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LATIN AMERICA 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 **Latin America Climate Summit (LCAS)** on **17-19 October 2022**, an official Rio2030 accredited event.

The Summit, taking place at [The Copacabana Palace in Rio de Janeiro](#), is the ideal forum to take-stock of the LAC regional evolving net zero landscape and clean growth opportunities. Join us in Rio 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, LACS 2022 is an in-person event with some sessions in a hybrid format to allow for virtual participation. The Summit features high-level plenaries, Latin America and Caribbean focused as well as cross-cutting thematic deep-dive workshops and roundtables, and a central 'Carbon Market Square' with Partner Sponsors display counters, a networking chill-out lounge, coffee breaks and receptions.

Daily Overview

17 October – PRE-DAY: Closed door meetings & Invitation only events & LACS Official Welcome Reception

18 October – DAY 1: Summit sessions & Partner Sponsors side event sessions, opened to all delegates & IETA Members Nightcap Reception (invite only)

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

More information

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. **Summit venue:** [The Copacabana Palace](#) – Av. Atlântica, 1702 - Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro

LACS Detailed Agenda Overview (subject to updates)

PRE-DAY - Monday 17 October 2022		
REG	9:00-9:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
CE1	9:30-11:00 11:00-11:30 11:30-13:00	Closed Door Invite Only Meeting - B-PMI Workshop Coffee Break Closed Door Invite Only Meeting - B-PMI Workshop
CE2	9:00-10:45 10:45-11:00 11:00-12:00	Closed Door Invite Only Meeting - CPA Annual General Assembly Coffee Break Closed Door Invite Only Meeting - CPA Annual General Assembly
LB	12:00-14:00	Lunch Break
CE1	14:00-15:30 15:30-16:00 16:00-17:30	Closed Door Invite Only Meeting - B-PMI Workshop Coffee Break Closed Door Invite Only Meeting - B-PMI Workshop
CE2	13:30-15:45 15:45-16:00 16:00-17:30	Closed Door Invite Only Meeting - CPA Annual General Assembly Coffee Break Closed Door Invite Only Meeting - CPA Annual General Assembly
SOC	17:30-19:30	Latin America Climate Summit Welcome Reception

DAY 1 - Tuesday 18 October 2022		
REG	8:30-9:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
CE3	8:00-9:00	Closed Door Invite Only Meeting - B-PMI Brazil-Japan Roundtable (Tbc)
OC	9:00-9:30	Opening Remarks & Keynote Addresses
ICW1	9:30-10:00	<p>Ministerial Roundtable: Climate Action Leadership & Investment Opportunities - The Latin America Advantage</p> <p>Ministers of Latin America will join us in this roundtable discussion to present the climate strategies that are helping different countries of the region not only address climate change but also promote sustainable development and an inclusive transition to a low-carbon economy.</p>

CB	10:00-10:15	Coffee Break (10:00-10:30)
P1	10:15-11:15	<p>Latin America Carbon Pricing Round Up: Trends, Outlooks & Innovation</p> <p>Despite today's geopolitical challenges, net zero ambition is neither waning nor weakening. Strong and committed climate leadership has become "mission critical" - unlocking the power of carbon pricing to help meet climate targets. As LAC evolves to become a global epicentre for opportunity and innovation on carbon policy, market and financial innovation, the time's ripe to "stock take" on the region's latest trends and outlooks.</p>
SB	11:15-11:30	Short Break
DD1	11:30-12:30	<p>Article 6 Implementation and Carbon Markets in LAC: Moving from Concept to Practice</p> <p>This session will explore how countries in the LAC region are implementing cooperative approaches under Art. 6 of the Paris Agreement in the wake of the landmark agreement at COP 26. The impact on existing carbon pricing mechanisms as well as the buoyant voluntary market in the region will be discussed.</p>
DD2	11:30-12:30	<p>Scaling Technology-Based Solutions in Latin America</p> <p>To date, nearly 80% of credits issued in Latin America have come from forestry and land use projects meaning only 20% have come from technology-based solutions. The urgency of having a broad set of tools to combat climate change motivates us to explore the need to scale technology-based solutions. Join this deep dive to discuss which project types in this category are well-suited for scale in Latin America, the barriers needed to be overcome to achieve scale, and where geography-specific strengths could be leveraged to lead emission reductions globally.</p>
LB	12:30-13:30	Networking Lunch (12:30-14:00)

SE1	13:30-14:30	<p>Side Event Session – Race to Zero: The Role of Collective Territories (REDD+)</p> <p>Organised by Biofix</p> <p>Until the 21st century, indigenous peoples were seen as victims of the effects of climate change. Today, communities have taken a major role as agents of conservation and drivers of the Race to Zero by engaging public and private interests in favor of the environment. Resources obtained from carbon credits have supported the wellbeing of communities and sustainable development.</p>
SE2	13:30-14:30	<p>Side Event Session - Growing voluntary market: Needs of Brazilian Project Developers</p> <p>Organised by Air Carbon</p> <p>The panel will discuss the demands of Brazilian project developers when it comes to price transparency and liquidity for carbon credits in the voluntary market. Local sellers have traditionally engaged in bilateral negotiations using mass e-mail to collect bids which are changing with the rise of carbon exchanges.</p>
SE3	13:30-14:30	
SB	14:30-14:45	Short Break
SE4	14:45-15:45	<p>Side Event Session - Brazilian Laboratory of Financial Innovation</p> <p>Organised by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</p> <p>Voluntary Carbon Market in Brazil: LAB's contributions for market development. The panel aims at bringing the different current debates of the LAB. It includes the set of actors in the VCM value chain and their roles, land property issues, carbon credit legal certainty and the future of carbon market in Brazil.</p>
SE5	14:45-15:45	<p>Side Event Session – Digital Verification, Changing Roles & Principles for Best Practice</p> <p>Organised by SustainCERT</p>

		In this session we explore blueprints for a digital approach to verification and delve into the implications of digitalization for all stakeholders involved. How are their roles changing? How can we best leverage digital innovations to increase quality and integrity in carbon markets? Let's discuss and contribute to the ongoing conversations on digital verification.
SE6	14:45-15:45	
CB	15:45-16:00	Coffee Break (15:45-16:15)
DD3	16:00-17:00	<p>Offset Use in Carbon Pricing Instruments in Latin America</p> <p>This session will look at the use of offsets in Emission Trading Systems. We will showcase the design towards and experience of offset use in carbon pricing instruments in the region. The panel will discuss why is it important, how does it work, which protocols and which sectors are allowed.</p>
DD4	16:00-17:00	<p>Forests & Carbon Markets: State of Play, Hurdles and Promise Across Latin America</p> <p>Latin America contains the largest forest area in the world and is home to the Amazon basin, a vital piece of the climate solution. Carbon credits from protecting, planting, and maintaining forests have made up a significant portion of the volume in the voluntary carbon marketing, totaling 62%. Join this session to learn more about the role of these forests in meeting climate targets, including the specific challenges faced in the region, and expectation for growth as both the local regions and international community recognize the potential in these forests.</p>
SB	17:00-17:15	Short Break
P2	17:15-18:30	<p>Financial Institutions, Net Zero and Carbon Markets</p> <p>The role of financial institutions for the development and scalability of the high integrity Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM). This session will explore a market diagnosis, challenges and perspectives, as well as seek the opinions of the speakers of how financial institutions can play a role to scale up a high integrity VCM.</p>

SOC	20:30-23:30	IETA Members Nightcap Reception (by invitation only)
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DAY 2 - Wednesday 19 October 2022		
REG	8:30-9:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
ICW2	9:00-9:30	<p>CEO Roundtable: Latin America Companies in Action - Private Sector Leadership in a Net Zero World</p> <p>What does it mean to be a corporate climate leader in 2022? How are leading CEOs – managing diverse assets, investment portfolios and work forces – ensuring their company climate commitments turn into action and investments on the ground? More specifically, how are these LAC leaders taking strategic regional and global advocacy positions in support of high-integrity carbon markets and international cooperation? What growth opportunities are ahead for different regions, sectors and markets?</p>
P3	9:30-10:30	<p>Enabling Climate Action in Latin America Through the Voluntary Carbon Market</p> <p>Latin American jurisdictions have been frontrunners in implementing innovative carbon pricing instruments and policies, and the region is one of the world's largest providers of carbon credits. Local regulations have pioneered the use of voluntary carbon market (VCM) mechanisms to enable and incentivize climate action across the private sector. Hear from experts as they explore major developments in the region, showcasing the achievements and growth prospects for the VCM.</p>
CB	10:30-10:45	Coffee Break (10:30-11:00)
DD5	10:45-11:45	<p>Pacific Alliance Stock-Take: Regional Climate Collaboration Across Chile, Colombia, Peru and Mexico</p> <p>For several years, Pacific Alliance members – Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru – have made collective statements in support of joint climate mitigation efforts and market instruments. As of 2021, Chile, Colombia and Mexico have implemented carbon pricing instruments, while Peru is actively navigating domestic policy options.</p>

		<p>The Alliance’s Technical Subgroup on MRV has recently entered Phase 2 of activities with remarkable support from country leadership. Join this timely session to hear from about main outputs from Phase 1 of their MRV efforts and priority experts and planning through Phase 2 and beyond.</p>
DD6	10:45-11:45	<p>Agriculture & Carbon Markets: Maximizing Smart Agriculture’s Impact and Potential Across Latin America</p> <p>Agriculture is an area of significant mitigation potential in Latin America (and globally), and currently follows forest as one of the largest producers of carbon credits in the region. Experts in this session will describe the ways in which carbon markets can be used to harness this potential, and how to maximize the adoption of these practices to help meet local and international climate targets.</p>
SB	11:45-12:00	Short Break
DD7	12:00-13:00	<p>Subnational Roundtable: How Subnationals Jurisdictions are Driving Climate Ambition and Attracting Private Capital</p> <p>As several subnational entities in Brazil and the rest of Latin America are implementing ambitious climate commitments and carbon pricing instruments, this session will discuss with key government representatives how the private sector can contribute to these efforts and play a transformative role.</p>
DD8	12:00-13:00	<p>Digital Carbon Markets - The Role of Technology in Stimulating Carbon Markets with Transparency and Integrity</p> <p>This session will explore the latest technological developments that will prove essential to unlock and scale climate finance into measurable, credible climate projects. The speakers will discuss how the tokenization of Digital Climate Assets is helping corporates achieve their net zero targets - and how various technologies are supporting transparent and scaled action, share lessons learnt as they have navigated this rapidly evolving market.</p>
LB	13:00-14:00	Networking Lunch (13:00-14:30)
SE7	14:00-15:00	Side Event Session – From Local to Global

		<p>Organised by Cercarbono</p> <p>Cercarbono: This is the story of how a group of entrepreneurs started with a local company and became leaders worldwide</p>
SE8	14:00-15:00	<p>Side Event Session - Accessing Carbon Finance in Latin America: What Are the Challenges and Opportunities for Projects?</p> <p>Organised by Climate Impact Partners</p> <p>Join Voluntary Carbon Market experts to discuss the challenges and opportunities for projects looking to access carbon finance in Latin America. We will share the latest trends in corporate demand for nature-based solutions, discuss specific regional policy and market challenges and share first-hand stories about how to deliver successful carbon financed projects.</p>
SE9	14:00-15:00	
SB	15:00-15:15	Short Break
SE10	15:15-16:15	<p>Side Event Session – Opportunities and Challenges of Carbon Markets</p> <p>Organised by Verra</p> <p>Voluntary and compliance carbon markets are advancing rapidly and represent opportunities for governments to meet their mitigation commitments and for the private sector to channel financing to the implementation of projects with high social and environmental impact. In this event, organized by Verra, the various opportunities represented by the Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM), Article 6 and CORSIA, as well as domestic markets will be discussed from the perspective of intermediaries, auditors, GHG credit programs and project developers.</p>
SE11	15:15-16:15	<p>Side Event Session – The Scenario of Nature-Based Solutions in Latin America</p> <p>Organised by South Pole</p>

		Nature-based solutions (NBS) are essential to addressing climate change, biodiversity loss, and human development and well-being. Join the session to learn about the NBS outlook in Latin America, understand its crucial importance and act on its opportunities and challenges.
SE12	15:15-16:15	
CB	16:15-16:30	Coffee Break (16:15-16:45)
P4	16:30-17:30	<p>Rio +30 +30 = The Past, Present and Future Towards the Net Zero</p> <p>This special closing plenary will bring together a generational mix of panelists from the region and beyond, to share their experience and reflections around the following questions: What were you thinking 30 years ago? What hope is there today at 30? And what do you want to see in 30 years from now?</p>
CR	17:30-17:45	Closing Remarks

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