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# IETA



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

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Bangkok ! Welcome to the Asia Climate Summit!

It seems as though every year when we gather for the ACS there is a lot at stake for carbon markets, and this year is no different. Amid continuing geopolitical turmoil there has been a retreat in some quarters from long-standing commitments, but as we're confident you'll find from the conversation this week, carbon markets remain healthy, busy and optimistic for the longer term.

Carbon markets mobilised over \$100 billion in climate finance around the world in 2024, consolidating around higher quality carbon credit instruments. Importantly, thanks to new and expanded carbon market programmes, with over 28% of global GHG emissions covered by carbon pricing.

Asia has a very full agenda related to carbon markets. Across the region countries are stepping up to take on the challenge of cutting GHG, and most are embracing the power of markets to help them achieve this goal. This year has seen compliance markets start to take shape around the region, and we'll take this opportunity to look at how different national markets are developing, how they differ and how they are similar.

Carbon markets can often have impacts far beyond their borders. The last few years has seen intense debate around the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, and while other countries are also either planning or considering their own versions, Europe's is the most advanced. This year's summit will share experiences from companies in Asia who are already grappling with the CBAM rules.

We will also look in depth at the voluntary carbon markets (VCM), and how this complex matrix of international and national systems can restore trust and confidence after a period of difficulties.

And of course we'll look ahead to COP30 in Belém, providing detailed guidance on the main implementation milestones and participation requirements for Article 6.4, and how Article 6 mechanisms can work alongside voluntary and domestic compliance markets to support greater climate ambition. With a vast climate finance gap, we will explore how ETs, VCM and Article 6 can support the mobilisation of finance into impactful climate action in developing countries.

The sheer breadth of attendance from representatives of business and government from across Asia, demonstrates the enthusiasm and commitment with which Asia-Pacific countries are embracing market mechanisms. We're confident you'll find plenty of material to derive business opportunities, inspiration and knowledge from this year's Asia Climate Summit, and we look forward to this week's discussion!

Best,

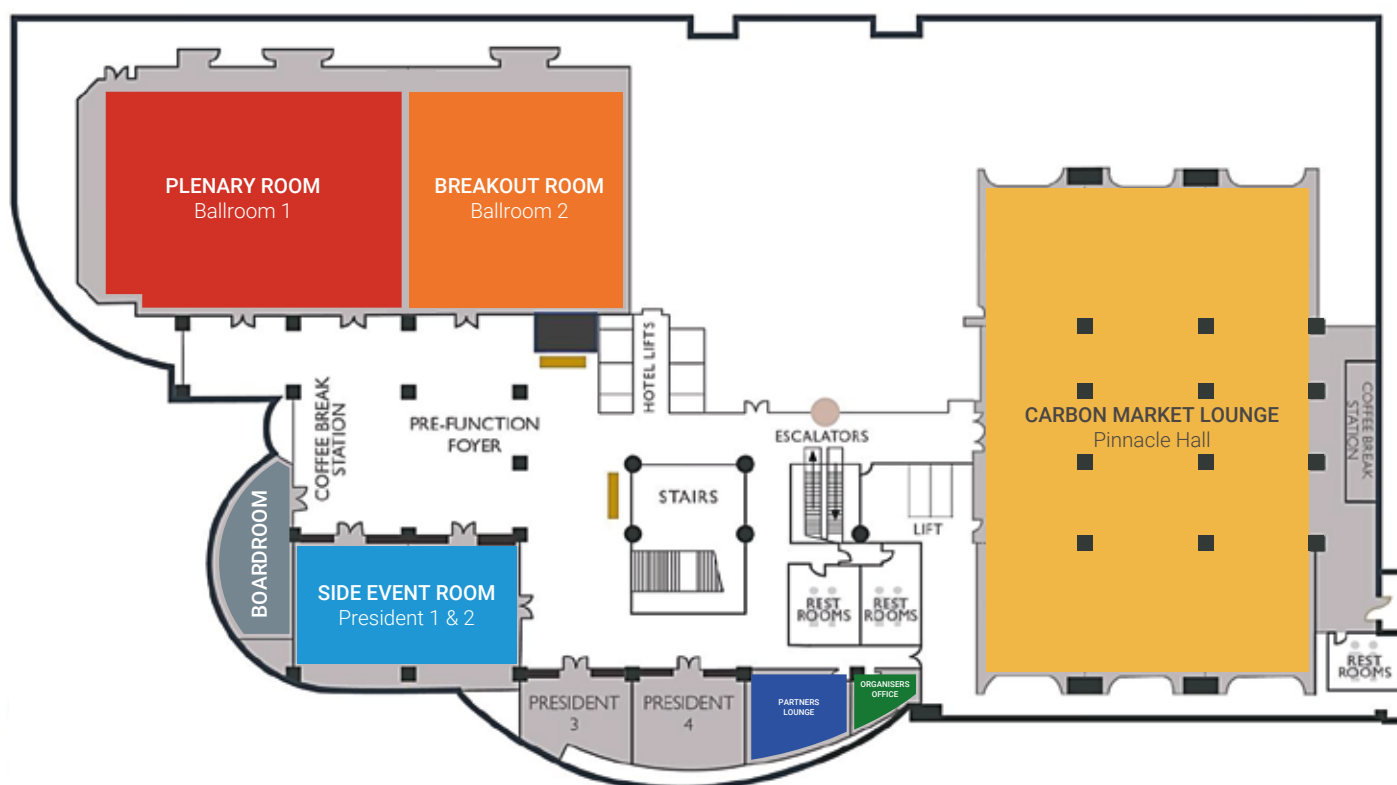


Dirk Forrister



INTERCONTINENTAL  
HOTELS & RESORTS

BANGKOK  
4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR



- Plenary Room - Ballroom 1
- Breakout Room - Ballroom 2
- Side Event Room - President 1&2
- Boardroom
- Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall
- Partners Lounge - Prestige Room 1
- Organisers Office - Prestige Room 2

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

■ Plenary  
■ Breakout

■ Workshop  
■ Side Event

■ Members & By Invitation Meeting  
■ Social Event

*Program subject to updates*

# DAY 1

## TUESDAY 8 JULY

08:00 09:00	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome Refreshments</b> 📍 Ballroom Foyer & Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall
08:00 16:00	<b>By Invitation – International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP) &amp; Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI) &amp; Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) Carbon Market Dialogue</b> 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2
09:00 10:00	<b>Workshop 1 - Promoting Integrity of Carbon Credit Market: The Legal Nature of Carbon Credits and Role of Regulation</b> 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2
10:00 10:45	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall
10:30 11:30	<b>Workshop 2 – From Forests to Finance: Scaling Nature Climate Solutions (NCS) in Asia</b> 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2
11:00 12:30	<b>IETA Members Meeting – APAC Working Groups</b> 📍 Boardroom
11:45 12:45	<b>Workshop 3 - Project Development 101: The Life Cycle of Carbon Projects</b> 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2
12:30 14:00	<b>Welcome Lunch</b> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall
13:30 14:45	<b>By Invitation – Asia Climate Summit Media Workshop</b> 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2
13:30 15:00	<b>IETA Members Meeting – VCM Working Group</b> 📍 Boardroom
15:00 16:00	<b>Workshop 4 – Carbon Accounting Roundtable</b> 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2
15:15 16:30	<b>By Invitation – India Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) &amp; IETA Implementation of CBAM and Impact in Asia</b> 📍 Boardroom For more information and interest in participating, please contact Kajol Tandon, <a href="mailto:tdandon@ieta.org">tdandon@ieta.org</a>
15:45 16:15	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall
16:10 17:25	<b>Side Event 1 – Organised by UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre APAC, MENA &amp; South Asia - Masterclass on the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM): Tools, Rules and Readiness</b> 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2
16:10 17:10	<b>Side Event 2 – Organised by Artio Carbon: De-Risking Early-Stage Carbon Investment (By Invitation)</b> 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2 For more information and interest in participating, please contact Ibrahim Sarwar, <a href="mailto:ibrahim@artiocarbon.com">ibrahim@artiocarbon.com</a> .



17:15 18:30	<b>Side Event 3 – Organised by 1PointFive &amp; CarbonSig: Compute, Consumer &amp; Commodities: The Big Carbon Demand Drivers Carbon as a Currency</b> 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2
17:30 18:30	<b>Side Event 4 – Organised by German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE) (BMWK) &amp; GIZ: Unlocking Article 6 for Nature-Based Solutions: Finance, Integrity, and Fair Benefits for Asia</b> 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2
18:30 19:30	<b>Asia Climate Summit Welcome Reception</b> 📍 Beer Republic Lounge Club

## DAY 2

**WEDNESDAY**  
9 JULY

08:00 09:00	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome Refreshments</b> 📍 Ballroom Foyer & Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall
09:00 09:30	<b>Opening &amp; Ministerial Addresses – Scaling Market Solutions: Powering Progress and Growth</b> Plenary Room - Ballroom 1
09:45 11:00	<b>Plenary 1 – Compliance Markets in Motion: The Evolving Landscape in Asia-Pacific</b> 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1
11:00 11:30	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall
11:30 12:30	<b>Breakout 1 – Thailand's Premium T-VER Carbon Market Scheme: Driving Article 6.2 Implementation and Regional Climate Action</b> 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1
11:30 12:30	<b>Breakout 2 – Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) Takes Flight</b> 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2
12:30 13:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall
13:30 14:30	<b>Side Event 5 – Organised by Thai Department of Climate Change and Environment (DCCE), Public Debt Management Office (PDMO), World Bank: Thailand's Low Carbon City and Carbon Market Development Project Building Market Confidence through Credible Urban Climate Action</b> 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1
13:30 14:30	<b>Side Event 6 – Organised by S&amp;P Global Commodity Insights: Multiple Pathways for Carbon Markets – How are Registries Evolving?  </b> 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2
13:30 14:30	<b>Side Event 7 – Organised by New Forests: Restoring Nature, Rewriting Carbon: Scaling Nature-Based Solutions in Southeast Asia - The Kuan Kreng Landscape Story  </b> 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2
14:45 15:45	<b>Breakout 3 – The Next Phase of Carbon Markets in Australia and New Zealand</b> 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2
14:45 15:45	<b>Breakout 4 – Financing Carbon Projects - Making Carbon Bankable</b> 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

15:45 **Tea & Coffee Break**  
16:15 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

16:15 **Plenary 2 – Asian Perspectives on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)**  
17:30 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

20:30 **IETA Nightcap Party**  
23:30 📍 Downtown Bangkok

## DAY 3

**THURSDAY**  
10 JULY

08:00 **Registration & Welcome Refreshments**  
09:00 📍 Ballroom Foyer & Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

08:15 **Workshop 5 – APAC Women in Carbon Breakfast**  
09:00 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2

09:00 **Side Event 8 – Organised by Verra: Asian Carbon Markets: Connecting Independent Crediting Programs with National Compliance Carbon Frameworks** | 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

09:00 **Side Event 9 – Side Event 9 – Organised by International Blue Carbon Institute (IBCI): From Challenges to Solutions – Accelerating Blue Carbon Project Development (By Invitation)** | 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2

10:05 **Youth Key Address – Impact Driven Innovation Catalyst**  
10:15 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

10:15 **Plenary 3 – The Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) at a Crossroads: Challenges, Choices, and the Way Forward**  
11:15 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

11:15 **Tea & Coffee Break**  
11:30 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

11:30 **Breakout 5 – Decoding China's Carbon Market: Emissions Trading System (ETS) Expansion & China Certified Emission Reduction (CCER) Revival** | 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

11:30 **Breakout 6 – From Theory to Trade: The Next Chapter for Article 6**  
12:30 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

12:30 **Networking Lunch**  
13:30 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

13:30 **Side Event 10 – Organised by the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI): Developing, Financing and Implementing Article 6 Mitigation Activities** | 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

13:30 **Side Event 11 – Organised by Cercarbono: Unlocking AFOLU Potential in Southeast Asia - High-Integrity Blue Carbon and Reforestation Pathways** | 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2

14:45 **Breakout 7 – Removal in APAC: The Role of Removals in Achieving the Paris Agreement's Goals**  
15:45 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

14:45 **Breakout 8 – Data Standardization and the Digital Transformation of Carbon Markets**  
15:45 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2





15:45 **Tea & Coffee Break**  
16:00 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

16:00 **Plenary 4 – From Pledges to Action: Unlocking Climate Finance through the Power of Carbon Markets**  
17:00 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

17:00 **High-level Closing Address**  
17:05 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

## DETAILED PROGRAM

■ Plenary  
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■ Members & By Invitation Meeting  
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**DAY 1** **TUESDAY**  
8 JULY

08:00 **Registration & Welcome Refreshments**  
09:00 📍 Ballroom Foyer & Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

08:00 **By Invitation – International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP) & Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI) & Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) Carbon Market Dialogue** 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2  
16:00

09:00 **Workshop 1 - Promoting Integrity of Carbon Credit Market: The Legal Nature of Carbon Credits and Role of Regulation** 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2  
10:00

Global Carbon Credit markets are increasingly being recognized as a pivotal mechanism to channel financial resources into initiatives combating climate change. Well-functioning markets require integrity, transparency, stability and clarity to attract finance at scale. This workshop discusses the role of jurisdictional legal and regulatory frameworks in creating a well-functioning Carbon Credit market.

**Moderator:**

👤 Peter Zaman, Partner - HFW

**Speakers:**

👤 Benjamin Liew, Partner, Financial Institutions Group - Rajah & Tann

👤 Xiaoping Zhang, Associate Professor - Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE)

👤 Ipshita Chaturvedi, Legal Consultant - ILC Doha

👤 Juan Durán, Executive Director - EcoRegistry

10:00 **Tea & Coffee Break**  
10:45 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

10:30 **Workshop 2 – From Forests to Finance: Scaling Nature Climate Solutions (NCS) in Asia**  
11:30 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

Asia faces growing pressures from deforestation and ecosystem degradation, driven by economic growth, land-use change, and climate impacts. At the same time, the region has strong potential to scale NCS, to reduce and remove carbon emissions while supporting biodiversity and local communities. This session will explore financing strategies for NCS and REDD+ in the region, including the roles of jurisdictional and project-based approaches.

**Moderator:**

👤 León Willis, Head of Climate Finance - ClimatePartner

**Speakers:**

-  **Jay Mariyappan**, Head, Carbon and Renewables - PetroChina International
-  **Handoko Limaho**, Executive Director and Co-Founder - Hutan Kencana Group
-  **Geoffrey Seeto**, Senior Managing Director, Emerging Markets - New Forests Asia
-  **Malcom Anak Demies**, Senior Research Officer of Planning and Management Division - Forest Department Sarawak, Malaysia
-  **Neelesh Agrawal**, Founder & CEO - Calculus Carbon
-  **Suhaini Haron**, Senior Director, Corporate Development, Sustainable Finance and Strategy - Malaysia Forest Fund

**11:00** **IETA Members Meeting – APAC Working Groups**  
**12:30**  Boardroom






**11:45** **Workshop 3 - Project Development 101: The Life Cycle of Carbon Projects**  
**12:45**  Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

This interactive session will bring you an overview of the lifecycle of carbon projects, from concept to issuing carbon credits. We will review the various stages, including project design, validation/verification, issuance, and retirement - every step designed to ensure that a carbon credit represents a verifiable reduction of GHG emissions. It will allow you to fill in any gaps - preparing you for the more detailed and technical sessions we have lined up for you on day 2 and 3.


**Moderator:**

-  **Archit Srivastava**, Vice President Strategy & Growth - Earthhood

**Speakers:**

-  **Pranab Prakash**, Director - Thryve Earth Indonesia
-  **Fulya Aydin**, Business Development Manager - Shell Nature Based Solutions
-  **Catherine Soper**, Head of Government Engagement - BeZero
-  **Alex Tay**, Executive Director Trading - DBS Bank
-  **Nick Stantzios**, Regional Commercial Director - Asia Pacific - PUR

**12:30** **Welcome Lunch**  
**14:00**  Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall






**13:30** **By Invitation – Asia Climate Summit Media Workshop**  
**14:45**  Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

For media and press only – this interactive workshop will provide an overview of carbon markets in Thailand and across the region, the latest regarding Article 6 and the evolution of voluntary markets. It will shed light on the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and impact on the region. The agenda will ensure ample time for in-depth exploration, questions and answers. Simultaneous translation will be provided in English and Thai.

**Facilitator:**

-  **Alessandro Vitelli**, Communications Advisor - IETA

**Presenters:**

-  **Sandeep Roy Choudhury**, Co-Founder - VNV
-  **Jules Maitrepierre**, Co-Founder - Offset8 Capital
-  **Björn Fondén**, International Policy Manager APAC Lead - IETA
-  **Nadiya Nair**, Strategy and Development Lead - Renewable Energy & Carbon Market (Asia Pacific) - ACT
-  **Nuomin Han**, Head of Carbon Markets - Wood Mackenzie

**13:30** **IETA Members Meeting – VCM Working Group**  
**15:00**  Boardroom



**15:00 Workshop 4 – Carbon Accounting Roundtable**  
**16:00** 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

This special roundtable brings together senior industry leaders from around the world, for a moderated discussion to explore common challenges and gain new perspectives. We will address where carbon accounting was and where it needs to go, and how it relates to markets, GHG protocol, boarder adjustments as well as climate policy.

**Introductory Remarks & Facilitator:**

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

**Speakers:**

👤 Hendrik Rosenthal, Director, Group Sustainability - CLP

👤 Yulia Dobrolyubova, Partner, Corporate Sustainability & Climate Change Lead, Asia - ERM Thailand

👤 Bryan McCann, Head of Carbon Solutions APAC - Abatable

👤 Win Sim Tan, Regional Representative, East and Southeast Asia - Verra

👤 Ashok Kumar Chandhel, Senior Manager, Stakeholders Management - Global Carbon Council (GCC)

**15:15 By Invitation – India Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) & IETA Implementation of CBAM and**  
**16:30 Impact in Asia** 📍 Boardroom

This roundtable will explore how Asian economies can respond constructively—through strengthening carbon pricing mechanisms, enhancing MRV systems, and safeguarding developmental priorities. It will also examine the evolving role of international cooperation and climate justice in shaping boarder carbon adjustments design and implementation.

For more information and interest in participating, please contact Kajol Tandon, [tdandon@ieta.org](mailto:tdandon@ieta.org)

**15:45 Tea & Coffee Break**

**16:15** 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

**16:10 Side Event 1 – Organised by UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre APAC, MENA & South Asia - Masterclass on**  
**17:25 the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM): Tools, Rules and Readiness** 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

At COP29 in Baku, countries reached a major milestone by finalizing the frameworks needed to make carbon markets under the Paris Agreement fully operational. Building on this, the UNFCCC Secretariat and its Regional Collaboration Centres in Asia & the Pacific, and MENA & South Asia will host an interactive session on the PACM. This masterclass session will offer participants a comprehensive introduction to PACM, with a particular focus on how the private sector can get involved.

**Moderator:**

👤 Sana Rasool, Article 6 and Carbon Pricing Expert – UNFCCC RCC Asia and the Pacific

**Speakers:**

👤 Perumal Arumugam, Manager, Mitigation - UNFCCC

👤 Björn Fondén, International Policy Manager, APAC Lead - IETA

👤 Julie Amoroso-Garbin, Regional Lead - UNFCCC RCC Asia Pacific

**16:10 Side Event 2 – Organised by Artio Carbon: De-Risking Early-Stage Carbon Investment (By Invitation)**  
**17:10** 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2

As premium carbon credits grow scarcer, early engagement is becoming essential. This roundtable explores how engaging early in the project lifecycle unlocks affordable access to high-integrity credits across APAC. Discover how de-risked commitment improves pricing, boosts climate and investment impact, and how insurance and financial models safeguard emerging carbon market investments.

For more information and interest in participating, please contact Ibrahim Sarwar, [ibrahim@artiocarbon.com](mailto:ibrahim@artiocarbon.com).



**17:15 Side Event 3 – Organised by 1PointFive & CarbonSig: Compute, Consumer & Commodities: The Big Carbon**  
**18:30 Demand Drivers Carbon as a Currency** 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2

COMPUTE: Speaks to the reality of AI's carbon explosion and business pressure for carbon-neutral compute services, and provides technical credibility on solutions and measurement challenges

CONSUMER: Demonstrates real market demand and consumer willingness to pay carbon premiums, and brings operational reality of transparency requirements and cost implications

COMMODITIES: Shows how carbon differentiation creates new market opportunities, representing 80% of emissions from raw materials and regulatory compliance reality

**Introductory Remarks & Facilitator:**

👤 **David Ungar**, Senior Advisor Carbon Markets - 1PointFive

**Presenter:**

👤 **Nick Gogerty**, Managing Director - CarbonSig

**17:30 Side Event 4 – Organised by German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE) (BMWK) & GIZ:**  
**18:30 Unlocking Article 6 for Nature-Based Solutions: Finance, Integrity, and Fair Benefits for Asia**  
📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

For countries in Asia, aligning carbon market readiness with national development and climate change goals is key. This panel explores how Article 6 cooperation can deliver credible mitigation while ensuring that host countries benefit through robust safeguards, fair finance flows, and long-term resilience. This presents a timely opportunity for developing countries to access climate finance, especially through Nature-based Solutions such as rice methane reduction and biochar.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Boonrod Yaowapruek**, Senior Climate Finance Expert & Founding Partner - Creagy

**Welcome Remarks:**

👤 **Thomas Forth**, Senior Advisor and Designated National Authority for Article 6.4 - Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN), Germany

**Keynote Address:**

👤 **Pavich Kesavawong**, Deputy Director-General Department - Climate Change and the Environment (DCCE), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand

**Speakers:**

👤 **Virender K. Duggal**, Global Lead for Carbon Markets - Asian Development Bank (ADB)

👤 **Paul Nicholson**, Vice President, Head of Rice Research and Sustainability - Olam International

👤 **Ampawa Synlanont**, Project Director - GIZ Thailand

**18:30 Asia Climate Summit Welcome Reception**  
**19:30** 📍 Beer Republic Lounge Club



## DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

08:00 Registration & Welcome Refreshments

09:00 📍 Ballroom Foyer & Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

09:00 Opening & Ministerial Addresses – Scaling Market Solutions: Powering Progress and Growth

09:30 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

Organiser Welcome Address:

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Ministerial Host Opening Address:

👤 Alongkorn Ponlaboot, Advisory Board Chairman to the Minister - Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Government of Thailand

Supporting Organisations Addresses:

👤 Asadej Kongsiri, President - Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)

👤 Natee Sithiprasasana, Chairman - Renewable Energy Industry Club, The Federation of Thai Industries (RE FTI)

09:45 Plenary 1 – Compliance Markets in Motion: The Evolving Landscape in Asia-Pacific

11:00 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

Asia-Pacific's compliance carbon markets are rapidly evolving. This session will explore regulatory updates, emerging emissions trading schemes, and the role of APAC economies in advancing market-based climate action. Join policymakers, industry leaders, and market participants for insights into Asia-Pacific's dynamic compliance market landscape and its global implications.

Moderator:

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Scene Setting Presentation:

👤 Stefano De Clara, Head of Secretariat - ICAP

Speakers:

👤 Hiromichi Nakahara, Director, Environmental Policy Division, GX Group - Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

👤 Wahyu Marjaka, Director of Carbon Economic Value Implementation Governance - Ministry of Environment, Indonesia

👤 Hendrik Rosenthal, Director, Group Sustainability - CLP

👤 Anirudh Iyer, Senior Pricing Specialist, Carbon Markets, APAC - S&P Global Commodity Insights

👤 Richard Jeo, Chief Conservation Strategy and Chief Field Officer, Asia-Pacific - Conservation International

11:00 Tea & Coffee Break

11:30 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall



**11:30 Breakout 1 – Thailand's Premium T-VER Carbon Market Scheme: Driving Article 6.2 Implementation and Regional Climate Action**  
**12:30** 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

This session will share updates on Thailand's Premium T-VER Carbon Market Scheme and its operationalization in the region through High-Integrity ASEAN Carbon Initiative (HACI). It will discuss key elements for effective Article 6.2 cooperation—such as avoiding double counting, ensuring additionality, and enabling carbon finance—while exploring opportunities and challenges for achieving NDCs. The session aims to foster regional dialogue and advance Article 6.2 implementation.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Chatthep Chanyam**, Chatthep Chanyam, Senior Policy Analyst - Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

**Speakers:**

👤 **Pavich Kesavawong**, Deputy Director General - Department of Climate Change and Environment (DCCE), Thailand

👤 **Benedict Chia**, Director-General (Climate Change), National Climate Change Secretariat - Prime Minister's Office Strategy Group, Singapore

👤 **Muhammad Ridzwan bin Ali**, Senior Assistant Secretary of the Climate Change Division - Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES) Malaysia

👤 **Supanut Chotevitayatarakorn**, Senior Program Manager Article 6 Implementation Partnership (A6IP) Center - Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

**11:30 Breakout 2 – Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) Takes Flight**  
**12:30** 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

As many Asian countries participate in the current phase of CORSIA, this session will explore the status of national implementation planning and airline readiness. The discussion will include perspectives on the eligibility criteria for carbon credits under CORSIA, and how these criteria are shaping procurement strategies across the region. The session will focus on facts, policy developments, and observable trends shaping aviation decarbonisation in Asia.

**Moderator:**

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

**Speakers:**

👤 **Alexander Lewis**, Head of Carbon Markets, Group Sustainability - Qantas Airways

👤 **Ng Shao Hua**, Senior Manager, Global Partnerships - National Climate Change Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office – Strategy Group, Singapore

👤 **Syamsu Rizal**, Director of Air Navigation - Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Indonesia

👤 **Malavika Prasanna**, Policy Associate - Sylvera

👤 **Marianne Tan**, Associate Director, Policy & Strategy - South Pole

**12:30 Networking Lunch**  
**13:30** 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

**13:30 Side Event 5 – Organised by Thai Department of Climate Change and Environment (DCCE), Public Debt Management Office (PDMO), World Bank: Thailand's Low Carbon City and Carbon Market Development Project Building Market Confidence through Credible Urban Climate Action**  
**14:30** 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

Thailand's Low Carbon City and Carbon Market Development Project is a flagship national initiative to unlock climate finance and drive urban decarbonization through the issuance of high-integrity, government-backed carbon credits. This side event will showcase the project's credit architecture, financial structure, and pipeline, and engage global buyers and market intermediaries. The session will conclude with an MOU signing ceremony among key implementing and financial institutions supporting the carbon market infrastructure.



#### Opening Remarks:

👤 **Melinda Good**, Division Director for Thailand and Myanmar - World Bank

#### Policy Panel: Scaling the LCC Program for Market Impact

##### Moderator:

👤 **Steven Rubinyi**, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist - World Bank

##### Speakers:

👤 **Pavich Kesavawong**, Deputy Director General - Department of Climate Change and Environment (DCCE), Thailand  
 👤 **Jindarat Viriyataveekul**, Public Debt Advisor – Public Debt Management Office (PDMO), Thailand  
 👤 **Pornprom Vikitsreth**, Chief Sustainability Officer - Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)  
 👤 **Buppa Kawinvasin**, Deputy Governor - Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand (IEAT)

#### Market Panel: Delivering Quality - What Buyers Want and What LCC Offers?

##### Moderator:

👤 **Marc Forni**, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist - World Bank

##### Speakers:

👤 **Marc Stuart**, Chair of Board of Directors – Verra  
 👤 **Ingo Pul**, Co-Founder - South Pole Group

#### MOU Signing Ceremony

##### Representatives:

👤 **Phirun Saiyasitpanich**, Director General - Department for Climate Change and the Environment (DCCE), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand  
 👤 **Patchara Anantasilp**, Director General - Public Debt Management Office (PDMO), Thailand  
 👤 **Bundit Sapianchai**, Acting Director and President - EXIM Bank  
 👤 **Payong Srivanich**, CEO - Krung Thai Bank  
 👤 **Marc Forni**, Lead Specialist, Urban Resilience - World Bank

13:30 14:30	<b>Side Event 6 – Organised by S&amp;P Global Commodity Insights: Multiple Pathways for Carbon Markets – How are Registries Evolving?</b> 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2
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As Asia adopts carbon pricing, robust registry infrastructure is vital for market integrity and transparency. This session gathers experts to explore designing registries that support diverse policies, MRV systems, integration, and UNFCCC reporting. Join us for insights into building future-proof systems for the region's evolving carbon market.

##### Presenter & Moderator:

👤 **Jack Chong**, Director for APAC, Environmental Solutions - S&P Global Commodity Insights

##### Speakers:

👤 **Supanut Chotevitayatarakorn**, Senior Program Manager - A6IP Centre, IGES  
 👤 **Dinesh Babu**, Managing Director, Head of Market Engagement - GCMU  
 👤 **Komal Sinha**, Senior Director, Government and Policy Engagement, India - Verra





**13:30** **Side Event 7 – Organised by New Forests: Restoring Nature, Rewriting Carbon: Scaling Nature-Based Solutions**  
**14:30** **in Southeast Asia - The Kuan Kreng Landscape Story**  
📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

Explore the opportunities and challenges of nature-based solutions (NBS) carbon projects in Southeast Asia through a compelling case study on peat swamp restoration in Thailand's Kuan Kreng Landscape. This session features expert insights, stakeholder perspectives, and a panel discussion on the climate, biodiversity, and community benefits of scaling such NBS projects.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Daniela Chiriac**, Research & Insights Lead - UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

**Speakers:**

👤 **Carrie Heng**, Associate Director, Investments - New Forests Asia

👤 **Chalita Forgotson**, Country Manager - Restore Nature Thailand

👤 **Cherdsak Kuaraksa**, Secretary-General - Thale Noi Wetland Foundation (TWF)

👤 **Regan Pairojmahakij**, Climate Change Programme Lead - RECOFTC

👤 **Adibtya Asyahri**, NBS Associate, Hydrology and Peatlands - Ecosecurities

**14:45** **Breakout 3 – The Next Phase of Carbon Markets in Australia and New Zealand**  
**15:45** 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

Australia and New Zealand play key roles in expanding carbon markets across APAC. In Australia, the recent election and changes to the Safeguard Mechanism and Australian Carbon Credit Unit (ACCU) scheme are reshaping the country's carbon market. In New Zealand, discussions on international linkages and Article 6 are shaping the next phase of market development. This session will explore evolving policies, and regional cooperation.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Katie Kouchakji**, Journalist - Carbon Pulse

**Speakers:**

👤 **Nick Baker**, Manager Carbon Investments - Tasman En. Markets

👤 **Stephanie Russo**, Executive Director - Pollination

👤 **Chris Halliwell**, CEO - CORE Markets

👤 **Sameer Kotecha**, Team Lead Environmental Products Trading, East Regulated Markets – Shell

👤 **Catherine Soper**, Head of Government Engagement - BeZero

**14:45** **Breakout 4 – Financing Carbon Projects - Making Carbon Bankable**  
**15:45** 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

To meet global climate targets, carbon projects must rapidly scale in both volume and quality. But unlocking the capital required for this transformation depends on how well projects are structured. This session explores what it takes to make carbon projects "bankable" – tackling results-based finance as a tool to manage risk, bridge the financing gap, and highlight the key building blocks that boost investor confidence and accelerate project deployment.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Carlos Trujillo**, Founder - Cercarbono

**Speakers:**

👤 **Alvin Lim**, CEO - Climate Bridge International

👤 **Per Lindberg**, Partner - Morrison Foerster

👤 **Yukimi Shimura**, Managing Director - MUFG

👤 **Tripurari Prasad**, Senior Investment Manager - Climate Asset Management





15:45 **Tea & Coffee Break**  
 16:15 **Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall**

16:15 **Plenary 2 – Asian Perspectives on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)**  
 17:30 **Plenary Room - Ballroom 1**

The EU's CBAM introduces new reporting and compliance requirements for carbon-intensive goods entering the European market. This session examines the extent to which Asian governments are exploring or implementing carbon pricing mechanisms in light of CBAM. Framed within the broader dynamics of globalisation and sustainable trade, this discussion will offer both industry and policy perspectives on Asia's engagement with evolving international carbon regulations.

**Moderator:**

**Stefano De Clara**, Head of Secretariat - ICAP

**Speakers:**

**Dechakom Boonma**, Vice Chairman, Steel Industries Club, FTI & General Manager Corporate Planning and Marketing, G Steel

**Leah Wieczorek**, Vice President, Carbon Markets APAC/EMEA - StoneX

**Dirk Weinreich**, Head of Division AG KB2 - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE), Germany

**Rizka Tri Wardhani**, Senior Industrial Management Administrator - Ministry of Industry, Indonesia

**Alistair Ritchie**, Director of Asia-Pacific Sustainability - Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI)

**Hisham Mundol**, Chief Advisor, India - Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

20:30 **IETA Nightcap Party**  
 23:30 **Downtown Bangkok**

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## DAY 3

THURSDAY  
10 JULY

08:00 **Registration & Welcome Refreshments**  
09:00 📍 Ballroom Foyer & Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

08:15 **Workshop 5 – APAC Women in Carbon Breakfast**  
09:00 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2

This interactive networking event over breakfast brings together women working in the carbon and climate sectors, designed to empower and amplify voices. Told through a feminine lens, this session delves into the minds and spirits of dedicated, driven and dynamic women whose work is placing them at the core of decarbonization and scaling climate ambition.

#### Co-Facilitators:

- 👤 **Nadine Lim**, International Policy Analyst - IETA
- 👤 **Vicky Janssens**, General Manager Southeast Asia - KliK Foundation

#### Speakers:

- 👤 **Moh Suthasiny**, Co-CEO & Founder, Happy Ground - Forbes 30 Under 30
- 👤 **Pimchanok Buapet**, Science and Technical Director - International Blue Carbon Institute/Conservation International
- 👤 **Fiona Thia**, Senior Account Executive for APAC - Sylvera

09:00 **Side Event 8 – Organised by Verra: Asian Carbon Markets: Connecting Independent Crediting Programs with National Compliance Carbon Frameworks**  
10:00 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

Asia-Pacific faces a \$1.2 trillion climate financing gap annually, capturing only 25% of global flows despite hosting 40% of carbon projects. This session explores how high-integrity independent crediting programs such as Verra's VCS can work with compliance and international mechanisms by mobilizing private investment and supporting NDCs, while ensuring robust governance, MRV and impacts.

#### Moderator:

- 👤 **Aaron Drayer**, Deputy Head of the Carbon Pricing Initiative - GGGI

#### Speakers:

- 👤 **Sandeep Roy Choudhury**, CEO - VNV Advisory Services
- 👤 **Komal Sinha**, Senior Director, Government and Policy Engagement - Verra
- 👤 **Benedict Chia**, Director General - Climate Change at the National Climate Change Secretariat, Singapore
- 👤 **Jack Chong**, Director APAC and Oceania, Environmental Solutions - S&P Global Commodity Insights



**09:00** **Side Event 9 – Organised by the International Blue Carbon Institute (IBCI), Conservation International: From Challenges to Solutions – Accelerating Blue Carbon Project Development (By Invitation)**  
**10:00** 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2

Blue carbon ecosystems offer strong potential for climate mitigation, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable coastal development. Financing these projects at scale, however, remains complex. Bringing together blue carbon project developers to facilitate a shared understanding of the challenges, this session aims to surface common obstacles and gaps across the science, policy, and finance sectors and explore solutions to improve confidence, de-risk capital flows, and accelerate investment into high-integrity blue carbon initiatives.

**Moderator:**

👤 **Richard Jeo**, Chief Conservation Strategy and Chief Field Officer, Asia-Pacific - Conservation International

**10:05** **Youth Key Address – Impact Driven Innovation Catalyst**  
**10:15** 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

**Facilitator:**

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

**Address by:**

👤 **Moh Suthasiny**, Co-CEO & Founder, Happy Ground & Forbes 30 Under 30

**10:15** **Plenary 3 – The Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) at a Crossroads: Challenges, Choices, and the Way Forward**  
**11:15** 📍 Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

The VCM is evolving amid increasing regulation, emerging standards, and shifting corporate strategies. Frameworks like SBTi, VCMI, and ICVCM are reshaping market integrity, while ASEAN countries explore regional coordination through the ASEAN Common Carbon Framework. This session will examine how to navigate these changes, and discuss regulatory trends, corporate commitments, and the future of the VCM in balancing credibility with scalability.

**Moderator:**

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

**Speakers:**

👤 **Benedict Chia**, Director-General (Climate Change) - National Climate Change Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office Strategy Group, Singapore

👤 **Charis Yeap**, Southeast Asia Regional Lead, Green Finance and Carbon Pricing Mechanisms - British High Commission

👤 **Spencer Low**, Head of Regional Sustainability Google Asia Pacific - Google

👤 **Bilal Hussain**, Co-Founder & CEO - Artio

👤 **Nadiya Nair**, Strategy and Development Lead - Renewable Energy & Carbon Market (Asia Pacific) - ACT

**11:15** **Tea & Coffee Break**  
**11:30** 📍 Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

**11:30** **Breakout 5 – Decoding China's Carbon Market: Emissions Trading System (ETS) Expansion & China Certified Emission Reduction (CCER) Revival**  
**12:30** 📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2

China is home to the largest ETS in the world, covering 8 billion tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>, 60% of national emissions, across 4 sectors (power, steel, cement and aluminium). This session will explore how China's domestic carbon markets are evolving, what this means in the context of global carbon market frameworks. It will look at China's position on mechanisms like CBAM, CORSIA, and Article 6, and the interaction between domestic policy actions and international market dynamics.


**Moderator:**

 **Chen Zhibin**, Senior Manager - ICAP

**Speakers:**

 **Hongming Liu**, Carbon Market Director - EDF Beijing office

 **Shu Wang**, Key Expert - EU-China ETS cooperation project

 **Renato Roldao**, Member of the Task Force International Carbon Pricing and Markets Diplomacy - DG Climate Action, European Commission

 **Yan Qin**, Principal Analyst - ClearBlue Markets

**11:30 Breakout 6 – From Theory to Trade: The Next Chapter for Article 6**

**12:30**  Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

Following the agreement on Article 6 rules at COP29, APAC is now leading the way in Article 6 implementation with buyer countries such as Singapore, Japan, and South Korea seen as global benchmarks. The session will explore how APAC's leadership is driving real-world Article 6 transactions, and address regulatory developments, issues around authorisation, accounting, reporting and the future of cross-border cooperation under Article 6.

**Moderator:**


 **Björn Fondén**, International Policy Manager - IETA


**Opening Remarks:**

 **Honorable Gagan Kumar Thapa**, Member of Parliament - Government of Nepal

**Speakers:**

 **Perumal Arumugam**, Manager, Mitigation - UNFCCC

 **Vicky Janssens**, General Manager Southeast Asia - KliK Foundation

 **Marc Stuart**, Founding Partner & CEO - Allotrope Partners

 **Kyunghwa Jeon**, Director - BeFLAT, South Korea

 **Kavya Bajaj**, Manager, Government Relations - Gold Standard

**12:30 Networking Lunch**

**13:30** Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall

**13:30 Side Event 10 – Organised by the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI): Developing, Financing and Implementing Article 6 Mitigation Activities**

**14:30**  Breakout Room - Ballroom 2


The objective of this session is to share practical experiences, achievements, and challenges faced by Thailand, Lao PDR, Cambodia, and Indonesia in developing and engaging with carbon markets and Article 6. Panelists will address questions such as: what are the key advancements towards establishing or participating in carbon markets and Article 6? What are the main barriers or challenges in leveraging carbon markets and Article 6 for climate action and green growth? What are the opportunities for international cooperation?


**Introduction & Moderator:**

 **Aaron Drayer**, Deputy Director, Carbon Pricing Unit - Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

**Speakers:**

 **Pavich Kesavawong**, Deputy Director General - Department of Climate Change and Environment (DCCE), Thailand

 **Ilham**, Director of Forest Utilization Business Development - Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia

 **BounEua Khamphilavanh**, Deputy Director, Climate Change Policy Division, Department of Climate Change - Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Lao PDR



**13:30** **Side Event 11 – Organised by Cercarbono: Unlocking AFOLU Potential in Southeast Asia - High-Integrity Blue**  
**14:30** **Carbon and Reforestation Pathways**  
 📍 Side Event Room - President 1 & 2

Southeast Asia is becoming a global hotspot for high-integrity nature-based climate solutions. With rich coastal ecosystems, vast forest landscapes, and strong community engagement, the region holds a unique opportunity to lead the next wave of AFOLU projects—including blue carbon and reforestation. This event will explore how project developers, certification bodies, verification agencies, and national governments are working together. It will present the latest trends, tools, while addressing the critical role of national institutions in aligning voluntary market mechanisms with climate policy goals.

**Moderator :**

👤 Alex Saer, CEO - Cercarbono

**Presenters :**

👤 Norita Jaafar, Managing Director - Tabah

👤 Supun Nigamuni, Lead Auditor - Control Union Malaysia

👤 To be announced - Governmental Representative

**14:45** **Breakout 7 – Removal in APAC: The Role of Removals in Achieving the Paris Agreement's Goals**  
**15:45** **Plenary Room - Ballroom 1**

Carbon removals are essential to bridging the gap between emissions reductions and net-zero targets. Engineered solutions like carbon capture and storage (CCS) and Direct Air Capture (DAC) play a critical role. Scaling these solutions requires clear policy frameworks and technological advancements to ensure removals are effective and complementary to deep decarbonisation efforts. As demand for high-quality removals grows, balancing environmental integrity with scalability remains key.

**Moderator:**

👤 Alvin Lee, Head of Supply - Puro.earth

**Speakers:**

👤 Abhishek Sharma, Manager - Partnerships and Strategic Alliances - Varaha

👤 Sylvia Low, Director of Business Development - 1PointFive

👤 Robert Höglund, CEO, Co-founder - Marginal Carbon, CDR.fyi

👤 Takashi Hongo, Senior Fellow - Mitsui & Co. Global Strategic Studies Institute

👤 Sakprayut Sinthupinyo, Green Circular Technology Director - SCG Cement

**14:45** **Breakout 8 – Data Standardization and the Digital Transformation of Carbon Markets**  
**15:45** **📍 Breakout Room - Ballroom 2**




This session will look at the digital transformation of carbon markets and key enablers including digitalization and standardization. Panelists will react to the recent IETA Digital WG Vision Paper which provides a vision for what future markets could look like after this transformation, features topics on digital MRV, digital assets, the digitalization of methodologies, and the transition of major registries to digital platforms. We will also discuss several data harmonization initiatives.

**Moderator:**

👤 Ingo Puhl, Managing Director, Southeast Asia - South Pole

**Speakers:**

👤 Evan Kong, Technical Director - CAD Trust

 **Jack Chong**, Director APAC for Environmental Solutions - S&P Global  
 **Jacelyn Tan**, Natural Climate Solutions Project Manager - bp  
 **Travis Caddy**, Business Development Director - Evident

15:45 **Tea & Coffee Break**  
16:00  Carbon Market Lounge - Pinnacle Hall






16:00 **Plenary 4 – From Pledges to Action: Unlocking Climate Finance through the Power of Carbon Markets**  
17:00  Plenary Room - Ballroom 1


With a vast climate finance gap, COP29 in Baku set the New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG) at US\$300 billion annually, with a broader aim to mobilize up to US\$1.3 trillion per year from developed to developing nations. This session will explore how Emissions Trading Schemes, VCMs, and Article 6 can support the mobilisation of finance into impactful climate action in developing countries, and how it ties into the COP30 process leading up to Belém.

**Moderator:**

 **Dirk Forrister**, President & CEO - IETA

**Speakers:**

 **Celina (Kin Yii) Yong**, Regional Lead, Carbon Markets Hub - UNDP  
 **Nathalie Flores**, Vice President, Carbon Markets & Strategic Accounts - StoneX  
 **Virender Kumar Duggal**, Energy Transition Financing Team Lead - Asian Development Bank  
 **Jérôme Beilin**, CEO & Co-Founder - Removall Carbon  
 **Kotaro Ebe**, Senior Development Manager, Carbon Solution Business Unit - Sumitomo Corporation

17:00 **High-level Closing Address**  
17:05  Plenary Room - Ballroom 1

## WHAT THE CARBON MARKET HAS TO SAY

"As a power business in Asia Pacific that is committed to achieving net zero across its value chain, CLP supports IETA's continued efforts to develop carbon markets and to strengthen guidance for high-integrity use of carbon credits."

 **Hendrik Rosenthal, Director, Group Sustainability – CLP**

"With the expansion of our Environmental Registry and Meta Registry™ capabilities in 2025, S&P Global Commodity Insights is helping accelerate the growth and integration of Asia's carbon markets. By providing trusted infrastructure and data solutions, we're enabling greater transparency, interoperability, and cross-border collaboration across the region and beyond. See you at ACS."

 **Jonty Rushforth, Head of Energy Transition Sustainability Services Products & Portfolio – S&P Global Commodity Insights**

"We believe that true climate leadership begins with decisive action. The Asia Climate Summit in Bangkok bridges local impact and global markets — advancing borderless sustainability on our collective journey toward a net-zero future."

 **Kenichi Umeyama, Managing Director – Green & Blue Planet Solutions**

"At KBS, we ensure climate integrity through trusted validation and verification. Being Member of IETA & attending ACS reflects our commitment to global climate solutions and scaling impactful action across carbon markets towards the Net Zero."

 **Kaushal Goyal, Managing Director – KBS Certification Services**

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 **Malavika Prasanna, Policy Associate – Sylvera**

"Cercarbono is working with partners across the region to support the scaling of Asia's carbon markets, providing transparent, inclusive, Article 6-aligned certification programs to help unlock credible finance and accelerate climate action. Join us at ACS where the Carbon Market comes together."

 **Alex Saer, CEO – Cercarbono**

"TGO aims to lead in GHG reduction and develop a thriving Voluntary Carbon Market, which will support national targets and align with the government's ambition for Thailand to become the ASEAN hub for carbon credit trading. We are delighted to be part of ACS."

 **Nakorn Tangavirapat, Executive Director – Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization**

"At Climate Impact X, our goal is to elevate price transparency in environmental markets—laying the foundation for a credible, scalable and well-functioning market. We're proud to support IETA in advancing this shared goal."

 **Julien Hall, Head of Intelligence – Climate Impact X**

"As a longstanding leader in the global carbon markets, Verra looks forward to the IETA Asia Climate Summit 2025 exploring how advances in finance, technology, and policy can accelerate global decarbonization."

 **Andrew Howard, Chief Strategy and Policy Officer – Verra**



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Despite growing momentum, three major challenges limit large-scale blue carbon impact: a lack of data and scalable tools, limited technical capacity, and poor coordination among key actors. The International Blue Carbon Institute (IBCI) was established by Conservation International (CI) in 2022 to address these challenges and accelerate the global implementation of blue carbon solutions.

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