At their annual North American Leaders Summit in June, the Presidents of the United States, Canada and Mexico announced a new North American Climate, Clean Energy and Environment Partnership, which details a number of new trilateral efforts. This Partnership has the potential to demonstrate the myriad of opportunities for international cooperation envisioned under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

Carbon Forum North America 2016 will highlight these multi-national efforts and how they will influence and be influenced by the Paris climate agreement. The program will then focus on the current and proposed policies in each country. We will zoom in to review various state, provincial, and regional climate efforts as well as the newest carbon market in development for the international aviation industry. Finally, we will explore new possible investment opportunities in public-private climate finance vehicles.
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<td>North America’s INDC in the International Context&lt;br&gt;How are North American countries preparing to fulfill their Paris Agreement commitments – and how do their responses compare to other world leaders? What should we expect from international climate negotiations going forward?</td>
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<td>North American Cooperation and Future Options to Close the Gap&lt;br&gt;With current sub-national links (California and Quebec) and future connections expected (Ontario and Mexico), can broader cooperation be the key to closing the gaps?</td>
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<td>Cooperation in States Under the Clean Power Plan&lt;br&gt;Oral arguments on challenges to the Clean Power Plan are scheduled for September 26. Many states are continuing to work on implementation plans and analyze various scenarios on the various compliance paths available. In this session, leaders of states, groups of states, and electric utilities will discuss how they are managing this time of regulatory uncertainty.</td>
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<td>Innovative Trends in Climate Finance&lt;br&gt;International financial institutions are exploring new forms of climate finance, delivering results with clear incentives. They seek to leverage private capital to broaden the impact of limited amounts of public finance, and to extend climate investment into new asset classes such as REDD+. This panel will explore the latest trends – and stimulate discussion on formation of new investment vehicles.</td>
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In October, the International Civil Aviation Organization is expected to decide whether and how to implement an international carbon regulation for the entire airline industry. This session will focus on the myriad of challenges and opportunities such an effort would face. How does aviation fit within the Paris Agreement? Will any or all countries include these reductions in their NDCs?

Financial institutions are increasingly interested in how climate change will impact their investment portfolios. The Paris Agreement aims to keep global temperature increases to 2°C – possibly even 1.5°C. Analysts say that this goal means that there is a limited global emissions budget for the century. This session will explore how financial institutions and their customers should view these goals in forming future investment strategies.

Dirk Forrister will host a roundtable discussion with Ministers and Representatives from Canada, United States, and Mexico on how, when, and where North American cooperation on addressing climate change will take us in the future.

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