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Welcome to the IETA BusinessHub at COP 26!

In cooperation with many partners, we are proud to offer a space for open dialogue about how business can help achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement. It is our firm belief that the climate challenge can only be met if we work together. We live in an age of “us and them.” But climate change implores us to think differently – to think about “us together” on a common journey, rising to the challenge of our lives. This is the spirit we want to celebrate in the Business Hub.

In the Paris Climate Agreement, there is explicit call for “voluntary cooperation.” It is the heart of Article 6, which encourages cooperation to enhance ambition. Article 6 is the only major chapter of the Paris Rulebook left incomplete. Negotiators reached an impasse and ran out of time in Madrid in 2019. So it will be a hot topic here in Glasgow – at least, for the business community. That is because it is the single most valuable part of the Paris Agreement for enabling business to contribute to the climate effort at the scale required.

The COVID pandemic caused a delay for COP 26, but we hope that the extra year provided an opportunity for better preparation. New understandings have emerged, and we hope the issues are crystalized, and the solutions are well developed.

Research has contributed to better understandings. Over the past three years, IETA worked with economists at the University of Maryland (UMD) to model the potential value of Article 6.

- We learned that, if implemented well, it could save citizens around the world an estimated $250 billion per year by 2030.
- Every country saw GDP improvements compared with acting in isolation. That’s right, the model showed that everyone wins with strong cooperation in Article 6.
- If countries redeployed this savings in climate action, it could enable 50% more emissions reductions – and if natural climate solutions are deployed at scale, it can enable Parties to nearly double the impact of the first NDCs.

This year, we were encouraged to see stronger NDCs emerge, and we analyzed their impact. The number that reference potential cooperation with others rose from about half in the first NDCs to 87% in the new NDCs. UMD’s research showed that even with these stronger NDCs, getting to “net zero” soon enough to deliver 1.5 degrees is impossible without full Article 6 cooperation. We found that the “net” in “net zero” will require aggressive reductions, free trading and removals from both nature and technology.

Of course, the real world will never be as perfect as an economic model. But the studies illustrate why Article 6 is so important. The guidance agreed in Glasgow will tell the story of whether and how these efficiencies can be leveraged. At the close of talks in Madrid, Article 6 negotiators left an unfinished text on the table. It includes the core elements of a workable policy. But it also includes proposals that could hinder its ability to perform at scale. Hopefully in Glasgow, the bad ideas will fall away – and the essential elements will win the day.

The future of Article 6 is a key topic at the Business Hub – but there is a much wider range of rich topics to explore with our partners. We’ll talk about implementation – market linkages – technology strategies – nature’s climate solutions – finance – research – capacity building – sustainable development goals. We thank all of our partners and sponsors for their generous support and dedication.

Please honor us with your presence. Offer your insights, renew friendships and make new connections – all at the BusinessHub!

All the best

Dirk Forrister
President & CEO, IETA
**MEMBER ORGANISATION**

IETA’s broad representation ensures that sectoral and regional points of view are shared and taken into account.

IETA members come from all corners of the world, representing every existing carbon market as well as those under development. They include industrial operators, verification bodies, project developers, investors, carbon standards, traders, brokers, lawyers & consultants. Our work is undertaken through a framework of permanent and ad hoc working groups.

**STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

IETA is a recognised observer to the UNFCCC. IETA members may apply for accreditation to various climate negotiations as part of the IETA delegation. We maintain strong partnerships with World Bank, OECD, IEA, IATA & other multilateral organisations.

Our affiliate, the International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (ICROA), promotes a code of best practice for voluntary offset providers to assure quality service in carbon management and offsetting.

The Business Partnership for Market Readiness (B-PMR) holds business-to-business dialogues in new carbon markets to share best practices. The B-PMR aims to turn policy vision into corporate action and commercial success.

**Markets for Natural Climate Solutions** is a new IETA initiative working to create global markets for carbon credits generated from Natural Climate Solutions (NCS). Its mission is to maximise private sector investment in NCS to ensure it plays the fullest role possible in delivering the goals of the Paris Agreement.

**INSIGHTS & INFORMATION**

We closely monitor market developments. We share key analysis, policy and market design information with our members as they happen. IETA members learn about new opportunities and understand the impact on their business.

**REPUTATION & ACCESS**

IETA is respected as a credible, constructive and knowledgeable advocate. We are invited to participate in dialogues, hearings and stakeholder consultations where our input is valued.

**NETWORKING**

IETA connect our members with top leaders in business, government and international organisation. They benefit from direct engagement with the policy makers who drive carbon markets worldwide.

**SHAPING POLICY**

IETA’s Working Groups tackle issues as they arise, producing position papers that reflect our various members’ collective views. Our recommendations gain respect due to their broad business support.

**GLOBAL REACH**

Each year we offer a wide range of global events, regional carbon forums in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and North America plus a series of roundtable discussions. Members gain insights, show leadership and meet business partners - and enjoy preferential rates!
IETA GUIDE ON KEY ISSUES FOR GLASGOW COP26
October 2021

This document is intended to provide a guide to the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP26) taking place in Glasgow from 31 October – 12 November 2021 and present an overview of IETA’s positions on some key negotiating issues.

Specifically, this briefing document answers several pivotal questions in the lead up to COP26, and is structured around the following sections:

- What are the key agenda items at COP26?
- What is Article 6?
- Why is Article 6 an issue at COP26?
- What is IETA’s position on the Article 6 issues?
- What are the main “Crunch Issues” on Article 6? Where does IETA stand?
- What has been the progress on Article 6 since COP25 in 2019?
- What will be the starting points for talks in Glasgow?
- What are other big issues in Glasgow?
- What are IETA’s priorities for COP26?

WHAT ARE THE KEY AGENDA ITEMS AT COP26?

There are a number of key agenda items for COP26 in Glasgow. The UK Presidency seeks to:

- ensure that all Parties have submitted enhanced Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);
- agree on sources of climate finance and gather commitments from nations to contribute;
- increase collective efforts to adapt to the impacts of climate change, and
- complete the so-called “Paris Rulebook”, the guidelines for the implementation of the Paris Agreement on transparency and cooperation under Article 6.

All of these elements are critical to raise climate ambition and achieve the main goal of the Paris Agreement – to ensure that the average global temperature increase is limited to 1.5°C and that the world achieves net zero emissions by the second half of the century. As an organisation that promotes the use of market mechanisms to achieve climate goals, IETA has a particular interest in the completion of the Paris Rulebook, and specifically the guidance for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

At the close of COP25 in Madrid in 2019, negotiators nearly reached the finish line on a final agreement on Article 6, with just a few issues outstanding. The drafts left on the table proposed compromises on a number of technical issues. The remaining policy differences have now moved up to heads of delegations and ministers for political resolution in Glasgow, as part of a set of high impact issues.

WHAT IS ARTICLE 6?

Article 6 offers sovereign governments (Parties) the opportunity to pursue cooperative approaches with others as a route to achieving their respective NDCs. Building on experience gained under the Kyoto Protocol, Article 6 sets out three ways for Parties to cooperate in cutting emissions, with the first two using market-based mechanisms.

- Article 6.2: relates to cooperation between Parties that results in “internationally transferred mitigation outcomes” (ITMOs) that count towards NDCs. Article 6.2 requires Parties to promote sustainable development and ensure environmental integrity and transparency, and apply robust accounting to ensure, amongst others, the avoidance of double counting between Parties.
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- **Article 6.4:** establishes a “mechanism” to contribute to the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and support sustainable development. This mechanism is generally considered to be the follow-up to the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) under the Kyoto Protocol and should “incentivize and facilitate participation in mitigation… by public and private entities”, and “deliver an overall mitigation in global emissions.”

- **Article 6.8:** establishes a work programme to elaborate “non-market mechanisms” to help Parties achieve their NDCs, at national and international level and involving both public and private sectors.

Even though governments have not yet completed the rules for Article 6, some countries have already begun pilot cooperation projects, in which investment flows from one country to the other, and emissions reductions will be transferred from the recipient of the finance to the investing country. For example:

- Switzerland entered agreements with Peru and Ghana in late 2020 to set up frameworks for cooperation on Article 6 – and the Swiss KiïK Foundation is now facilitating potential transactions;
- Sweden announced plans in 2021 to explore Article 6 Pilot Projects with the Dominican Republic, Colombia, Ethiopia, Ghana and South Africa; and
- Japan has entered MOUs with 17 other countries in a “Joint Crediting Mechanism” that could become a vehicle for Article 6 transactions.

**WHY IS ARTICLE 6 AN ISSUE AT COP26?**

Despite the Paris Agreement entering into force on November 4, 2016, Parties have failed to reach agreement on the rules to operationalise Article 6 at the last two COPs – in Katowice in 2018 and Madrid in 2019.

Before the central Article 6.4 mechanism can begin operation, a solid framework, rules and procedures must be established. This mechanism assures market access for any participating country, so it is particularly important for developing countries. However, Article 6.2 offers a pathway for cooperation even in advance of final rules on Article 6. For example, as with the Article 6 pilots, Parties can use independent crediting frameworks, as long as they follow the accounting guidance in Article 6, once it is agreed. The transparency framework already provides the basic accounting rule, as agreed in rule 77(d) of the Katowice Climate Package in 2018. The establishment of a UN-administered transaction log and registry will further improve the transparency of these transactions and build confidence in international markets.

There are a number of reasons that an agreement has yet to be reached:

- While Parties have generally agreed on how market mechanisms should work under the framework of the Paris Agreement, there is some disagreement over guidelines on baselines and additionality under Article 6.4. Remaining differences are on the degree to which certain provisions should cover different parts of Article 6.
- The Kyoto Protocol’s market mechanisms create an important precedent, so negotiations frequently end up in the same kind of deadlocks that characterised KP negotiations.
- Article 6 is of strategic interest to many Parties, and has the potential to deploy significant adaptation and mitigation finance, so negotiations are prone to become highly politicised. This makes the process more difficult.
- Article 6 removes the developed vs. developing countries differentiation that characterised market mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol, so negotiators have to strike the right balance and find a model that works for everyone.

**WHAT IS IETA'S POSITION ON THE ARTICLE 6 ISSUES?**

The private sector prefers that governments form a common set of guidelines to assure environmental and market integrity now, so that a truly global market can form promptly to support action at scale around the world.

IETA has set out its views and priorities for Article 6 in a separate paper, some of which are laid out below. We favour a market architecture that delivers transparency and ensures robust accounting of the transfer of emission reductions.

Since then, our view has been underpinned by research that shows cooperative activity under a robust set of Article 6 rules can significantly reduce the cost of emissions reductions and enable greater ambition. The research showed that a combination of efficient trading systems and natural climate solutions could enable nations to double the reductions offered in the first NDCs at no additional cost.
WHAT ARE THE MAIN “CRUNCH ISSUES” ON ARTICLE 6? WHERE DOES IETA STAND?

Article 6.2:
How to define and make corresponding adjustments in national balances to account for transfers of ITMOs, including rules for tracking these transfers.
- IETA supports corresponding adjustments by nations to be reported in their biennial reports to the UNFCCC.
- IETA believes corresponding adjustments can be done using double entry bookkeeping reported in the aggregate by the Parties involved in transfers.

Should ITMOs be generated only from activities that fall within the scope of a country’s NDC?
- IETA supports a transition to allow out-of-scope ITMOs, so long as the sector involved is brought into the scope of the country's next NDC. This could be set as a simple 5-year transition, or as a rolling transition where project activities are able to generate credits for one crediting period – and then be brought into the NDC scope not later than 2030.

Should a portion of all transfers of ITMOs between Parties under Article 6.2 be cancelled or discounted to guarantee “overall mitigation in global emissions”?
- IETA does not support discounts or cancellations, because the strength of commitments should be fully reflected in ambitious NDCs – and discounts could act like a tax to discourage cooperation.

Should a levy be taken from each transfer of ITMOs under Article 6.2 to provide funds for adaptation (Article 7)?
- IETA believes the appropriate place to negotiate adaptation funding is in Article 7. While we support a share of the proceeds for adaptation in Article 6.4 as agreed in the Paris Agreement, we do not support extending it to other types of transfers.

Should Parties include voluntary carbon market transactions in their accounting and corresponding adjustments under Article 6?
- IETA believes Article 6 relates to how Parties set up policies for cooperation on mitigation and that voluntary action in voluntary carbon markets should not be included. Governments may of course decide to make corresponding adjustments for voluntary transactions if they wish, but this should not be made mandatory for all countries as this could hinder effective mitigation action by the private sector.

Article 6.4:
Whether to allow the transition or carryover of Kyoto Protocol units and projects – and whether to limit that carryover to certain registration years or issuance dates.
- IETA supports a transition of Kyoto Protocol methodologies and infrastructure, and we support allowing projects registered after 2015 (when the Paris Agreement was adopted) to generate credits for mitigation that occurs from 2020 onwards, within their full first crediting periods. For units issued prior to the Paris Agreement, we understand that a vintage limitation may be necessary to control any dilution of mitigation ambition in the NDCs that apply after 2020.

Should Parties make a corresponding adjustment to their emissions balances after transferring ITMOs generated under Article 6.4?
- IETA supports a transition period for 6.4 transactions. This could be set for a five-year period – or for a rolling “first crediting period” for an activity.

How to levy a fee or share of proceeds to fund the Article 6.4 mechanism, and how to implement an “overall mitigation in global emissions”.
- IETA supports a fee to provide administrative funding for the 6.4 mechanism. We believe the “overall mitigation in global emissions” is best assured through conservative baselines, effective crediting methodologies and robust accounting, not through discounts or cancellations.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE PROGRESS ON ARTICLE 6 SINCE COP25 IN 2019?
The incoming COP26 presidency, led by Alok Sharma of the UK, has held monthly meetings in 2021 with negotiating blocs and heads of delegation to discuss various agenda items, including Article 6. In May and June this year, negotiators met virtually for three weeks of informal talks, in which they discussed some of the outstanding issues listed above. However, the sessions did little to advance the substantive work, because many Parties simply restated old positions and reopened issues that were near closure at the last COP in Madrid.
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COP26 President-elect Sharma has also held a number of ministerial consultations to develop political momentum to reach agreement at Glasgow. The G7 countries, meeting in the UK in June 2021, pledged to accelerate the transition away from coal power, but the G20 meeting held shortly afterwards failed to agree on the same issue. On 25-26 July – about 100 days before the Glasgow summit – the UK gathered ministers from 51 countries to discuss potential landing zones. Ministers and representatives from approximately 50 countries had a final opportunity to meet and hold in-person discussions at the Pre-COP in Milan from 30 September to 2 October – less than 30 days before COP26 begins.

WHAT WILL BE THE STARTING POINT FOR TALKS IN GLASGOW?

The COP26 Presidency has stated that the starting point for the resumption of negotiations will be the text that was published in Madrid on 15 December 2019. The relevant texts – along with previous versions – can be found at unfccc.int.

WHAT ARE OTHER BIG ISSUES IN GLASGOW?

The UK Presidency has already listed its key goals for the 2021 conference.

- Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs): The Paris Agreement establishes a schedule of “global stocktakes”, at which Parties will assess their collective progress towards the goals of the Agreement and revise their NDCs as required. The Agreement also invited Parties to communicate their “long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies” by 2020. After the postponement of COP26 in 2020, this deadline was pushed back to 2021. A number of countries have already submitted enhanced NDCs ahead of COP26, and more are expected to do so before the end of the year.

- Adaptation: The “global stocktakes” set down in the Paris Agreement also require Parties to submit reports detailing their work to enhance adaptation to the impacts of climate change and assisting vulnerable countries in their efforts. The COP26 Presidency is calling for “Adaptation Communications” to be submitted to the conference to summarise Parties’ plans and actions.

- Climate finance: At COP16 in 2009, countries pledged to jointly mobilize $100 billion per year by 2020 to address the needs of developing countries”. According to an OECD report, this target has not yet been met, and delivering greater financial support will be a central theme of COP26.

WHAT ARE IETA’S PRIORITIES FOR COP26?

- We hope for new and enhanced NDCs to become aligned with the Paris net-zero goals to provide clarity for business planning.

- Article 6 guidelines need to be completed – international markets are essential for business to reach net zero goals; few companies can meet net zero alone and most will need to cooperate across sectors, regions and international borders to access high integrity markets for natural climate solutions, geological storage and other removals.

- Climate finance and carbon markets need to scale up in tandem to provide financial resources to developing countries, who are struggling to finance their climate action programmes.

IETA @ COP26 – CONTACT

IETA staff will be monitoring progress of the COP26 negotiations on-site in Glasgow. You’ll be able to find our team in-person at the IETA BusinessHub (Hall 5) in the Blue Zone.

If you’d like to speak to a member of our team, contact Lisa Spafford, spafford@ieta.org or press@ieta.org.
CARBON REMOVAL AND NDCS: ENABLING INNOVATION IN A NASCENT MARKET

**SE01: LS**

**Description:** Carbon removal will play a crucial role in reaching global net zero emissions. Voluntary instruments like C-Capsule will enable innovation to scale technologies and should not be thwarted by government intervention. This event argues the case for excluding removal-based carbon credits from NDC’s to accelerate innovation over the next decade. The panel will discuss the importance of maintaining an open and tradable market for carbon removal and potential pathways for government integration.

**Moderator:** Mathew Carr, Founder - CarZee Media

**Speakers:**
- Jérémie Paul, Product Development Manager - Green Certificate Company
- Ingo Puhl, Co-Founder - South Pole
- Robert Zeller, Vice President, Technology - Oxy Low Carbon Ventures
- Jared Braslawsky, Managing Director - International REC Standard Foundation
- Benedict Libanda, CEO - Environmental Investment Fund, Namibia

**CEO ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEON ON CARBON PRICING**

**SE02: LS**

**Description:** By invitation only.

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### INDONESIA ENERGY TRANSITION FORUM

**Description:** This session shifts the narrative of the energy transition towards system value is critical for society and the economy. WEF is launching an Indonesia market study highlighting challenges and opportunities in Indonesia’s Energy Transition and pathways to achieving Indonesia’s ambitious net zero nationwide targets.

**Moderator:** Steven Marcelino, Chairman, GIPA & Managing Partner - Equatorise

**Speakers:**
- Arsjad Rasjid, Executive Chairman, KADIN & President Director - Indika Energy; Chairman of Advisory Board - B20 2022 Indonesia
- Anindya Bakrie, Chairman of Supervisory Board - KADIN & CEO - Bakrie & Brothers
- Shinta Kamdani, Coordinating Vice Chair, Maritime, Investment and International affairs, KADIN & CEO, Sintesa Group
- Louise Anderson, Head of Electricity - World Economic Forum
- Melissa Stark, Managing Director, Global Renewables and Energy Transition Services Lead - Accenture
- John Riady, CEO - Lippo Karawaci
- Azis Armand, Vice Chair, funds and logistics, KADIN & Vice CEO - Indika Energy

### GLOBAL E-MOBILITY FORUM

**Description:** This session brings together business leaders with city, province, and national level government to accelerate urban transformation towards clean electrification, incl. EV, and sustainable urban ecosystems. This is key to kick start sustainable and green recovery among urban cities – creating high quality green jobs and impactful public private partnerships.

**Moderator:** Steven Marcelino, Chairman, GIPA & Managing Partner - Equatorise

**Speakers:**
- Anindya Bakrie, Chairman of Supervisory Board, KADIN & CEO - Bakrie & Brothers
- Andy Palmer, CEO, Switch Mobility
- Bill Thomas, Global Chairman & CEO - KPMG
- Alan Belfield, Chair - Arup
- Arsjad Rasjid, Executive Chairman, KADIN & President Director - Indika Energy; Chairman of Advisory Board, B20 2022 Indonesia

### IETA MEMBERS DAILY COP26 VIRTUAL DEBRIEF

**Description:** For IETA Members only. Please find the Attendee Registration Link under our Members section, or contact Lukasz Biernacki, biernacki@ieta.org.
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### MODELLING NET-ZERO SCENARIOS WITH ARTICLE 6 COMPATIBLE CARBON MARKETS

**Description:** The session will present the latest results from the Article 6 economic modelling work carried out by the International Emissions Trading Association with the help of researchers and modellers from the University of Maryland / Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. The results were reviewed in virtual workshops throughout 2021, involving experts from several governments, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, and businesses.

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

**Presenters:** Sha Yu, Research Scientist, Center for Global Sustainability - University of Maryland
James Edmonds, Chief Scientist & Battelle Fellow - Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's (PNNL)

**Discussants:** Luca Lo Re, Energy Analyst - International Energy Agency (IEA)
Ruben Lubowski, AVP, Climate and Forests, and Chief Natural Resource Economist - Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
Michael Mehling, Deputy Director - Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research (CEEP), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Jeanette Pablo, Resident Senior Fellow - Clean Air Task Force (CATF)

### CARBON MARKETS AND GREEN HYDROGEN: SYNERGIES TO REACH DECARBONIZATION

**Description:** In recent years, Green Hydrogen has been identified as a crucial instrument for the decarbonization of important sectors of the economy (such as industry, steel production). Green Hydrogen may be a strategic market in a future carbon-neutral economy. The objective of the event is to make visible the opportunities presented using Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and other climate finance instruments to promote technologies based on Green Hydrogen in different industries and sectors, taking as a case of analysis the development of Chile in this area.

**Opening Address:** Rainer Schöer, Director of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Program - GIZ Chile

**Presenters:** Carlos Barría, Head of Studies and Policies Division, Ministry of Energy, Chile
Constanza Montes, Technical Advisor of Global Carbon Market - GIZ Chile

**Moderator:** Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - IETA

**Discussants:** Juan Pedro Searle, Chief of Climate Change Unit - Ministry of Energy, Chile
Maria Paz de la Cruz, CEO - H2 Chile
Philipp Hauser, Senior Associate Industry - Agora Energiewende
### CARBON AS AN ASSET CLASS INFLUENCING MARKETS AND FINANCE

**Description:** Carbon as an asset class can be used as a tool for decarbonization, for attracting climate/ESG finance, and as market instrument for mitigation. It can influence ESG finance which is emerging as a major area, with increasing pressure on Corporates to improve, measure and report performance against ESG metrics.

**Moderator:** Rita Roy Choudhury, Assistant Secretary General – FICCI

**Speakers:**
- Kolluru Krishan, Chair, Climate Change Committee - FICCI
- Mukund Govind Rajan, Chair, Environment Committee - FICCI
- Rambabu Paravastu, Advisor and Chief Sustainability Officer - Greenko
- Bose Koorliyil Varghese, Head, Green Initiatives - Infosys
- Pedro Luiz de Oliveira Jatobá, Chief Generation Officer – Eletrobras

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### ERCST’S COP26 SIDE EVENT ON ARTICLE 6

**Description:** During this event, ERCST invites a group of leading Article 6 negotiators to discuss potential outcomes on Article 6 and how it relates to the wider outcome in Glasgow. The event is an opportunity for taking stock of all previous efforts to discuss the general sense of Article 6 negotiators on potential solutions and how a package could look like.

**Welcome Remarks & Moderator:** Andrei Marcu, Executive Director, ERCST

**Speakers:**
- Mohammad Al Jishi, Negotiator, Saudi Arabia
- Molly Peters-Stanley, Negotiator, USA
- Marina Carriho Soares, Negotiator, Brazil
- Mandy Rambharos, Negotiator, South Africa
- M. J. Mace, Negotiator, Alliance of Small Island Developing States (AOSIS)
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<td>An opportunity for leaders from business, government and civil society to discuss the actions required to meet global climate goals while enabling workers and communities to thrive through the transition. Discussions will focus on both the human rights implications of the transition out of high-carbon industries and the transition into the green economy.</td>
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<td><strong>Moderator:</strong> John Morrison, Chief Executive - Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB)</td>
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<td><strong>Speakers:</strong> Mary Robinson, Former President of Ireland &amp; Former UN High Commissioner for Human Right, Patron of IHRB &amp; Chair of the Elders, Bernard Looney, CEO, bp &amp; Steering Committee Member - Council for Inclusive Capitalism, Sharan Burrow, General Secretary - International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> An open forum to discuss how to finance the race to net-zero. This session will explore the significant investments required for the advancement in and scale up of low-carbon technologies and infrastructure; the role of public sector funding and support; the role of project finance; the multitude of sustainable finance products on the market and the key considerations for building a transparent and robust voluntary carbon market.</td>
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## MITIGATION POTENTIAL OF F-GAS BANKS MANAGEMENT AND OPTIONS FOR MARKET-BASED APPROACHES

**Description:** Environmentally friendly and energy-efficient cooling technologies with natural refrigerants are gaining ground: but as we move into the future, we must not forget the huge emissions stocks in our old cooling appliances. This virtual side event provides an overview on global F-Gas banks, potentials of banks management and options for market-based approaches.

**Moderator:** Julia Schabel, Coordinator, Latin America and the Caribbean - GIZ Proklima

**Welcome Address:** To be announced, German Federal Ministry for the Environment - Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

**Speakers:**
- Irene Papst, Senior Technical Advisor - HEAT
- Daniela Lassmann, Consultant - Perspectives Climate Group
- Emmanuel Osae-Quansah, Head of Climate Change and Ozone - Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana

## MONETIZING CARBON REMOVALS - HOW TO ENSURE COMMUNICATING REGIMES?

**Description:** The event aims to discuss how to ensure complementarity between different regimes (VCM, Article 6, NDCs) in the monetisation of CCS and carbon removal efforts. Currently, investors show hesitancy to make long-term investments, as they cannot be certain that these regimes will retain their individual integrity. Clear practices need to be developed to ensure efforts are not unduly appropriated or counted double.

**Moderator:** Christiaan Gevers Deynoot, Manager, Carbon Removal Platforms - South Pole

**Speakers:**
- Matthias Kray, CCS+ Secretariat - Perspectives
- Marco Magini, Director of Projects, Portfolio Manager - South Pole
- Erik Petersson, Head of Global Carbon - Macquarie Group
- Gabrielle Walker, Founder & Director - Valence Solutions
- To be announced - Verra

## VOLUNTARY CARBON MARKET (VCM) GLOBAL DIALOGUE: SUPPLY-SIDE PERSPECTIVES

**Description:** Fulfilling the Paris Agreement will require the widespread adoption of more ambitious mitigation commitments and significantly scaled-up flows of finance, technology, and capacity to developing countries. The VCM-GD puts the supply-side into the center of discussion about how these markets can be best designed and deployed.

**Moderator:** Steve Zwick, Net-Zero Correspondent - Carbon Pulse

**Speakers:**
- Sandra Greiner, Lead Consultant - Climate Focus
- Plinio Ribeiro, Co-Founder & CEO - Biofilica
- Natalia Arango Vélez, Executive Director - Fondo Acción

**Attendee registration link**
WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2021

12:00 - 14:00
IETA BusinessHub
Boardroom

CCS+ INITIATIVE CLOSED ROUNDTABLE

By invitation only.

13:30 - 15:00
IETA BusinessHub
Side Event Room

CARBON REMOVALS AND COMPLIANCE MARKETS:
ENABLING THE ‘NET’ IN ‘NET-ZERO’

As policymakers around the world consider how to enable the ‘Net’ in ‘Net-Zero’, many observers are starting to discuss the potential for integrating Carbon Removals into compliance markets (such as the EU and UK Emissions Trading Systems). Join a panel of experts to discuss how this might work in practice with high levels of environmental integrity, whilst not disrupting the crucial need for industry to decarbonise.

Moderator: Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Speakers:
Jean-Philippe Brisson, Partner & Global Co-Chair, Environmental Regulation & Transactions Practice, Latham & Watkins
Jeff Swartz, Director, Climate - bp
Keith Whiriskey, Deputy Director - Bellona Europa
Helen Bray, European Policy Director - Carbon Engineering

15:00 - 16:30
IETA BusinessHub
Side Event Room

3 WAYS TO SCALE-UP THE MARKET: WHAT WOULD BE AN AMBITIOUS GOAL FOR THE VOLUNTARY CARBON MARKET (VCM) IN 2022?

The session will discuss ways in which we can unlock the power of carbon finance for greater corporate climate action. The panel discussion will focus on Demand, Supply and Transparency in the VCM as key factors in the market growth for 2022.

Moderator: Andrea Abrahams, Managing Director - ICROA

Speakers:
Jeff Swartz, Director of Climate - bp
Sandeep Roy Choudhury, Co-Founder - VNV Advisory Services
James Smith, Director, Natural Climate Solutions - WBCSD
Silke Karcher, Head of Division, Climate and Energy Policy, European Climate Initiative (EUKI), Carbon Markets - Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

16:30 - 17:00
IETA BusinessHub
Side Event Room

ARMCHAIR CONVERSATION WITH FRANÇOIS LEGAULT, PREMIER OF QUÉBEC

Interviewer: Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA
Interviewee: François Legault, Premier of Québec
**BLUE SKY THINKING: LAUNCH OF IETA-ITN NET ZERO NEWS PROGRAMME**

**Description:** Join us for the launch of Blue Sky Thinking, a special news programme prepared with ITN Productions Industry News on the ways to achieve net zero emissions. After introductory remarks, the showcase video will be screened, followed by a moderated discussion about the business of net zero and the role for emissions trading.

**Introductory Remarks:** Dirk Forrister, President & CEO, IETA

**Moderator:** Ben Garside, Director & Co-Founder, Carbon Pulse

**Speakers:**
- Joan MacNaughton, Chair, The Climate Group & IETA Fellow
- David Antonioli, CEO, Verra
- Gordon Bennett, Managing Director, Utility Markets, ICE
- Ingo Puhl, Founding Partner, South Pole

**ERCST** will present the results and main findings of the project, aimed at identifying, measuring, and analyzing the impacts of the implementation of response measures (mitigation policies) in Ghana. The research and information from this case study will be shared and will feed into the UNFCCC discussions of KCI and the Forum on response measures.

**Andrei Marcu,** Executive Director - ERCST

**Angelina Tutuah Mensah,** Director Corporate Communication & Ghana EPA and Negotiator for Response Measures

**Marina Monciatti,** Policy Analyst - ERCST

**Aaron Cosbey,** Senior Associate - ERCST

**Scott McDonald,** Visiting Professor - University of Hohenheim

**Ama Essel,** Lead Coordinator for Response Measures, African Group of Negotiators

**Stig Svenningsen,** Deputy Director General, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway

**Peter Govindasamy,** Director International Trade Cluster, Ministry of Trade, Singapore

**IETA MEMBERS DAILY COP26 VIRTUAL DEBRIEF**

**Description:** For IETA Members only. Please find the Attendee Registration Link under our Members section, or contact Lukasz Biernacki, biernacki@ieta.org.

**REPORTING ON THE IMPACTS OF RESPONSE MEASURES: A CASE STUDY ON GHANA**

**Description:** ERCST will present the results and main findings of the project, aimed at identifying, measuring, and analyzing the impacts of the implementation of response measures (mitigation policies) in Ghana. The research and information from this case study will be shared and will feed into the UNFCCC discussions of KCI and the Forum on response measures.

**Welcome Remarks & Moderator:** Andrei Marcu, Executive Director - ERCST

**Welcome Address:** Angelina Tutuah Mensah, Director Corporate Communication & Ghana EPA and Negotiator for Response Measures

**Presenters:**
- Marina Monciatti, Policy Analyst - ERCST
- Aaron Cosbey, Senior Associate - ERCST
- Scott McDonald, Visiting Professor - University of Hohenheim

**Discussants:**
- Ama Essel, Lead Coordinator for Response Measures, African Group of Negotiators
- Stig Svenningsen, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway
- Peter Govindasamy, Director International Trade Cluster, Ministry of Trade, Singapore
THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2021

09:00 - 10:30
Virtual

DRIVING A GLOBAL NET-ZERO FUTURE - THE ASIAN POWER SECTOR

Description: The Asian power sector has a strategic role to play in driving a global net-zero future and will be critical for the world to meet its Paris Agreement goals. While a growing number of countries have ratcheted up their climate ambitions, investors’ pressure is also mounting on businesses to ramp up action as the corporate management of climate-related risks and opportunities is a key element of sustainable companies. This event will look at how Asian power companies are putting in place practical approaches to managing climate risks and opportunities, transitioning to a net-zero economy and staying competitive in international capital markets.

Opening Remarks & Moderator: Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA
Opening Address & Panelist: David Simmonds, Group General Counsel & Chief Administrative Officer & Company Secretary - CLP
Panelists: Melissa Brown, Partner - Daobridge Capital
Yoo-Kyung Park, Head, APAC Responsible Investment & Governance - APG Asset Management
Rebecca Mikula-Wright, CEO - Asia Investor Group on Climate Change (AIGCC)

09:00 - 10:30
IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

GETTING READY FOR INTERNATIONAL CARBON MARKETS UNDER ARTICLE 6 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT – EXPERIENCES FROM TUNISIA AND BEYOND

Description: This side event discusses how developing countries are preparing for the implementation of international carbon markets under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement in the context of the updated NDCs and long-term mitigation strategies. On the basis of experiences from Tunisia and the Maghreb region panelists will discuss key activities undertaken to get ready for Article 6.

Moderator & Introduction: Axel Michaelowa, Managing Director - Perspectives Climate Group
Welcome Address: Mohamed Zmerli, MALEn - Tunisian UNFCCC Focal Point
Speakers: Panel 1: Tunisia, Article 6 readiness and the updated NDC
Afef Jaafar, ANME, Tunisia
Samir Amous, APEX, Tunisia
To be announced, Chemical Group, Tunisia
Panel 2: Article 6 readiness and the updated NDCs in the Maghreb and beyond
Mounir Temmam, ECI, Morocco
Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz, Integral, Egypt
Ousmane Fall Sarr, Coordinator, West African Alliance for Carbon Markets and Climate Finance
Jan-Willem van de Ven, Head of the Climate Finance and Carbon Markets - EBRD

Attendee registration link
CONTRIBUTING TO A NET-ZERO FUTURE - THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL

**Description:** For a net-zero future all sectors of the economy will require dramatic emissions reductions and innovations. This COP26 side event will discuss the oil and gas sector actions to drive low-carbon technologies, increase global energy access, and sustain efforts to decarbonize across value chains and sectors. The objectives will be to convene and disseminate knowledge and good practice in the area of net-zero emissions as a key element of the energy transition and low-emissions pathways – especially with a focus on improving operations to reach net-zero - and forging partnerships to reach societal net-zero and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - receive input and perspective from external stakeholders on societal expectations and pathways in a world aspiring to net-zero emissions.

**Welcome & Moderator:** Jim Herbertson, Technical Director, Climate and Energy - IPIECA Secretariat

**Panel 1:** Improving Operations to Reach Net-Zero
- Zubin Bamji, Program Manager, Global Gas Flaring Reduction Partnership (GGFR), World Bank
- Felipe Bayon, CEO, Ecopetrol
- Tim Dixon, General Manager, IEA GHG
- Charlotte Wolff-Bye, GSO, Petronas

**Panel 2:** Partnerships to Reach Net-Zero and the SDGS
- Bjorn Otto Sverdrup, Chair, OGCI Executive Committee, OGCI
- Mark Radka, Head, UN Environment’s Energy and Climate Division, UNEP
- Carole Le Gall, Sustainability & Climate Director, TotalEnergies
- Lahra Liberti, Head, Natural Resources and Development Unit, OECD

**Speakers:**
- Jim Herbertson, Technical Director, Climate and Energy - IPIECA Secretariat
- Sergey Pastiev, Deputy Director, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Zubin Bamji, Program Manager, Global Gas Flaring Reduction Partnership (GGFR), World Bank
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STRENGTHENING MOMENTUM ON ARTICLE 6 IN EASTERN AFRICA

**Description:** The Eastern Africa Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance aims to ensure the long-term participation of member countries in carbon market activities. It offers a platform where countries can share experiences and foster a regional approach towards Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. This event will focus on readiness initiatives through the Alliance, the framework and capacity gaps member countries face and the strategic coordination of activities with partner organisations.

**Moderator:** Bianca Gichangi, Coordinator - Eastern Africa Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance (EAA)

**Opening Address:** Herman Hakuzimana, Chair - Eastern Africa Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance (EAA)

**Speakers:**
- Panel 1: What are the needs of Alliance member countries? Why is a decision on Article 6 important at COP26?
  - Anne Ornambia, Focal Point - Eastern Africa Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance (EAA)
  - Stephan Hoch, Managing Director - Climate Finance Innovators
  - Asmau Jibril, Representative - Western Africa Alliance (WAA)

- Panel 2: How can partners most effectively coordinate Article 6 activities in Alliance member countries?
  - Anne Ornambia, Focal Point, Eastern Africa Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance (EAA)
  - Gebru Jember Endalew, Institutions Development and Strategic Partnerships Advisor, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
  - Ash Sharma, Senior Director, Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO)
## PRICING CARBON TO SUPPORT A TRANSITION TO NET ZERO

**Description:** This event will focus on key aspects relating to the context of net zero and the role of carbon pricing policies and measures, featuring case studies at the national and subnational levels from China, Poland and Portugal in exploration of government approach to achieve net zero. The issues of Article6 and ensuring transparency and credibility in the global voluntary market will also be discussed.

**Opening Address:** Lord Greg Barker, Executive Chairman of the Board - En+ Group

**Panel 1:** Roadmap to Net Zero at the National and Subnational Level  
- **Moderator:** Artur Runge Metzger, Former Director of Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions - DG Climate Action  
- **Speakers:** Robert Jeszke, Center for Climate and Energy Analyses - CAKE/KOBiZE  
  Catarina Selada, Centre of Engineering and Development - Smart and Sustainable Living CoLab  
  Luis Dias, Center for Environmental and Sustainability Research - Nova University of Lisboa  
  Yan Qin, Carbon Analyst - Refinitiv  
  Vicky Pollard, Team Leader, International Carbon Markets - DG Climate Action

**Panel 2:** Rising to the Challenge of Net Zero: Global Carbon Pricing and Article 6  
- **Moderator:** Louis Redshaw, CEO & Founder - Redshaw Advisors  
- **Speakers:** Andrei Marcu, Executive Director - ERCST  
  Sha Yu, Senior Researcher - University of Maryland  
  Elizabeth Sturcken, Managing Director - EDF

### HYDROGEN

**Description:** An open forum to discuss the critical role of hydrogen in hitting net zero. This session will explore: Hydrogen production at scale – how soon and where; Hydrogen transportation and logistics, including utilizing existing infrastructure (gas pipeline grid, gas terminals, etc.), and developing a business model – how to de-risk and project finance, the role of government support, other alternative financing options.

**Moderator:** To be announced

**Speakers:** To be announced

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**Norton Rose Fulbright**
### ROLE OF ENERGY TRANSITION IN CLIMATE ACTION

**Description:** The global energy sector is undergoing rapid transformation led by stringent environmental regulations, volatile commodity environment, changing customer expectations. Many countries have embarked on an “energy transition” that will play a critical role in enhancing climate action under the dual influence of growing environmental concerns and increased fuel price volatility.

**Moderator:** Kolluru Krishan, Chair, Climate Change Committee – FICCI

**Speakers:**
- Nagendra Dandamudi, Chief Operating Officer - Greenko
- Richard Abel, Managing Director - UK Climate Investments
- Brian Dames, CEO - African Rainbow Energy and Power
- Amjad Abdulla, Head of Partnership - International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- Prabodha Acharya, Chief Sustainability Officer - JSW Group

### FUTURE OF THE VOLUNTARY MARKETS: PROJECTS, PLAYERS AND IMPACTS

**Description:** The demand of voluntary carbon markets has been growing exponentially in recent years. Who is pushing the growth? Which are the trending projects? How will Article 6 of the Paris Agreement impact the market? These are some of the issues we will tackle in the event.

**Panelists:**
- Paz Nachon, Director, Strive - Vertis Environmental Finance
- Stephen Donofrio, Director - Ecosystem Marketplace & Supply Change Initiatives

### IETA MEMBERS DAILY COP26 VIRTUAL DEBRIEF

**Description:** For IETA Members only. Please find the Attendee Registration Link under our Members section, or contact Lukasz Biernacki, biernacki@ieta.org.
### GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE TO SCALE THE VOLUNTARY CARBON MARKETS  
**Moderator & Presenter:** Wayne Sharpe, Founder & CEO - GEM and CTX  
**Speakers:** To be announced

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<td>This session will Explore how live technology infrastructure ‘Ticks al the Boxes’ recommended by the TSVCM Taskforce. Carbon Trade eXchange (CTX) will show the technology to deliver global trading is live, operational and deployed with clients in over 40 countries operating 24/7/365. Global Environmental Markets (GEM) will show the live technology that delivers a National Carbon Registry Meta-Registry that is fully compliant with the Paris Agreement Article 6 and can Register, issue and deliver ITMO’s for national bilateral or CTX exchange trade globally.</td>
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<td>ALL TOOLS IN THE NET ZERO TOOLBOX: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR SCALING CCUS</td>
<td>IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room</td>
<td>Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Sequestration (CCUS) technologies are vital tools in global energy and industrial transitions to meet Paris Agreement goals. While the need for CCUS is clear, projects face complex barriers to deployment at scale. Panelists will discuss how they are overcoming challenges and reflect on the important role of CCUS to achieve and maintain global net zero.</td>
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<td>THE FUTURE OF EMISSIONS TRADING IN EUROPE: ALIGNING THE EU ETS WITH NET-ZERO</td>
<td>The Fit for 55% proposals entail the most substantial changes to the EU ETS since its establishment in 2005. Join a panel of policymakers and experts to discuss how the EU ETS can be used to achieve Europe’s Climate Neutrality target, and the key issues that are likely in political negotiations on this file over the coming months.</td>
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<td>WHAT BUSINESS WANTS FROM ARTICLE 6</td>
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<td>The province of Misiones is starting the development of one of the first subnational REDD jurisdictional programs in the world. The program will allow Misiones to access carbon markets and generate revenue streams to slow and ultimately end deforestation in the Province. We will announce the cooperation with our financing partner, Mercuria, and discuss the challenges ahead and how the different partners will work together to enable the program. Event in Spanish.</td>
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### MEET THE VOLUNTARY CARBON MARKET (VCM)

**Description:** Please drop in to the IETA BusinessHub to join members of the various initiatives and market participants in the voluntary carbon market (VCM). This is a great and relaxed opportunity to ask any questions and share a glass of wine.

**Co-Hosts:** Dirk Forristier, President & CEO - IETA  
Andrea Abraham, Managing Director - ICROA

**Speakers:** Pedro Barata, Governance Body Expert Panel Co-Chair, TSVCM & Senior Director - EDF  
Hugh Sealy, Special Envoy for Climate Change - Barbados  
Annette Nazareth, Partner & Head of Trading and Markets Practice - Davis Polk  
Nat Keohane, President - Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)  
Mark Kenber, Managing Director of Orbitas & VCMI Co-Executive Director  
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### SATURDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2021

**A US BILL ON INTERNATIONAL FOREST PRESERVATION AND CARBON SEQUESTRATION**

**Description:** By invitation only.

This session will present new US legislation introducing an international carbon mitigation programme for forestry. The bill will include results-based payments for countries engaging in good behavior on forest preservation and carbon sequestration, technical assistance to countries protecting and restoring forests, and support for the generation of land-based carbon credits.
## SIDE EVENTS PROGRAM

### MONDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2021

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| 10:30 - 12:00 | BETWEEN VOLUNTARY AND COMPLIANCE MARKET FOR CARBON REMOVALS:             | IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room | The EU's certification framework could rely on the EU and national authorities as central buyers, or it could also include private companies wanting to meet their voluntary pledges. The event will discuss how to create an inclusive EU market with steady demand for carbon removal, and the ‘no double claiming’ principle. | Anna Dubowik, Secretary General - Negative Emissions Platform | Christoph Beuttler, CDR Manager - Climeworks  
Hannes Junginger, CEO - Carbonfuture  
To be announced, DG Climate  
To be announced, ERCST                                                                 |
|              | THE ISSUE OF ‘CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENT’ IN THE LIGHT OF UPCOMING EU      |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                                                                                                                                                               |
|              | CARBON REMOVAL CERTIFICATION MECHANISM                                   |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:00 - 13:30 | FROM PLEDGES TO PROGRESS:                                               | IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room | CEOs from the electric power and other sectors will highlight initiatives they are undertaking today to make the critical progress needed to transform their industries, address climate change and help reach net-zero emissions. | Nat Keohane, President - Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES) | Brian Wolff, Executive Vice President, Public Policy and External Affairs - Edison Electric Institute (EEI)  
Caroline Choi, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs - Southern California Edison  
Ralph Izzo, President and CEO - PSEG  
Sheri Hickok, Vice President & CEO - Onshore Wind International - GE Renewable Energy |

**Description:**

- **Opening Remarks:** Nat Keohane, President - Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)
- **Moderator:** Brian Wolff, Executive Vice President, Public Policy and External Affairs - Edison Electric Institute (EEI)
- **Speakers:** Caroline Choi, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs - Southern California Edison  
Ralph Izzo, President and CEO - PSEG  
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### STEPS TO TRADE – WHAT’S NEEDED TO BRING THE PARTIES TOGETHER FOR ITMO TRANSACTIONS

**Description:** Article 6 transactions require action from both project implementers and national authorities. This session will discuss how to create confidence that all parties will fulfill their responsibilities. The session will also include a special update on the status of negotiations.

**Moderator:** Fenella Aouane, Deputy Director, Head of Carbon Pricing Global Practice - Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

**Guest Speaker:** Stian Rein Andresen, Senior Advisor - Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment

**Speakers:** Radha Wagle, Division Chief and Joint Secretary - Ministry of Forests and Environment, Nepal
Rick Saines, Partner - Pollination Group
Sandra Lindstrom, Head of International Climate Cooperation - Swedish Energy Agency
Yves Keller, Senior Advisor, Carbon Asset Management - First Climate

### NEW GLASGOW DECLARATION ON CARBON PRICING IN THE AMERICAS

**Description:** The Governments of Chile and Québec, co-chairs of the Carbon Pricing in the Americas platform, will announce the endorsements of an updated carbon pricing declaration by national and subnational governments in the Americas. It emphasizes the importance of carbon pricing and international cooperation in carbon markets to achieve net zero.

**Moderator:** Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - IETA

**Keynote Addresses:** Benoit Charrette, Minister of the Environment and the Fight against climate change, Québec, Canada
Juan Carlos Jobet, Energy Minister - Chile

**Speakers:** Juan Carlos Monterrey, Lead Climate Negotiator - Panama
Jeremy Hewitt, Assistant Deputy Minister - British Columbia, Canada

### OPERATIONALIZING ARTICLE 6

**Description:** Through activities implemented under Article 6 host countries access new options for GHG mitigation. This side event seeks to provide an opportunity for an exchange of initial experiences with Article 6 collaboration and address practical questions that emerge including an outlook on the avenue to operationalization.

**Moderator:** Mischa Classen, Director Carbon Procurement - KliK Foundation

**Speakers:** Maia Tskhvaradze, Head of Climate Change Division - Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia
El Hadji Mbaye Diagne, Director, Afrique-Energie-Environnement
Daniel Benefoh, Deputy Director, Climate Change Unit - Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana
Ken Newcombe, CEO - C-Quest Capital
Sergi Cuadrat, Chief Technical Officer - ALLCOT

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**IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room**

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**Speakers:**

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**16:30 - 18:00**

**IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room**

**Keynote Addresses:**

**Speakers:**

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SIDE EVENTS PROGRAM

**IETA MEMBERS DAILY COP26 VIRTUAL DEBRIEF**

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**17:00 - 17:30**

**Virtual**

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**KLIK FOUNDATION NETWORKING RECEPTION**

**18:00 - 19:30**

IETA BusinessHub Lounge

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**TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2021**

**09:00 - 10:00**

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

**DIGITAL CARBON DECLARATIONS FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES REVEALED: FROM CONSUMERS TO CBAM’S**

**Description:**

40 gigatons of CO2e / yr ends up in the atmosphere worth $2.5 trillion. Most economic value-adding activity involves energy as Carbon-adding activity. Economic activity has price tags, Digital Carbon tags are coming to reveal the hidden currency of product carbon. In the near future, Digital carbon declarations will be required to win product RFPs, pass customs declarations, win consumer marketplaces and do business. Explore some tools and trends shaping these things.

**Panel:** Carbon Finance Labs will highlight a new tool for creating, tracking and managing carbon declarations across supply chains for all products and services.

A new open source initiative CARML (carbon markup language) will also be shared for putting the carbon context using existing systems and actors.

In addition, a leading attorney and carbon thinker will highlight the state of legal Carbon declarations in the consumer and commercial speech arenas.

A leading specialist in consumer brands and supply chains will highlight how declarations for reduced, zero and even negative carbon declarations may shape the winners and losers in the “clean” carbon economy.

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**10:00 - 10:30**

IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

**BRINGING E-MOBILITY INTO NEXT GENERATION CARBON MARKETS**

**Description:**

This brief side event introduces a new carbon credit origination platform which has been designed for scale and operation across various carbon market governance systems to accelerate the global transition to e-mobility, decentralized storage and power grid flexibility.

**Panel:** A speaker from South Pole will present platform design and two panelists will present pilot case studies from Asia and Africa and make a relevant announcement.

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## REACHING CLIMATE NEUTRALITY: CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE IN THE GREEN TRANSITION

**Description:** With climate neutrality targets drawing near, governments and industry are taking a comprehensive approach to mitigate climate change, and carbon capture and storage (CCS) is set to play a key role in that effort. Join our panel of climate policy experts as they discuss 2050 climate targets and the importance of CCS in the green transition.

**Moderator:** Guloren Turan, General Manager, Advocacy, Global CCS Institute (GCCSI)

**Speakers:**
- Tim Dixon, General Manager - IEAGH
- Ruth Herbert, CEO - Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA)
- Jim Skea, Co-Chair, Working Group III, IPCC & Research Councils UK Energy Strategy Fellow - Imperial College London
- Jonas Helseth, Director - Bellona

## CARBON MARKETS AND CARBON FINANCE FACILITY TO CATALYZE INNOVATION ON SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES

**Description:** The event focuses on an innovative holistic approach by GORD on implementing a global carbon market via “Global Carbon Council” and its upcoming carbon finance facility, to catalyze the research and development on innovative carbon mitigation solutions.

**Moderator:** Kishor Rajhansa, Chief Operations Officer - Global Carbon Council (GCC)

**Keynote Address:** Yousef Al Horr, Founding Chairman - Gulf Organization for Research & Development (GORD)

**Speakers:**
- Amit Thusu, Director - Climate Action, Global Carbon Council
- Clemens Ploechl, Managing Partner - Energy Changes Projektentwicklung
- Ammar Elhoweris, Head of Materials Group - GORD Institute

## AIRCARBON EXCHANGE NETWORKING LUNCH RECEPTION

**Description:**

## CARBON OPTIMISM: TRENDS IN THE VOLUNTARY CARBON MARKET (VCM)

**Description:** Voluntary carbon markets (VCM) drive finance to activities that reduce and remove greenhouse gas emissions, improve livelihoods, and protect natural resources. It’s growing rapidly, up to 15 times by 2030. Join senior Verra staff and stakeholders to discuss program changes, market scaling, and the future of the VCM.

**Moderator:** David Antonioli, CEO - Verra

**Speakers:**
- Naomi Swickard, Chief Program Officer - Verra
- Robin Rix, Chief Policy & Markets Officer - Verra
- Sandeep Roy Choudhury, Co-Founder - VNV Advisory Services
13:30 - 15:00  
**LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION TO DRIVE GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND IMPACT IN THE VOLUNTARY CARBON MARKET (VCM)**  
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**Description:** For over fifteen years, The VCM has been a unique space for innovation to deliver and certify emission reduction and climate impacts around the world. This event will explore and discuss the latest developments from organizations that work to enhance the market’s transparency and legitimacy through new technology.

**Moderator:** Antoine Diemert, Programme Director - ICROA

**Speakers:**  
Guy Turner, CEO - Trove Research  
Stephen Donofrio, Director - Ecosystem Marketplace  
Diego Saez Gil, CEO - Pachama  
Marcelo Labre, CEO - Viridios AI  
Charlotte Streck, Founder - Climate Focus  
Lars Kroijer, Founder & Managing Director - Allied Crowds

14:00 - 17:00  
**IETA COUNCIL MEETING**  
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**Description:** For IETA Council Members only.

15:00 - 16:30  
**ON THE ROAD TO NET-ZERO: SCALING THE DEPLOYMENT OF NEGATIVE EMISSIONS TECHNOLOGIES**  
IETA BusinessHub  
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**Description:** Interested in learning how negative emissions technologies are being scaled up in Europe and other parts of the world? Join our session featuring leading carbon removal buyers, suppliers, and thought leaders discussing what enabling framework is needed to take public and private procurement of high-quality permanent removals to climate-relevant scale.

**Moderator:** Jacobus Van Der Bank, Senior Policy Adviser - Negative Emissions Platform

**Speakers:**  
Nan Ranshoff, Head of Climate - Stripe  
Eli Mitchell-Larson, Climate Researcher & Associate - Carbon Removal Advocacy Europe  
Christoph Beuttler, CDR Manager - Climeworks  
Hannes Junginger, CEO - Carbonfuture  
Steve Oldham, CEO - Carbon Engineering  
To be announced - DG Climate
TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2021

16:30 - 18:00
IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

RENEWABLES AND STORAGE: DECARBONISING GROWTH IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES

Description: Renewable energy combined with long duration storage can provide despatchable and firm RE power as a cost effective alternative to fossil fuel based generation for decarbonising growth in developing economies. The panel will deliberate such options, comparison, as well as financial and regulatory challenges including role of International Carbon Markets.

Moderator: Godart van Gendt, Senior Expert - McKinsey

Speakers: Mahesh Kolli, President & Joint MD - Greenko
To be announced

17:00 - 18:30
Outside Glasgow

IETA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Description: For IETA Members only.

18:30 - 19:30
Outside Glasgow

IETA MEMBERS RECEPTION

Description: For IETA Members only.

WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2021

10:00 - 11:30
IETA BusinessHub Side Event Room

GOING BEYOND CARBON NEUTRALITY WITH TREES

Description: The Arbor Day Foundation and our partners are working on a daily basis to address three simultaneous and inter-related crises facing humanity with trees and forests at the uniting center of our collective solution set: 1) balance climate extremes that are intensifying now, 2) prevent further ecological and biodiversity collapses, 3) co-create sustainable livelihoods for vulnerable communities. This session will highlight the journey beyond carbon neutrality towards net-zero and carbon negative by sharing our lessons learned over the last decade.

Moderator: Jeremy Manion, Director, Forestry Carbon Markets - Arbor Day Foundation

Speakers: Jonathan Shopley, Managing Director - Natural Capital Partners
Rebekah Braswell, Chief Commercial Officer - Land Life Company
Autumn Fox, Senior Manager, Climate Sustainability - MARS
Luis-Felipe Duchicela, Senior Advisor for Indigenous Peoples’ Issues - USAID
## The Americas Deep Dive

**Description:** Join this timely “stock take” on the latest carbon pricing and market trends and outlooks across the Americas. You’ll hear from a cross-cutting group of climate leaders from government, industry and markets about how the compliance and voluntary markets are rapidly expanding and converging. In addition to sub-national carbon pricing activities and “what to watch”, the panel will explore federal carbon pricing action/prospects, cross-border market cooperation efforts, and unpack key regional trends across North America and LATAM voluntary markets.

**Moderator:** Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - IETA

**Speakers:**
- Lauren Sanchez, Senior Climate Advisor - California Governor Office
- Craig Ebert, President - Climate Action Reserve
- Eduardo Piquero, CEO - Mexico2
- Lisa DeMarco, Senior Partner & CEO - Resilient
- Steve MacDonald, CEO - Emissions Reduction Alberta
- Ahmed Idriss, Director Environmental Policy - Capital Power

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## In Conversation with Peter Liese, European Parliament

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

**Speaker:** Peter Liese, Member and Coordinator in the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety - European People Party, European Parliament

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## Blueprints for Article 6 Activities

**Description:** The workshop will engage participants on the technical aspects of Article 6 implementation. Current examples show how activities successfully fit with national frameworks and priorities, offering blueprints for replication. The event will be interactive and provide an opportunity to exchange on practical issues for design and implementation of cooperation.

**Moderator:** Mischa Classen, Director Carbon Procurement - KliK Foundation

**Speakers:**
- Michael Brennwald, Director Carbon Procurement - KliK Foundation
- Arthur Laurent, Co-Founder & President - MICROSOL
- Daniel Benefoh, Deputy Director, Climate Change Unit - Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana

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## Buyer and Seller Perspectives: Challenges and Opportunities for the Voluntary Carbon Market

**Description:** How can companies credibly claim so-called “Carbon Neutrality”? How can we ensure high quality of carbon credits? For the Voluntary Carbon Market to drive overall climate ambition in the Paris era companies need to make credible use of carbon credits in their net-zero transition. A diverse panel of stakeholders will address these questions, challenges and opportunities from both buyer and seller perspectives.

**Introduction & Moderator:** To be announced - Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany (BMU)
WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2021

**IETA NCS WORKING GROUP CLOSED DOOR MEETING**

*By invitation only.*

**Description:**

Calling the Voluntary Market: The Emergence of Standardised Contracts

A year ago, CBL followed by CME launched the first VCM standardised contracts, providing key price signals and bridging the VCM with financial markets. This panel will feature perspectives from leading corporate buyers, commodity trading houses, and developers on the evolving VCM and its role in meeting Paris targets.

**Speakers:**

- Rene Velasquez, Head of Global Carbon Markets - CBL Markets
- Scott Hernandez, Senior Vice President, North America - CBL Markets
- Stephanie Zhu, General Manager Sustainability - Delta Air Lines
- Iain McKay, Global Head of Carbon Offset Trading – Cargill

**Closing:**

Malin Ahlberg, Deputy Head, European Climate and Energy Policy, New Market Mechanisms Division - Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany (BMU)

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THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2021

11:00 - 12:00
IETA BusinessHub
Side Event Room

**EMPOWERED HOST COUNTRIES: GUIDING THE ROLE OF THE VOLUNTARY CARBON MARKET**

**Description:**
Host countries can benefit greatly by collaborating closely with the voluntary market. They can help channel market investments in ways that provide the greatest support for their mitigation strategies and contribute effectively to their sustainable development priorities. This event will explore the reasons and market implications, including for the difficult issue of VCM accounting.

**Moderator:** Jonathan Shopley, Managing Director - Natural Capital Partners

**Speakers:**
- Sandra Greiner, Lead Consultant - Climate Focus
- Plinio Ribeiro, CEO - Bioflica
- Sandeep Roy, CEO - VNV Advisory
- Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Finance and Markets - Verra

**12:00 - 13:30**
IETA BusinessHub
Side Event Room

**NATIONAL CARBON META-REGISTRIES THAT CAN ISSUE ITMO’S**

**Description:**
Global Environmental Markets (GEM) will announce formal agreements to launch new National Registries for Iceland (live), Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo, Philippines and South Africa. A demonstration of the technology behind these Registries and the electronic link to trade any credits globally once issued, via Carbon Trade eXchange (CTX). The panel of Nations Representatives will discuss the domestic benefits of the Registry and their ambitions for the future. Its except that Iceland's first ICR Credits will be ready for live purchase on CTX.

**Moderator & Presenter:** Justin Reynolds, Managing Director - GEM

Speakers will be composed of national representatives from different countries.

13:30 - 14:30
IETA BusinessHub Lounge

**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL MARKETS (GEM) & CARBON TRADE EXCHANGE (CTX) NETWORKING LIGHT LUNCH RECEPTION**

**Description:**

**Moderator & Presenter:**

**Speakers:**

**Host Country:**
- Iceland (live)
- Nigeria
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Philippines
- South Africa

**Panelists:**
- Jonathan Shopley, Managing Director - Natural Capital Partners
- Sandra Greiner, Lead Consultant - Climate Focus
- Plinio Ribeiro, CEO - Bioflica
- Sandeep Roy, CEO - VNV Advisory
- Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Finance and Markets - Verra
### NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS: PROGRESS AND INNOVATION BEYOND COP26

**Description:** Natural ecosystems have always had the power to remove and sequester carbon from the atmosphere. As the urgency of the climate crisis looms, the interest in this natural ability has increased. Major innovations have been made in natural climate solutions (NCS). Join experts in a discussion of how far things have come, the latest innovative practices, and where things may head in the future.

**Moderator:** Ellen Lourie, Senior Policy Associate - IETA

**Scene Setter:** Lisa Demarco, Founding Partner - Resilient

**Speakers:**
- Leslie Durscinger, Founder - Terra Global
- Enric Ardieu, Global Head of Environmental Products - Mercuria Energy Trading
- Sandeep Choudhury, Co-Founder - VNV Advisory Services

### CARBON PRICING AND CBAM: PERSPECTIVES FROM ASIA

**Description:** In addition to China, Korea and Singapore, carbon pricing is being considered by more Asian jurisdictions, including Indonesia, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, etc. This session will explore the latest carbon pricing developments in the region in light of the CBAM proposed by the EU and potentially by others in the future.

**Moderator:** Robert Shih, General Manager - YC Holdings

**Speakers:**
- Andrei Marcu, Executive Director - ERCST
- Takashi Hongo, Senior Fellow - Mitsui & Co. Global Strategic Studies Institute
- Seung Jick Yoo, Associate Professor - Sookmyung Women's University
- Je-Liang Liou, Research Fellow - Chung-Hua Institute for Economic Research

### HOW WILL DEFI & BLOCKCHAIN ACCELERATE THE MOVE TOWARDS NET ZERO?

**Description:** Blockchain, DEFI and tokenization claim to streamline carbon trading and broader climate action. The panel explores salient examples within the carbon space currently leveraging new technologies. Our panelists are at the forefront of bringing blockchain solutions within the carbon space. The panel looks to shed light on new technologies and look around the corner to see where we are headed.

**Moderator:** William Pazos, Co-Founder & Managing Director - AirCarbon Exchange

**Speakers:**
- Dominic Morris, CTO - AirCarbon Exchange
- Susan Carevic, IT Officer, Carbon Markets and Innovation - Climate Warehouse, World Bank
- Marley Gray, Principal Architect - Microsoft
- Maryam Ayati, Chief Executive & Co-Founder - Neo
### SIDE EVENTS PROGRAM

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**AirCarbon Exchange**
AirCarbon Exchange is a global exchange revolutionising the voluntary carbon market. The Exchange’s client base comprises corporate entities, financial traders, carbon project developers and other industry stakeholders. ACX provides its clients with an efficient and transparent trading platform which is easy to use, frictionless and with the lowest commission fees.

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Established in 2009, ALLCOT is a leader in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions management tools and strategies for businesses of all sizes. Our services include the development of GHG emissions offsetting, measurement and the development of emissions reduction strategies. Using our innovative approach, we build creative, long-term sustainability partnerships with clients from a variety of commercial sectors, such as hospitality, sports, and fashion.

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**American Carbon Registry (ACR)**
ACR a nonprofit enterprise of Winrock International, is a pioneer in harnessing the power of markets to improve the environment. ACR implements innovative, high-integrity approaches for carbon crediting that accelerate transformational emission reductions and removals. ACR has set the bar for offset quality and transparency that is the market standard.

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**Arbor Day Foundation**
The Arbor Day Foundation has grown to become the largest nonprofit membership organization dedicated to planting trees, with more than one million members, supporters, and valued partners. During the last 49 years, more than 400 million Arbor Day Foundation trees have been planted in communities, cities, and forests throughout the world. Our vision is to lead toward a world where trees are used to solve issues critical to survival by relentlessly delivering value.

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Carbon Finance Lab
We are finance and technology professionals who want to be part of the climate change solution. We have worked in carbon finance, technology and commercial development. Our small team’s impact comes from a global network of resources and applied knowledge built over decades in the carbon, finance and technology sectors.

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Chia Network
Chia Network is building a better blockchain and smart transaction platform which is more decentralized, more efficient, and more secure. Chialisp is Chia’s new smart transaction programming language that is powerful, easy to audit, and secure. The blockchain is powered by the first new Nakamoto style consensus algorithm since Bitcoin launched in 2008. Proofs of Space and Time replace energy intensive “proofs of work” by utilizing unused disk space.

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Climate Action Reserve (CAR)
CAR works to ensure environmental benefit, integrity, and transparency in market-based solutions to address global climate change. The Reserve serves voluntary and compliance carbon markets in North America as an offset registry, assesses the climate impact of financial instruments under its Climate Impact Score program, and encourages early investment in emissions reductions through ex-ante crediting in its Climate Forward program.

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C-Quest Capital (CQC)
C-Quest Capital is a leading carbon asset developer delivering socially and environmentally transformative projects across Sub-Saharan Africa, South-East Asia and Central America. Its core mission is to catalyze sustained transition to a climate resilient future for the rural poor with special focus on women’s and girls’ health and well-being.

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EEI is the association that represents all U.S. investor-owned electric companies. Our members provide electricity for 220 million Americans, and operate in all 50 states and DC. As a whole, the electric power industry supports more than 7 million jobs in communities across the United States. In addition to our U.S. members, EEI has more than 65 international electric companies as International Members, and hundreds of industry suppliers and related organizations as Associate Members.

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**European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST)**
ERCST provides a neutral space where policymakers and regulators can meet stakeholders and discuss climate change policy and how to manage the transition to a slow GHG-economy in a sustainable way. ERCST provides analysis in step with the EU and international political agenda. ERCST has been focusing on European and Global Climate change policy and has been active in the global arena on the work leading to the creation of Art. 6 of the Paris Agreement and the development of its rule book. It is also involved in work on Response Measures.

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**Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety (BMU) – Germany**
The ministry has been working over 30 years to protect the public from environmental toxins and radiation and to establish an intelligent and efficient use of raw materials, to advance climate action and promote a use of natural resources that conserves biodiversity and secures habitats. The BMU uses a variety of instruments to fulfil its responsibilities: 1. Prepare legislation in order to shape the legal framework in the policy areas referred to above; 2. Funding research and development, supporting the market launch of innovative technologies; 3. Close cooperation at national and international level; 4. Communication for broad public participation and acceptance

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**Global CCS Institute (GCCSI)**
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**Global Carbon Council (GCC)**
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**Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)**
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**Global Indonesia Professionals’ Association (GIPA)**
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**International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (ICROA)**
The International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (ICROA) is a non-profit organisation made up of the leading carbon reduction and offset providers in the voluntary carbon market. ICROA’s primary aim is to deliver quality assurance in carbon management and offsetting, through adherence to the ICROA Code of Best Practice. ICROA is housed within the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA).

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KliK Foundation
The Foundation for Climate Protection and Carbon Offset (KliK) is tasked with reducing around 40 million tonnes of CO₂e abroad until 2030. It thereby fulfils the legal obligation of Swiss motor fuel importers to offset roughly half of carbon emissions caused by the Swiss transportation sector. The KliK Foundation supports climate mitigation activities in countries that have signed a bilateral agreement with Switzerland on the implementation of Article 6 of the UN Paris Agreement.

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The Ministère operates in the following areas: devising and implementing policies, bills, draft regulations, and programs; devising, coordinating, and implementing strategies for fighting and adapting to climate change.

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Ministry of Energy, Chile
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**Negative Emissions Platform**

Negative Emissions Platform is a Brussels-based organisation working to deliver the right regulatory and financial framework for the deployment of a portfolio of technologies that permanently remove CO2 from the atmosphere.

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Pollination is a specialist climate change investment and advisory firm, accelerating the transition to a net zero, climate resilient future. With strong relationships at the highest levels of government and the private sector, we shift barriers and catalyse transformative partnerships.

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Resilient LLP’s professionals practice exclusively in the areas of climate change, clean energy, and Indigenous law and, over the last two and a half decades, have built a leading global climate and energy practice based on strategic insight and a focus on enduring client relationships.

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