NORTH AMERICA CLIMATE SUMMIT 2023
Harnessing the Power of Collaboration

The International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) looks forward to welcoming delegates to our flagship North America Climate Summit (NACS) 2023 on 19-21 September, an official accredited event of New York Climate Week 2023 and the UN General Assembly 2023.

Taking place at The Westin New York at Times Square, IETA’s Summit is the ideal forum to take-stock of the world’s evolving net zero landscape and clean growth opportunities. Join us in NYC to hear from policymakers, business leaders and innovators who are leading the pack in building, scaling and collaborating on carbon pricing and markets for net zero.

Organized by IETA, in collaboration with the International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP), NACS 2023 is an in-person event with some hybrid sessions to enable virtual participation. The Summit features high-level plenaries, North America and cross-cutting deep-dive workshops, leadership roundtables, and a “Carbon Market Lounge” with Partner Sponsors display counters, a networking chill-out lounge, coffee breaks and receptions.

Daily Overview

19 September – DAY 1: Summit Sessions & Partner Sponsors Side Event Sessions opened to all delegates & Welcome Reception

20 September – DAY 2: Summit Sessions & Partner Sponsors Side Event Sessions, opened to all delegates & IETA Member Nightcap (Invite Only)

21 September – POST-DAY: Closed Door Meetings & Invitation Only Events
NACS Agenda Overview (subject to updates)

Legend: Plenaries | Deep Dives | Side Events | Networking Events | Closed Events

DAY 1 – 19 SEPTEMBER 2023

8:00am-8:30am Registration & Welcome Coffee

8:30am-9:00am Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address – Harnessing the Power of Markets and Collaboration

9:00am-9:15am Short Break


10:15am-10:45am Coffee Break

10:45am-11:45am Plenary 2 – Net Zero to Net Negative: Navigating the Carbon Removals Landscape and Marketplace

11:45am-12:00pm Short Break

12:00pm-1:00pm Deep Dive 1 – Analysts’ Roundtable: North America Carbon Market Pricing, Forecasts and What to Watch

12:00pm-1:30pm Deep Dive 2 – VCM World Café Workshop

12:00pm-1:30pm Side Event 1 Organised by Cool Effect – Meet. Greet. Eat: Private Lunch for Corporate Buyers of the Highest Quality Carbon Credits (By invitation only)

1:00pm-2:15pm Networking Lunch

2:00pm-3:00pm Side Event 2 Organised by Verra – A New Era for Verra

2:00pm-3:00pm Side Event 3 Organised by Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) – Southeast Asia: The Catalyst for a Global Low Carbon Future

2:00pm-3:00pm Side Event 4 Organised by SustainCERT – Can DMRV increase the value of carbon credits and raise prices?

3:00pm-3:15pm Short Break
3:15pm-4:15pm Plenary 3 – Decoding the Digital Landscape: Carbon Markets Data Challenges & Opportunities

4:15pm-4:45pm Coffee Break

4:45pm-5:45pm Deep Dive 3 – Natural Climate Solutions (NCS) Leadership Circle: Carbon Market Opportunities for Forestry & Agriculture

4:45pm-5:45pm Deep Dive 4 – Carbon, Trade and Competitiveness Salon: Border Carbon Adjustments(CBAM), Competitiveness, Climate Clubs (G7) and Markets

4:45pm-5:45pm Side Event 5 Organised by ACX (AirCarbon Exchange)

5:45pm-6:00pm Short Break

6:00pm-6:30pm High-Level Armchair – 10th Anniversary - Conversation on California and Quebec Cap & Trade Systems, Cooperation and Outlooks

6:30pm-8:00pm North America Climate Summit Welcome Reception

DAY 2 – 20 SEPTEMBER 2023

8:30am-10:30am Registration & Welcome Coffee

9:00am-10:00am Side Event 6 Organised by Climate Action Data Trust (CAD Trust) – CAD Trust: Elevating Carbon Markets Operations with Decentralised Meta Data

9:00am-10:00am Side Event 7 Organised by ERS - Ecosystem Restoration Standard

9:00am-10:00am Side Event 8 Organised by E.ON – Can New Approaches to Carbon Markets, Climate Finance, and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement Close the Investment Gap for Grid Infrastructure?

10:00am-10:15am Short Break


11:15am-11:45am Coffee Break

11:45am-12:45pm Deep Dive 6 – Canada's Quilt of Net Zero and Carbon Markets: Stitching It All Together

11:45am-1:15pm Side Event 9 – Part 1 Organised by Carbon Finance Labs & Part 2 Organised by 1PointFive

12:45pm-2:00pm Networking Lunch

1:45pm-2:45pm Side Event 10 Organised by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) – Linking Experiences

1:45pm-2:45pm Side Event 11 Organised by Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM) & Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative (VCMI) – Core Carbon Principles (CCPs) “Ask Us Anything”

1:45pm-2:45pm Side Event 12 Organised by Chloris Geospatial – Creating Confidence and Quality for REDD+ with Digital MRV

1:45pm-2:45pm Side Event 13 Organised by European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST)

2:45pm-3:00pm Short Break

3:00pm-4:00pm Deep Dive 7 – US State Level Carbon Market Leadership & Cooperation: Spotlight on California, New York, and Washington State

3:00pm-4:00pm Deep Dive 8 – Carbon Communication Challenges: Myth Busters - Breaking Through the Carbon Echo-Chamber

3:00pm-4:00pm Side Event 14 Organised by Drax – Raising the Bar: High Integrity Carbon Removals from Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS)

4:00pm-4:20pm Coffee Break

4:20pm-5:30pm Plenary 5 – The Evolving Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM): The Role for Voluntary Markets

5:30pm Closing Addresses

8:30pm-11:30pm IETA Nightcap Reception (For IETA Members only)
DAY 3 – 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

8:00am-4:00am  Registration & Welcome Coffee

8:30am-11:30am  Closed Meeting – IETA Council

9:00am-11:00am  SPECIAL Opened Event Organised by E.ON – Workshop: Decarbonization at an Unprecedented Scale

9:00am-12:00pm  Closed Meeting – ICROA AC Q3

10:00am-11:00am  Coffee Break

11:15am-1:15pm  SPECIAL Opened Event Organised by COP28 Presidency & IETA – Strengthening the Integrity of the Voluntary Carbon Market: What Role for the Standards?

11:30am-1:30pm  Closed Meeting – CAD Trust Technical Committee

12:00pm-2:00pm  Networking Lunch

1:45pm-3:00pm  Closed Meeting – NYCI Roundtable, In Collaboration with ICAP

2:00pm-4:00pm  Closed Meeting – UMD-IETA Article 6 Economic Analysis Workshop

2:00pm-4:00pm  Opened Event Organised by IETA – NACS Carbon Market Media Workshop (for Media representative only)

2:30pm-3:30pm  Coffee Break

3:00pm-4:30pm  Closed Meeting – US + NCS + Digital + CDR WG

Practical Infos

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