confidence in international carbon markets and trigger large flows of private investment. However, significant differences remain between Parties about the nature of the nascent Article 6 market. We will discuss what is at stake and what it means with a distinguished panel of negotiators and representatives of the business community.

Moderator: Andrea Bonzanni, International Policy Director - IETA

Speakers:

. Simon Fellermeier, Article 6 Negotiator - Switzerland

. Helen Finney, Article 6 Negotiator & 6.4 SBM Member - United Kingdom

- . Mbaye Diagne, Article 6 Negotiator & 6.4 SBM Member - Senegal / Africa Group of Negotiators
- . Adriana Lisette Gutierrez Bayona, Article 6 Negotiator - Colombia / AILAC

14:30-15:30 Scaling Demand for Tomorrow's Clean Technologies

Organised by World Economic Forum

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92091845910>

SE4: LS

The First Movers Coalition aims to create early demand for breakthrough clean technologies to decarbonize heavy-emitting sectors. Since its inception, more than 100 companies have joined and made 125 advance purchase commitments, creating an unprecedented \$16 billion in aggregated demand by 2030

Welcome Remarks: Pedro Gomez, Head of Climate and Member of the Executive Committee - World Economic Forum

Opening Address: Senior Representative, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water - Government of Australia

Moderator: Rich Lesser, Global Chair - Boston Consulting Group

Speakers

- . Andreas Enger, Chief Executive Officer - Höegh Autoliners
- . Annika Ramsköld, Chief Sustainability Officer - Vattenfall

Closing Remarks: Pedro Gomez, Head of Climate and Member of the Executive Committee - World Economic Forum

17:00-19:00 IETA BusinessHub Welcome Cocktail Reception

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IETA BusinessHub Lounge

SE5: AK

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

8:00-19:00 IETA Welcome Tea & Coffee

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Lounge

SE6: AK

9:00-10:00 Next Generation NDCs: Opportunities for Public Private Action

Organised by World Economic Forum

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95446502405>

SE7: LS

The Global Stocktake shows that current Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) only provide for approximately 5% emissions reductions by 2030 – far short of the 43% needed. Next-generation NDCs can help catalyse the systemic transformations needed to reach net zero, while driving growth, competitiveness, and the future green workforce.

Moderator: Rich Lesser, Global Chair - Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

Speakers:

- . Ana Toni, National Secretary for Climate Change - Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Brazil
- . Karin Svensson, Chief Sustainability Officer - Volvo Group
- . Ulrik Stridbæk, Vice-President, Head of Regulatory & Public Affairs - Ørsted
- . Jim Andrew, Executive Vice-President & Chief Sustainability Officer - PepsiCo

10:00-11:30 The Article 6 Host Country Perspective: Ready to Go?

Organised by Wuppertal Institut & Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs & Climate Action, Germany

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99163213096>

SE8: LS

At the latest Art. 6.4 Supervisory Body meeting, key documents intended to make the mechanism operational were adopted. Implementation of A6.4 activities is therefore within reach. This side event discusses host countries' readiness and capacity building needs at this turning point. The event will allow stakeholders to share experiences and provide a basis for peer-to-peer exchange.

Moderator: Christof Arens, Senior Researcher, Energy, Transport and Climate Policy - Wuppertal Institute

Speakers:

- . Ousmane Fall Sarr, Coordinator - West African Alliance for Carbon Markets
- . Adriana Lizette Gutierrez Bayona, Environmental Consultant - Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible, Government of Colombia
- . Malin Ahlberg, Deputy Director, Division KC3, International Financing of the Transformation, International Market Mechanisms - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), Germany
- . Marshall Brown, Program Manager, IKI-SPAR6C (Supporting Preparedness for Article 6 Cooperation) Program - Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- . Florian Eickhold, Climate Finance and Environmental Markets Expert - atmosfair
- . Nicolas Kreibich, Senior Researcher, Energy, Transport and Climate Policy - Wuppertal Institute

11:30-13:00 What Business Wants from Article 6: Launch of the IETA-A6IP Art. 6 Business Pulse Survey

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92766449271>

SE9: BF

Join the launch of the 1st Article 6 Business Pulse Survey conducted by IETA and the Article 6 Implementation Partnership (A6IP). As Article 6 moves from negotiations to implementation, the private sector could mobilise billions in finance flows and investment. But what is required to unlock it? What is the global business community expecting from the nascent international carbon markets? A panel of government officials and experts will comment the findings of the survey.

Moderator & Scene-Setting: Björn Fondén, International Policy Advisor - IETA

Speakers:

- . Supanut Chotevitayatarakorn, Program Manager - Article 6 Implementation Partnership Center
- . Cristina Figueroa, Climate Negotiation Specialist - Ministry of Environment, Chile
- . Daniel Benefoh, Acting Director, Climate Change Unit - Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana
- . Chris Leeds, Head of Carbon Markets Development - Standard Chartered
- . Janet Hallows, Director Climate Programs & Nature-Based Solutions - Carbon Markets Institute (CMI)
- . Molly Peters-Stanley, Lead Negotiator on International Carbon Markets - U.S. Department of State

12:00-13:30 ACX Invite-Only Luncheon Meeting

Organised by ACX

IETA BusinessHub Boardroom

SE10: AK

13:00-14:30 Connecting the Dots Between Policymakers in the Global South and International Private Sector

Organised by B-PMI & ECOWAS

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93581432065>

SE11: PV

This panel will examine the role of carbon markets and public-private partnerships in advancing sustainable development in the Global South. Policymakers and private sector leaders will discuss regional policy harmonization, risk-reducing financial innovations, and investment strategies to foster high-integrity carbon market frameworks and scale climate action.

Moderator: Pedro Venzon, International Policy Advisor - IETA

Speakers:

- . Massandje Touré-Litsé, Commissioner for Economic Affairs and Agriculture - ECOWAS

- . Bernard Koffi, Director of the Environment - ECOWAS
- . Andrea Bonzanni, International Policy Director - IETA
- . Emma van de Ven, Strategy Lead - Acorn - Rabobank
- . Berioska Quispe, General Director of Climate Change and Desertification - Ministry of Environment, Peru

13:30-15:00 Isometric Invite Only Luncheon Meeting

Organised by Isometric

IETA BusinessHub Boardroom

SE12: AK

15:30-17:00 Building High-Integrity Carbon Markets: The Future of Secure, Interoperable Registry Infrastructure

Organised by S&P Global Commodity Insights

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94404808415>

SE14: LS

A well-structured and high-integrity carbon market is essential for mobilizing critical financing for climate action, particularly in developing countries. Achieving this scale requires secure, efficient, and interoperable infrastructure that supports the growth and reliability of these markets. This session will explore the key strategies and technologies that registries must implement to ensure transparency, integrity, and trust across carbon market transactions.

Moderator: Jonty Rushforth, Head of Environmental Solutions - S&P Global

Speakers:

- . Hania Dawood, Manager, Climate Finance & Economics - World Bank
- . David Sturt, Manager, Carbon Market Infrastructure - Verra
- . Tommy Ricketts, CEO - BeZero Carbon
- . Nathalie Flores, Vice-Chair - UN Climate Change Science & Technology Body (SBSTA)

17:00-18:00 Just Energy Transition: Carbon Market to Finance Early Retirement of Coal-Fired Power Plants with Renewables

Organised by University of Maryland & Landscape Indonesia

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97908742219>

SE15: AK

To be announced

18:00-19:30 International Aspects of Using Carbon Removals as Assets for Decarbonization Efforts

Organised by ERCST & KAPSARC

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98002357163>

SE16: AK

Join this side event co-hosted by ERCST and KAPSARC, that will discuss the international carbon market dimensions of carbon removals. Some of the issues that will be covered include:

- . Paris Agreement Mechanisms: Role of carbon removals, particularly under Article 6.2 and Article 6.4
- . Integration in Emissions Trading Systems: Explore conditions for the integration of carbon removal from the international markets in ETS around the world
- . Bilateral Agreements: Evaluation of bilateral agreements focusing on legal frameworks, mutual recognition of credits, storage agreements

Moderator: Andrei Marcu, Executive Director - ERCST

Speakers:

- . Axel Pierru, Vice President of Knowledge and Analysis - KAPSARC
- . Chandra Sinha, Adviser in the Office of the Director of the Climate Change Group - World Bank
- . Jan-Willem van de Ven, Head of International Climate Policy and Engagement - EBRD
- . Ane Gjengedal, Advisor, Climate Change and Emissions to Air Section - Ministry of Energy, Norway

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

9:00-19:00 IETA Welcome Tea & Coffee

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Lounge

SE17: AK

9:30-10:30 CCS+ Framework: A Modular "Plug-and-Play" Approach for CCS Project Activity

Organised by Carbon Finance Lab

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96742489863>

SE18: LS

Verra has released the CCS+ Framework Methodology and the first 3 modules (DAC, Transport and Storage in saline aquifer and depleted hydrocarbon reservoirs) for DAC project developers to register their projects for carbon credit generation. CCS+ Initiative is planning to release many more modules in the coming year to firm up the modular "plug-and-play" approach for your CCS project activity. Join and listen in on our panel discussion and learn more on the work and ambition of CCS+ Initiative!

Moderator: Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - IETA

Speakers:

- . Mandy Rambharos, CEO - Verra

- . William Barrett, Vice President, Product Development - 1PointFive
- . Paul Zakkour, Director - Carbon Counts
- . Paulien Veen, Head of Carbon Market Mechanisms - Perspectives Climate Group

10:30-11:30 Crediting Standards Collaboration: Standard Setters Initiative

Organised by Carbon Finance Lab

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96742489863>

SE19: LS

This session brings together leading international carbon crediting standards, which have formed a collaboration that enhances transparency and consistency across the evolving standards ecosystem to help scale, and channels VCM finance flows in the Global South. The standards will share highlights of the initiative and latest updates promoting scale and integrity in carbon markets.

Moderator: David Ungar, Managing Director - Carbon Finance Lab

Speakers:

- . Mary Grady, Executive Director, ACR & CEO, Environmental Resources Trust
- . Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy - Verra
- . Kishor Rajhansa, Chief Operations Officer - Global Carbon Council
- . Hugh Salway, Senior Director, Market Development and Partnerships - Gold Standard

11:30-12:15 Financing Carbon Management Projects

Organised by Global CCS Institute (GCCSI)

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97898027126>

SE20: AK

Carbon capture and storage (CCS) is a critical technology needed to reduce emissions from carbon intensive industries. The business case for CCS continues to strengthen but greater participation from private capital would facilitate project deployment at scale. This event will provide perspectives on global CCS activity to date including the outcomes of enabling policies around the world, and what more is needed to further accelerate CCS deployment.

Moderator: Guloren Turan, Chief Impact Officer - Global CCS Institute

Speakers:

- . Marie Freier, Co-Head of Energy Transition Banking, EMEA - Barclays
- . Pavan Chilukuri, Vice President, Group Head of CCUS - Holcim
- . Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - IETA
- . J.P. Brisson, Partner - Latham & Watkins
- . Yukimi Shimura, Director - MUFG

12:15-13:00 Scaling up CCS in the Global South

Organised by Global CCS Institute (GCCSI)

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97898027126>

SE21: AK

Momentum around carbon capture and storage (CCS) as a climate solution is taking off globally, including in the global South. Emerging economies with booming industrial hubs are turning to CCS technologies as a tool to support national and regional climate action goals. This event will unpack the latest developments, knowledge sharing opportunities, financing needs and international collaboration.

Moderator: Ellina Levina, Global Head of Public Affairs - Global CCS Institute

Speakers:

- . Zhang Xian, Director - ACCA21, China
- . Zakaria Elbagari, Head of Climate Action Portfolio - OCP Group, Morocco
- . Sadesh Sookraj, Global Decarbonization Advisor - International Finance Corporation
- . Tba - Africa Development Bank

13:00-14:30 Corporate Road to Net-Zero: From Science to Reality

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96826091064>

SE22: LP

Reaching net zero requires the commitment of the private sector to align with the Paris Agreement. Companies are applying different frameworks to set interim and long-term science-aligned targets to decarbonize as fast and efficiently as possible. Challenges and barriers to take action however limits the speed at which these targets can be achieved. Flexible and actionable frameworks are required to align science with reality in light of the ultimate goals of the Paris Agreement. This event will gather key stakeholders designing and applying frameworks to reach net zero at the organization level to explore solutions to align science with reality.

Moderator: Luis Panichelli, VCM Director - IETA

Scene Setting Presentation: Hania Dawood, Practice Manager, Climate Finance & Economics - World Bank

Speakers:

- . Lorna Ritchie, Director of Public Affairs - ICVCM
- . Mark Kenber, Executive Director - VCMI
- . Oliver Geden, Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) & IPCC Working Group III

13:00-14:30 S&P Global Commodity Insights Invite Only Meta Registry Workshop Demo

Organised by S&P Global Commodity Insights
IETA BusinessHub Boardroom
SE23: AK

14:30-15:30 Financing the Blue-Green Transition: Making Markets Work for Adaptation

Organised by Value Network Ventures (VNV)
IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room
Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98280343089>
SE24: LS

The panel discussion delves into how mitigation finance derived through nature-based solutions can drive adaptation initiatives for networks at scale. It will explore how developing robust value chains, market linkages, and sustainable livelihoods can create strengthened involvement with participating communities for long-term resilience by tapping into newfound economic pathways.

Moderator: Sandeep Roy Choudhury, Co-Founder & Director - Value Network Ventures (VNV)

Speakers will include representatives from Korea Investment & Securities (KIS), Climate Asset Management, Standard Chartered Bank, Verra and Gold Standard.

14:30-16:00 CarbonPool Private Roundtable - Insurance: How it can Mitigate Carbon Market Risks for Buyers, Investors and Developers

Organised by CarbonPool
IETA BusinessHub Boardroom
SE25: AK

To join please contact Nandini Wilcke, nandini@carbonpool.earth.

15:30-17:00 Meeting Net Zero: The Challenge of Increased Electricity Demand

Organised by Edison Electric Institute (EEI)
IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room
Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91733755886>
SE26: LS

The power sector leads the world in reducing carbon emissions. However, the rapid growth of electricity demand presents unique challenges to meeting decarbonization goals while maintaining affordability and reliability. Hear from CEOs and senior executives from power companies and large energy consumers on how they are navigating these challenges.

Moderator: Eric Holdsworth, Director, Climate Programs - Edison Electric Institute (EEI)

Keynote Address: Pedro Pizarro, President & CEO - Edison International

Speakers:

. Katherine Neebe, Senior Vice President of National Engagement and Strategy & Chief Sustainability and Philanthropy Officer - Duke Energy

- . Neil Wilmshurst, Chief Nuclear Strategy Officer & Managing Director - Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
- . Roger Martella, Chief Sustainability Officer & Head of Government Affairs - GE Vernova
- . Mars Hanna, Head of Sustainability & Climate Policy - Google
- . Mark Berry, Senior Vice President of Research and Development - Southern Company

17:00-18:00 North America Carbon Market & Cooperation Round-Up

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94243733927>

SE27: AK

Join IETA for its annual COP round-up of where things stand – and where they could be going – on carbon markets across North America! We'll hear from experts who designing or operating across this hyper-evolving regional landscape. Leave the session not only with a better understanding of North America market activity and outlooks for 2025, but also how many players are increasingly collaborating on cross-regional system alignment.

Moderator: Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - IETA

Speakers:

- . Nico van Aelstyn, Partner - SheppardMullin
- . Lisa DeMarco, CEO & Senior Founding Partner - Resilient
- . Kel Coulson, Director of Policy - Carbon Engineering
- . Jackie Mercer, Program Manager, Environment and Climate Change Canada - Government of Canada
- . California Government Representative

18:00-20:00 Invest Québec International Cocktail Reception

Organised by Invest Québec International

IETA BusinessHub Lounge

SE28: AK

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

8:00-18:00 IETA Welcome Tea & Coffee

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Lounge

SE29: AK

8:00-9:00 IETA COP29 Media Briefing

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

SE30: AV

Senior IETA staff will give an update on the state of the negotiations, with particular emphasis on the Article 6 work stream. Media are also invited to contact

IETA for news of any ad-hoc briefings that may take place during the course of the COP - press@ieta.org.

Facilitator: Alessandro Vitelli, Communications Advisor - IETA

Presenter: Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

9:00-10:00 ACCIONA Invite Only Breakfast Briefing on Operationalizing Article 6 and Latest Updates on the Ongoing Negotiations

Organised by ACCIONA

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

SE31: AK

Since operationalizing Article 6 is a major topic on the negotiation agenda, this breakfast session will provide an overview of the current state of Article 6, highlighting its main challenges, specific areas of negotiation, and expected outcomes following the COP29 discussions.

Presenters:

. Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

. Andrea Bonzanni, Director, International Policy - IETA

10:00-11:30 Direct Air Capture (DAC) at Scale: Decarbonization Solutions for Hard to Abate Sectors

Organised by 1PointFive

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97806752627>

SE32: LS

This session will address the key role DAC at scale plays in decarbonization strategies for hard to abate sectors. The panel will share latest updates on the development of the largest DAC plant to date - Stratos.

Introductory Remarks & Moderator: Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - IETA

Speakers:

. Steve Kelly, President - 1PointFive

. William Barrett, Vice President, Product Development - 1PointFive

. David Ungar, Managing Director - Carbon Finance Lab

. Ilaria Parrella, Executive Director, Emissions Abatement - Baker Hughes

11:30-13:00 Advancing Carbon Market Integrity for People and the Planet

Organised by Conservation International & IETA

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93228587903>

SE33: LP

Join us for a dynamic discussion that unites public and private sector leaders and non-state actors, to explore the future of high-integrity carbon markets and their

role in driving climate action. We'll discuss how ambitious climate goals, investor confidence, evolving policy frameworks, and impactful partnerships are shaping compliance and voluntary markets while ensuring their benefits for people and the planet.

Moderator: Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Speakers:

- . Secretary Yana Garcia, Secretary for Environmental Protection - State of California, USA
- . Patricia Zurita, Chief Strategy Officer - Conservation International
- . Lord Alok Sharma, Member of House of Lords - U.K. Government
- . Tba - GenZero
- . Tba - ICVCM

12:30-14:00 TotalEnergies Private Lunch

Organised by TotalEnergies

IETA BusinessHub Boardroom

SE34: AK

13:00-14:30 Carbon Market Development in Indonesia

Organised by Indonesian Business Council (IBC) & Landscape Indonesia

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98653329093>

SE35: LS

To be announced

14:30-16:00 Unlocking Net-Zero: The Role of Carbon Dioxide Removals

Organised by 1PointFive

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98143195535>

SE36: LS

This session will focus on improving awareness of how to implement CDR within corporate net-zero strategies, particularly in organizations with limited exposure to carbon markets to date - and grow voluntary demand base for CDR today, to support a well-functioning market with sufficient high-quality volumes in 2030 and beyond. It will address driving transparency and partnership between global organizations committed to net zero, and deepening the understanding of ESG regulation that will impact private organization pre-2030.

Moderator: Frederic Gagnon-Lebrun, Global Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy - South Pole

Speakers:

- . Jamey Mulligan, Head of Carbon Neutralization Science & Strategy - Amazon
- . Steve Kelly, President & General Manager - 1PointFive

- . Tatsuhiro Watanabe, Chief Environment and Sustainability Officer - Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, MOL Group
- . Amy Merrill, CEO - ICVCM

16:00 - 17:30 Scaling Large-Scale Methane Mitigation Through Market-Based Approaches

Organised by CarbonAi & Zefiro Methane Corp.

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91393190417>

SE37: AK

To scale up climate impact with integrity, new thinking, approaches and solutions are required. Bringing together thought leaders delivering global-scale climate impact, this session will cover initiatives in the area of methane mitigation that are leveraging cutting edge technology to deliver climate action that can scale faster with increased integrity through market-based approaches.

Moderator: Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - IETA

Speakers:

- . Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas - Government of Alberta, Canada
- . Yvan Champagne, Founder & Chief Carbon Officer - CarbonAi
- . Talal Debs, Founder & CEO - Zefiro Methane

20:30-23:30 COP29 IETA 25th Anniversary Nightcap Party

Organised by IETA

Downtown Baku

SE38: LS

Separate paid ticket required for entrance, to be purchased online on www.ieta.org COP 29 Section

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

11:00-17:00 IETA Welcome Tea & Coffee

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Lounge

SE39: AK

11:30-13:00 Protecting Tropical Forests Through Carbon Markets

Organised by IETA, Emergent, IPAM Amazonia, The Nature Conservancy

UNFCCC Side Event Room 7, COP29 Blue Zone

SE40: PV

This side event explores the role of high-integrity carbon markets in reducing deforestation, restoring ecosystems and protecting biodiversity, sharing fair benefits and respecting IPLCs' perspectives. Key stakeholders will discuss how ETSs, VCM and A6 can finance nature and sustainable development.

Moderator: André Guimarães, Executive Director - IPAM

Scene Setting Presentation: Beatriz Granziera, Senior Policy Advisor - The Nature Conservancy

Speakers:

- . Frances Seymour, Forests Advisor - Office of the U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate
- . Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA
- . Marcello Brito, Executive Director - CAL
- . Roselyn Fosuah Adjei, REDD+ Focal Point - Forestry Commission of Ghana
- . Buddha Ghartee, Senior Vice-Chairperson - Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities (NEFIN)
- . Carol Burga, Director - Emergent

12:00-13:30 Invite Only Roundtable on Contribution Claims

Organised by Amazon & Climate&Company

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

SE41: AK

13:30-15:00 From a Holistic Perspective Towards Just Transition: The Key Role of Environmental Markets in Latin America

Organised by Environmental Markets Fairness Foundation (EMFF) & Edenor

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98633407912>

SE42: LP

Adopting a holistic approach that emphasizes the importance of capacity building under Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, this panel will explore the challenges and opportunities for implementing Nature-Based Solutions in Latin America. Addressing the climate crisis requires building bridges among all sectors to ensure an inclusive transition that prioritizes the voices and needs of local communities. Environmental markets play a pivotal role in fostering a just and effective transition, and this panel will examine financial instruments that can accelerate climate action while promoting sustainable development and biodiversity conservation across the LAC region.

Moderator: Patricio Lombardi, Executive Director - Environmental Markets Fairness Foundation (EMFF)

Speakers:

- . Emilce Cuda, Secretary of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America - Holy See
- . Liliana Paniagua, Redes Chaco, Gran Chaco - Americano Umbrella Group of Civil Society Organisations
- . Rocio Sanz Cortes, Executive Vice President, Origination, Emergent Forest Finance Accelerator - LEAF Coalition
- . Silvana Coria, Planning and Control Manager – Edenor

15:00-16:30 Nesting Framework and Approaches in Latin America: Ensuring Environmental Integrity

Organised by Ministry of Climate Change (MINAM), Peru

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee link: <https://zoom.us/j/94260580587>

Latin America has been characterized by implementing REDD+ projects and jurisdictional programs to reduce forest-related emissions and preserve ecosystems, where nesting is one of the key elements to ensure adequate accounting and environmental integrity in project development. This panel will focus on presenting the experiences of Peru and Brazil, identifying the progress, challenges, and work carried out by the different actors associated with the implementation of REDD+ nesting processes.

Moderator: Pedro Venzon, International Policy Advisor - IETA

Welcome & Introduction: Berioska Quispe, Director, General Directorate for Climate Change and Desertification - Ministry of Environment (MINAM), Peru

Speakers:

- . Claudio Schneider, Senior Director, Technical Support Peru - Conservation International
- . Esteban Morales, AIDSESEP Technical Lead - Indigenous Peoples' Platform to Address Climate Change
- . Ludovino Lopes, Founding Partner - Ludovino Lopes Advogados
- . Luis Panichelli, VCM Director - ICROA
- . Jose Luis Canchaya, Chief Commercial Officer - MADERACRE

MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

9:00-17:00 IETA Welcome Tea & Coffee

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Lounge

SE43: BM

13:00-14:30 Accelerating Clean Energy Access Under the Paris Agreement: The Role of Cookstoves

Organised by ICROA

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95305687009>

SE44: LP

Clean energy access is a key element in navigating the transition to net-zero pathways aligned with the Paris Agreement. Cookstoves projects have the potential to accelerate this process promoting sustainable development. This side event will gather demand and supply stakeholders to build the case for clean cookstoves including mitigation potential, access to energy for all, methodologies in progress, avoidance of deforestation, and social, economic and environmental

co-benefits as well as key challenges and opportunities to scale the market in line with the Paris Agreement.

Moderator: Luis Panichelli, VCM Director - IETA

Scene Setter: Luca Lo Re, Environment and Climate Change Analyst - IEA

Speakers :

- . Jinah Choi, Team Lead Emissions Trading - Ecoeye
- . Shenelly De Silva, Climate Project Manager - ACT Commodities
- . Pearl Nkusi, Senior Climate Change Specialist - Rwanda Environment Management Authority
- . Suraj Vanniarachchy, Commodities and Global Markets - Macquarie Bank
- . Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy - Verra

13:00-16:00 IETA Council Meeting

Organised by IETA

Downtown Baku

SE45: LS

For IETA Council Members only.

14:00-15:30 Exploiting an Untapped Mitigation Potential: Options to Reduce Sulphur Hexafluoride (SF6) Emissions in the Electricity Sector and How to Finance Them

Organised GIZ

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee link: <https://zoom.us/j/96298181038>

Sulphur Hexafluoride (SF6) is the strongest known greenhouse gas, 24,000 times as damaging for the climate as CO2. The significant emission reduction potential, especially in energy infrastructure, remains largely untapped. The event presents emission scenarios as well as mitigation options, including their cost-benefit-analysis. It will then discuss options to finance SF6 emission reductions, including carbon market mechanisms.

Moderator: Thomas Forth, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

Speakers:

- . Karsten Burges, Expert - Sulphur Hexafluoride (SF6)
- . Axel Michaelowa, Senior Founding Partner - Perspectives Climate Group

16:00-17:30 Peru Launching of the RENAMI Regulation on Carbon Markets

Organised by Ministry of Climate Change (MINAM), Peru

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee link: <https://zoom.us/j/92077507080>

During this session, the Government of Peru will launch the provisions for the operation of the National Registry for Mitigation Initiatives (RENAMI), which is an important step to regulate the

development of projects in the country and establish the framework for ITMOS transactions under Art. 6 of the Paris Agreement. Join this session to understand how Peru is moving forward in developing enabling conditions to boost carbon markets.

Moderator: Luis Panichelli, VCM Policy Director - IETA

Welcome & Introduction: Rogelio Campos, Technical Specialist, General Directorate for Climate Change and Desertification - Ministry of Environment (MINAM), Peru

Speakers:

- . Andrea Reiter, Director International Communications - Klik Foundation
- . Suraj Vanniarachchy, Vice President Global Carbon - Macquarie
- . Berioska Quispe, Director, General Directorate for Climate Change and Desertification - Ministry of Environment (MINAM), Peru
- . Arthur Laurent, President & Founder - Microsol

Closing Remarks: Raquel Soto Torres, Vice Minister Strategic Development of Natural Resources - Ministry of Environment (MINAM), Peru

16:00-16:30 IETA Annual General Meeting Meet & Greet Welcome Coffee

Organised by IETA

Downtown Baku

SE47: LS

For IETA Members only.

16:30-18:00 IETA Annual General Meeting

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18:00-20:00 IETA Members & US Delegation Cocktail Reception

Organised by IETA & EEI & API & BCSE & BRT & ClearPath & NEI & US Chamber & USCIB

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SE49: LS

By invitation only.

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

8:00-17:00 IETA Welcome Tea & Coffee

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Lounge

SE50: BM

8:30-10:00 The Good Rice Alliance (TGRA) & Bayer Breakfast Roundtable

Organised by The Good Rice Alliance (TGRA) & Bayer

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98816372346>

SE51: BM

Methane emissions from paddy cultivation account around 10% of global non-CO₂ emissions, while irrigated paddy farming also contributes to global water scarcity, consuming over 30% of the world's freshwater. TGRA is addressing these challenges by empowering farmers across India to adopt climate-smart practices such as Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD) and Direct Seeded Rice (DSR). Supported by a robust Total Quality Management (TQM) system, TGRA ensures consistent, high-quality implementation, driving significant reductions in methane emissions, improving water use efficiency, and boosting climate resilience.

Moderator: Suhas Joshi, India Carbon Initiative Lead, Bayer Group & Lead, The Good Rice Alliance

Speakers:

- . Rui Huang, Vice President, Investment Group - GenZero
- . Hiroyuki Arakawa, Head of NBS Investments - Mitsubishi Corporation

12:00-13:00 The Policy Paradigm: Decoding the Government - Climate - Community Angle Through the Carbon Markets Lens

Organised by Value Network Ventures (VNV)

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97838894341>

SE52: BM

This panel will address how national policies can catalyse carbon market growth, strengthen multistakeholder networks and unlock foreign investments through participation in international markets. It will emphasize how integrated policy development can support countries' mitigation strategies beyond NDCs, thereby contributing to a sustainable SDG nexus, fostering long lasting inclusive climate strategies.

Moderator: Sandeep Roy Choudhury, Co-Founder & Director - Value Network Ventures (VNV)

This panel will include Government Representative from Africa, the Asia Pacific Region. the World Bank and Verra and Gold Standard.

13:00-14:30 The Variety of Carbon Pricing

Organised by Global Carbon Pricing Challenge (GCPC) & IETA

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92330141136>

SE53: BM

A variety of countries will share insights on their carbon pricing instrument design and lessons learned from the process of adjusting their policy to local contexts. Participants will cover emissions trading and carbon taxes in diverse sectors and across different geographies.

Moderator: Mathilde Mesnard, Deputy Director for the Environment Directorate & Coordinator for Climate and Green Finance – OECD

This high-level panel will include senior representatives from the Government of the United Kingdom, Denmark, Democratic Republic of Congo, European Union, and South Korea.

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

9:00-17:00 IETA Welcome Tea & Coffee

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Lounge

SE54: BM

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THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

9:00-17:00 IETA Welcome Tea & Coffee

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Lounge

SE55: BM

10:00-11:00 IETA COP29 Media Briefing

Organised by IETA

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

SE56: AV

Senior IETA staff will give an update on the state of the negotiations. Media are also invited to contact IETA for news of any ad-hoc briefings that may take place during the course of the COP - press@ieta.org.

Facilitator: Alessandro Vitelli, Communications Advisor - IETA

Presenter: Andrea Bonzanni, Director, International Policy - IETA

11:00-12:30 Nesting Framework and Approaches in Latin America

Organised by Ministry of Climate Change (MINAM), Peru

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

Virtual Attendee Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94260580587>

SE57: BM

Latin America has been characterized by implementing a range of activities to reduce forest-related emissions and preserve ecosystems, where nesting is one of the key elements to ensure adequate accounting and environmental integrity in project development. This panel will focus on presenting the experiences of Peru and other countries in the region, identifying the progress, challenges, and work

carried out by the different actors associated with the implementation of REDD+ nesting processes.

Moderator: Pedro Venzon, International Policy Advisor - IETA

Speakers:

- . Berioska Quispe, Director, General Directorate for Climate Change and Desertification - Ministry of Environment (MINAM), Peru
- . Claudio Schneider, Senior Director, Technical Support Peru - Conservation International
- . Tba - Indigenous Peoples' Platform to Address Climate Change
- . Tba - Pará State, Brazil
- . Luis Panichelli, VCM Director - ICROA

Closing Remarks: Raquel Soto Torres, Vice Minister Strategic Development of Natural Resources - Ministry of Environment (MINAM), Peru

[FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER](#)

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