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ASIA CLIMATE SUMMIT 2022

Carbon Markets for Net Zero: An Era of Growth, Convergence, Innovation and Opportunity

Introduction

After two years apart, we at the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) look forward to welcoming delegates to our flagship [Asia Climate Summit \(ACS\) 2022](#) on **6-8 December** in Singapore.

The Summit, taking place at the [Marina Bay Sands Convention Center](#) at, is the ideal forum to take-stock the world's evolving net zero landscape and clean growth opportunities. Join us in Singapore to hear from policymakers, business and innovators who are leading the pack in building, scaling and collaborating on markets for net zero.

Organised by IETA, in collaboration with ICAP and the IEA, ACS 2022 is an in-person event with some sessions in a hybrid format to allow for virtual participation. The Summit features keynote addresses, high-level plenaries, cross-cutting deep-dive workshops and roundtables, and a central 'Carbon Market Lounge' with Partner Sponsors display counters, a networking chill-out lounge, and catering area.

Daily Snapshot

6 December – PRE-DAY: Closed door meetings & Invitation only events & ACS Official Welcome Reception at the ArtScience Museum (opened to all ACS Delegates)

7 December – DAY 1: Summit sessions & Partner Sponsors side event sessions, opened to all delegates & IETA Members Nightcap Reception (for IETA Members only)

8 December – DAY 2: Summit sessions & Partner Sponsors side event sessions, opened to all delegates

Detailed Agenda (subject to updates)

*Legend: Closed Door Invite Only Meeting / **Plenary** / **Deep Dive** / **Side Event Session** / **Social Event***

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER – PRE-DAY

- 9:00-6:00 **Pre-registration & Welcome Coffee**
- 9:00-6:00 Closed Door Invite Only: ICAP, IEA, KAS Workshop
- 10:00-12:00 Closed Door Invite Only: IETA Australia-New Zealand Task Force Meeting
- 10:00-12:00 Closed Door Invite Only: CCS-Markets High Level Criteria Launch
- 12:00-2:00 **Networking Lunch (Carbon Market Lounge)**
- 2:00-4:00 Closed Door Invite Only: IETA Japan Task Force Meeting
- 4:30-6:30 Closed Door Invite Only: Climate Action Data (CAD) Trust Inaugural Council Meeting
- 5:00-7:00 **Asia Climate Summit Welcome Reception (ArtScience Museum)**

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER – DAY 1

- 8:00-8:30 **Registration & Welcome Coffee**
- 8:30-9:00 **Welcome Addresses & Opening Armchair**
- 9:00-9:15 *Short Break*
- 9:15-10:30 **Plenary 1: Asian Carbon Markets Round-Up: Trends and Outlooks**
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break (Carbon Market Lounge)**
- 11:00-12:00 **Deep Dive 1: Analysts & Traders Roundtable – Getting Your Facts & Figures Right**

- 11:00-12:00 Deep Dive 2: The State of Article 6 Implementation in the Asia-Pacific Region: Moving from Concept to Practice
- 11:00-12:00 Side Event Session 1 Organised by Carbon Finance Labs & Carbon Engineering & 1PointFive
- 12:00-12:15 *Short Break*
- 12:15-1:15 Deep Dive 3: Legal Status of Carbon Credits - How the Taxonomy may Impact Future Market Regulation
- 12:15-1:15 Deep Dive 4: How Carbon Pricing Instruments in the Region are Maturing and Transforming (Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea)
- 12:15-1:15 Side Event Session 2 Organised by CBL Markets & Xpansiv
- 1:15-2:15 *Networking Lunch (Carbon Market Lounge)*
- 2:15-3:15 **Plenary 2: How can Asia Balance the Energy Needs of a Growing Economy and Population with Climate Change Goals?**
- 3:15-3:30 *Short Break*
- 3:30-4:30 Deep Dive 5: Future of Financial Services - Decentralised Finance and Web 3.0: Scale Digital Climate Markets with Integrity
- 3:30-4:30 Deep Dive 6: China Carbon Market - Developments and Opportunities
- 3:30-4:30 Side Event Session 3 Organised by Verra
- 4:30-5:00 *Coffee Break (Carbon Market Lounge)*
- 5:00-6:30 **Plenary 3: Building a Robust Data Infrastructure - A Stepping-Stone for Transparent and Effective Carbon Markets: The Climate Action Data (CAD) Trust**
- 6:30-7:30 *Climate Action Data (CAD) Trust Networking Reception*
- 8:30-11:30 *IETA Members Nightcap Party (Offsite – For IETA Members Only)*

THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER – DAY 2

- 9:30-10:00 **Registration & Welcome Coffee**
- 10:00-11:00 **Plenary 4: Fostering Voluntary Carbon Markets in Asia - Accelerating Climate Mitigation and Contributing to Economic Growth**
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break (Carbon Market Lounge)**
- 11:30-12:30 **Deep Dive 7: Optimizing Forest Carbon Policy - Supporting National Determined Contributions (NCSs) and Attracting Investment**
- 11:30-12:30 **Deep Dive 8: Emerging Carbon Markets in the Asia Pacific Region - The Next Generation (Indonesia, India, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam)**
- 11:30-12:30 **Side Event Session 4 Organised by AirCarbon Exchange**
- 12:30-1:30 **Networking Lunch (Carbon Market Lounge)**
- 1:30-2:30 **Deep Dive 9: The Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) - Mobilising Capital into High-Quality Credits**
- 1:30-2:30 **Deep Dive 10 – Carbon Removals in the Asia-Pacific Region - Shaping the Future of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) and Direct Air Capture (DAC)**
- 1:30-2:30 **Side Event Session 5 Organised by ICE**
- 2:30-2:45 *Short Break*
- 2:45-3:45 **Plenary 5: Role of Carbon Markets in Financing Net Zero**
- 2:45-3:45 **Side Event Session 6 Organised by SustainCERT**
- 3:45-4:15 **Coffee Break (Carbon Market Lounge)**
- 4:15-5:15 **Plenary 6: Vision 2050 - Carbon Pricing, Markets and Decarbonization in Asia-Pacific**
- 5:15-5:30 **Closing Addresses**

More Information

- Interested in ACS speaking opportunities, hosting your own private meeting, partner sponsorship packages, contact Lisa Spafford, spafford@ieta.org
- Would like to attend as a delegate, contact Awa Antille, antille@ieta.org
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- Summit venue: [Marina Bay Sands Convention Center](#) - Bayfront Avenue 10, 018956 Singapore

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