



## CARBON FORUM NORTH AMERICA 2019

24-25 September 2019

The Explorers Club, 46 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City

### 24 SEPTEMBER (DAY 1) PROGRAM – In Partnership with ICAP



8.00 a.m. – 8.45 a.m.

Registration & Welcome Coffee

8.45 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

9.00 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.

**Carbon Pricing Leaders' Circle:  
Experiences, Outlooks and Cooperation**

**Roundtable of Regional Leaders:** *This first roundtable of the day will gather regional leaders in carbon pricing, from a selection of the world's preeminent carbon pricing jurisdictions. The roundtable will explore: 1) Experiences of domestic carbon pricing, highlighting benefits and prospects across jurisdictions with different profiles and objectives; and 2) Reflections on international engagement and the role of carbon market cooperation, including prospects of policy alignment and linking, and looking ahead at international carbon markets.*

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**CEO Armchair Discussion:  
Markets & Cooperation to Unlock Ambition**

11:00 a.m. – 11.15 p.m.

Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. – 11.30 p.m.

**Explorer Keynote: Achieve the Impossible by Bertrand Piccard,  
Aviator & Adventurer, Solar Impulse Foundation**

11.30 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.

**Article 6 Context:  
State of Negotiations and COP25 Expectations**

**Moderated Experts' Roundtable.** *Article 6 can deliver higher ambition at lower cost, but its provisions need to be brought to life. Where are areas of convergence? What are the sticking points? Will COP25 deliver rules to unleash the full potential of international carbon trading? This multi-*



*sector roundtable brings together government negotiators, business leaders, academia, and NGOs to explore these questions and more – while examining the state of Article 6 negotiations as we approach the COP25 in Santiago.*

**12.45 p.m. – 13.15 p.m.**

**Explorer Keynote: A Life Time of Achievement by Robert Swan  
OBE, Polar Explorer**

**13.15 p.m. – 14.15 p.m.**

**Lunch & Private Tour of The Explorers Club Secrets (13:30-14:00)**

**14.15 p.m. – 14.30 p.m.**

**Ministerial Keynote by Benoit Charette, Minister of  
Environment, Quebec**

**14.30 p.m. – 15.45 p.m.**

**Building Carbon Pricing Support & Durability:  
Overcoming Political Resistance and Preserving Competitiveness**  
*In this cross-sectoral panel, speakers tackle some of the challenges to carbon pricing, including political resistance and competitiveness concerns, and what best practice and tools are emerging to overcome these challenges. The panel will share insights on 1) Overcoming political and social resistance to carbon pricing and the need for good communication while addressing distributional impacts; 2) Pathways to ambition through policy design options, such as cap-setting, tax rates, and role of offsets; and 3) Building lasting private sector support by managing competitiveness and carbon leakage concerns.*

**15.45 p.m. – 16.00 p.m.**

**Coffee Break**

**16.00 p.m. – 17.15 p.m.**

**The Sky's the Limit on Emerging Markets:  
Natural Climate Solutions (NCS), Aviation and Voluntary Markets**  
*This final session delves into the impactful opportunities are emerging across the carbon market space. Speakers will explore the growing awareness and investments in Natural Climate Solutions (NCS), and how this is helping to drive swiftly-growing momentum across the voluntary market and the international Carbon Offsetting & Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA).*

**17.15 p.m. – 17.30 p.m.**

**Explorer Keynote: Artic Adaptation or Change? By Martin  
Nweeia, Scientist, Harvard University / Smithsonian / Natural  
Science Foundation**



17.30 p.m. – 19.30 p.m.

**Cocktail Reception & Private Tour of The Explorers Club Secrets (18:00-18:30)**

## 25 SEPTEMBER (DAY 2) PROGRAM

9:30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

**Registration & Welcome Coffee**

10.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

**Article 6 Modelling & Commentary**

*Opening session showcases the latest analytical efforts exploring the cost savings and mitigation (enhanced ambition) power of Article 6. Bringing together the world's leading climate market modelling experts and economists - along with negotiators, NGOs and policy experts, the session is structured around two parts. Part 1 delves into the latest Article 6 market analytics & forecasts under the Paris Agreement – looking at the numbers and pathway scenarios towards our global temperature goals; here, some never-before-seen analytical research and scenarios identifying cost savings and enhanced mitigation/ambition through trading will be identified. Part 2 provides multi-sector expert commentary and discussion on the assumptions and utility of these analyses (and accompanied narratives) through COP25.*

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Coffee Break**

11:30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

**North America Analysts' Roundtable: Looking at the Numbers**

*Back by popular demand - CFNA's Analysts' Roundtable brings together leading analysts and brokers to discuss recent North America carbon market activity, forecasts and products. Special focus will be paid to activity and projections across RGGI, California-Quebec (WCI) and Canadian carbon markets.*

12.30 p.m. – 13.30 p.m.

**Lunch & Private Tour of The Explorers Club Secrets (12:45-13:15)**

13.30 p.m. – 14.45 p.m.

**Carbon Markets-Power & Transport: RGGI, TCI and Beyond**

*Join this timely session to learn the latest about the quickly evolving US state-level carbon policy landscape across the US Northeast. Insights will focus on carbon market experiences and outlooks across the*



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*regional power sector (RGGI+), transportation sector (via Transportation Climate Initiative) and beyond.*

**Coffee Break**

**15.00 p.m. – 15.55 p.m.**

**Carbon Markets: Catalyzing Innovation & Technology**

*The final session of CFNA provides a unique platform to a cross-sector group of global NGO, think tank, corporate and entrepreneurial leaders - all champions for scalable emissions reduction/net-zero technology innovations, including Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS) and the transformative role of GHG data and digitization. Panel experts are also champions of the vital role that trading and markets have played - and must continue to play - in achieving climate and technology success at scale.*

**15.55 p.m. – 16.00 p.m.**

**Final Remarks and Wrap**

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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!     The IETA Team**