



## SCALING CARBON MARKET SOLUTIONS – POWERING PROGRESS & GROWTH

### Introduction

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Part of IETA's annual regional climate summit series, the [Latin America Climate Summit \(LACS\) 2026](#) is the leading gathering of carbon markets practitioners, experts and government across Latin America and the Caribbean. Organised by IETA and hosted by the Secretary of Environment of Nuevo León, this 12<sup>th</sup> edition will take place 2-4 June 2026 at the [TEC de Monterrey](#) in Mexico.

Bringing together around 600 delegates, LACS combines regional leadership with global perspectives, focusing on how emerging emissions trading systems, carbon taxes, international market mechanisms, and innovation-driven infrastructure can enable credible climate action and sustainable economic growth.

As an in-person only event featuring simultaneous translation English and Spanish, LACS offers a unique opportunity to engage directly with policymakers, market developers, investors, communities, and innovators, influencing both regional and global carbon market architecture.

### Daily Snapshot

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**2 June – DAY 1:** Summit Sessions, Side Events, Members Meetings, Welcome Reception (open to all delegates)

**3 June – DAY 2:** Summit Sessions, Side Events, IETA Nightcap Reception (limited capacity, separate paid ticket)

**4 June – DAY 3:** Summit Sessions, Side Events

### Practical Information

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- **Summit venue:** TEC de Monterrey - EGADE Business School y Escuela de Gobierno y Transformación Pública del Tec de Monterrey
- **Address:** Eugenio Garza Lagüera y Av. Rufino Tamayo. Valle Oriente, 66269 San Pedro Garza García, Nuevo León.

## Agenda Overview (Subject to updates)

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*Simultaneous translation will be provided in English and Spanish.*

### DAY 1 - TUESDAY 2 JUNE

- 8:30-10:00 Registration & Welcome Refreshments
- 9:00-17:30 **By Invitation Only – International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP) & DG CLIMA Task Force Roundtable**  
For more information, please contact Victor Alejandro Ortiz Rivera, [victoralejandro.ortizrivera@icapcarbonaction.com](mailto:victoralejandro.ortizrivera@icapcarbonaction.com).
- 9:00-13:00 **By Invitation Only Meeting – Verra VM0047 Workshop**  
For more information, please contact Christina Irven, [cirven@verra.org](mailto:cirven@verra.org).
- 9:30-10:15 **Workshop 1 - IETA: Joining with Purpose**  
What does it mean to be a member of IETA? Designed for curious, strategic organizations looking to join a global network of carbon market leaders, this session is an opportunity to gain insight into how members engage in IETA's work, contribute to policy dialogue, and help shape market-based climate solutions. For more information and interest in participating, please contact Valeria Campos, [campos@ieta.org](mailto:campos@ieta.org).  
  
Facilitator: Valeria Campos, Membership Program Assistant - IETA  
  
Speakers:  
. Amy Kessler, Director of Latin America - Climate Action Reserve (CAR)  
. Kazuyoshi Hara, Deputy General Manager - Mitsui & Co \*
- 9:30-10:30 **IETA Members Only – LAC Working Group Meeting**  
For more information, please contact Camilo Trujillo, [trujillo@ieta.org](mailto:trujillo@ieta.org)
- 10:30-11:30 **Workshop 2 – From Co-Benefits to Core Value: The Social Pillar of Carbon**  
A discussion on the evolving social dimension of carbon projects and programmes. The session explores advances in social metrics and methodologies, their interaction with national regulations, and experiences from Latin America on integrating social outcomes into high-integrity carbon markets.  
  
Moderator: Carlos Aragón, Country Director Brazil - Governors' Climate and Forests (GCF) Task Force \*
- Speakers:  
. Juan Pablo Castro, Director for Latin America - Climate Focus  
. José Yuren López, Carbon Project Coordinator and Ejido Administrator - Ejido la Catedral  
. Lucia Madrid, Associate Director, Safeguards and IPLC Engagement - ART TREES  
. Karen Rodríguez Moedano, Gerente de Bosques y Cambio Climático - CONAFOR
- 11:30-13:00 **By Invitation Only – IETA BPMI Workshop: Carbon Pricing in Mexico - National and Subnational Progress, Policy Coordination and Next Steps**

11:45-12:45 **Workshop 3 – Carbon Accounting: Navigating the Emerging Global Landscape**

As carbon markets expand, border measures emerge, and disclosure regimes advance, 2026 marks a structural shift in global carbon accounting. Reforms and partnerships across standards spur debate on measurement and comparability. IETA's popular workshop convenes experts to explore evolving frameworks, convergence versus flexibility, and Latin America's role shaping this landscape.

Moderator: Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - IETA

Speakers:

- . Arsalan Syed, Senior Analyst - S&P Global Energy
- . Leonardo Maués, Carbon Market Manager - Petrobras \*
- . Matt Toohey, Chief Technology Officer - Modern West \*
- . Paula Kovarsky, Partner, Legend Capital Solutions & Co-Chair, SBCOP30\*
- . Carmen San Segundo, Senior Vice President, Global Head of Communications - Carbon Measures \*

12:45-13:45 Networking Lunch

13:45-14:45 **Workshop 4 - Who Carries the Risk? Legal Liability, Corresponding Adjustments, Registries and Labels**

Legal uncertainty can emerge at multiple points across the carbon chain, from authorization and corresponding adjustments to registry treatment, labels, and the credibility of use claims. This workshop will explore how those risks are allocated in practice, who may bear responsibility, and how market actors are seeking to manage them.

Moderator: Agustina Cundari, International Policy Advisor - IETA

Speakers:

- . Guillermo Jover, Partner - Ferrere
- . David Quevedo, Director & Founder - Unión Kairos
- . Osvaldo de la Fuente, Prosecutor - Chile Superintendence of Environment

14:00-15:30 **By Invitation Only – Latin America Climate Summit Media Workshop (co-organised by Nuevo León State, TEC Monterrey, IETA) – In Spanish Only**

For media representatives only. The workshop will explore the evolving carbon market landscape, and discussions will help distinguish between criteria pollutants and emissions that drive climate change, while also examining the main sources of greenhouse gas emissions and the types of projects and policies that can help prevent or reduce them. In addition, the session will provide a platform to discuss pathways toward low-carbon economic development and the role that carbon markets, innovation, and environmental policy can play in supporting sustainable growth across the region.

Presenters:

- . Camilo Trujillo, LAC Policy Advisor - IETA
- . Eduardo Aguiñag, National Director - EGADE Business School
- . Alfonso Martínez, Undersecretary of Environment in the Secretary of Environment - State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico

15:00-16:15 **Side Event 1 - Organised by UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre: Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM) in Practice: Country Readiness and Carbon Market Opportunities in Latin America**

This side event will bring together governments, private sector actors, academia, and financial institutions to discuss how Latin American countries are preparing for participation in PACM. The session will explore institutional readiness, carbon pricing instruments, investment opportunities, and enabling conditions for high-integrity mitigation activities.

Co-Facilitators:

- . Agustina Cundari, International Policy Advisor - IETA
- . Ana Dominguez, Article 6 and Carbon Market specialist - RCC Latin America, UNFCCC

Presenters:

- . Daniel Galván, Programme Officer - UNFCCC
- . María Jimena Jurado, Carbon Markets and Climate Finance Associate - CCAP
- . Adriana Bazán, Climate Finance Senior Associate - CCAP
- . Cristian Grisales, Especialista de Mercados de Carbono - CAF

15:00-16:00 **Side Event 2 – Organised by Dimitra: Originating and Scaling High-Integrity Carbon: Connecting Communities, Technology & Capital in LATAM**

This session explores how to originate, structure, and scale community-based carbon projects across Latin America — connecting producers to buyers, investors, and climate finance. Real-world case studies examine AI, satellite monitoring, and field data as tools for transparency and high-integrity nature-based credits.

Moderator: Calvin Funez, Hispanic America Director - Dimitra

Speakers:

- . Álvarez Icaza, National Commissioner - National Commission of Protected Natural Areas (CONANP)
- . Antonio Muñoz, CEO & Director General - Fundación Biósfera de Álica
- . Sergio Graf Montero, CEO & Director General - CONAFOR
- . Jon Trask, CEO & Director General - Dimitra
- . Jose Osio, Mexico Agent - Dimitra

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:30 **Side Event 3 – Organised by Verra: Navigating Article 6.2 and CORSIA - An Overview of Verra's Updated Label Guidance**

As carbon markets evolve, clarity on Article 6 and CORSIA implementation is increasingly important. This side event will present Verra's updated guidance for VCS projects and buyers, reflecting recent UNFCCC and ICAO decisions. A panel of market experts will discuss implementation challenges, corresponding adjustments, and high-integrity credits in international markets.

**Side Event 4 – Organised by Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN), Germany**

17:30-18:30 **Latin America Climate Summit Welcome Reception**

Open to all Summit Delegates.

## DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

8:00-9:00 Registration & Welcome Refreshments

9:00-9:30 **Opening Ceremony**

Master of Ceremony: Mariana Elizabeth Peña, Coordinadora de Iniciativas en Desarrollo Sostenible - Tecnológico de Monterrey - Ruta Azul

Organiser Welcome Address: Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Host Addresses:

- . Raúl Lozano Caballero, Secretary of Environment - State of Nuevo León, Mexico
- . Samuel Alejandro García, Governor - State of Nuevo León, Mexico

Ministerial Address: Alicia Bárcenas, Secretary - SEMARNAT

Institutional Partner Address: Miguel Treviño, Director, Escuela de Gobierno y Transformación Pública - Tecnológico de Monterrey

9:30-10:00 **Opening Ministerial Armchair – Carbon Pricing at the Core of Climate Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)**

This panel convenes ministerial representatives from the LAC region to examine carbon pricing within the regional policy mix. Participants will address critical implementation challenges and the innovative strategies deployed to navigate them. Leaders will explore cross-border cooperation to unlock climate finance, harmonize regional markets, and ensure a just transition toward a low-carbon economy.

Moderator: Luis Fernández Carriel, IPCC Author - Tecnológico de Monterrey

Speakers:

- . Fernando Romero, Minister of Development Planning and Environment - Ministry of Development Planning and Environment, Bolivia
- . Javier Arribas Quintana, Minister Counsellor for Sustainability and Energy Transition - Delegation of the European Union in Mexico
- . Teresa Cristina de Melo Costa Program Director at the Extraordinary Secretary on Carbon Markets - Ministry of Finance, Brazil \*

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:30 **Plenary 1 – Unlocking Carbon Market: Navigating Complexities and Exploring Policy Innovation and Private-Sector Leadership for Climate Action**

Following a presentation on decarbonization pathways to navigate technological and regulatory shifts, a high-level panel will examine industrial strategies to accelerate emissions reductions. Experts will explore policy innovation and how companies navigate local complexities. The discussion highlights private-sector leadership in scaling implementation, ensuring corporate strategies align with evolving regulations to drive impactful, long-term climate action.

Moderator: Alicia Galindo Program, Director Master in Finance - Tecnológico de Monterrey - EGADE Business School

Scene Setting Presentation: Edmundo Molina, Director of the Decision Science Research Center Tecnológico de Monterrey - School of Government and Public Transformation

Speakers:

- . Carlos Medina Ayala, Director for Sustainability and CO<sub>2</sub> Agenda Mexico - CEMEX
- . Alfonso Martínez, Undersecretary for Environmental Protection and Natural Resources – State of Nuevo León, Mexico
- . Francisco José Con Garza, Vicepresidente de operaciones comerciales en Saavi Energía - CAINTRA
- . Naomi Flores, Strategy Director - Mexico2

11:45-12:45 **Plenary 2 – The New Carbon Order and the State of Carbon Markets in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)**

Representing 20% of global operational carbon pricing instruments, LAC is a leading force shaping the new carbon order. This panel brings together public and private-sector experts to share regional regulatory updates, market trends, and innovations in policy design. The discussion will also address the importance of governments setting clear frameworks for corporates deploying capital and innovation to deliver a high-growth, low-carbon future.

Moderator: Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Scene Setting Presentation: Victor Alejandro Ortiz Rivera, Carbon Market Expert - ICAP

Speakers:

- . Cristina Figueroa, Carbon Pricing and Carbon Markets Coordinator - Ministry of Environment, Chile
- . Ricardo Torres, Central and South America Co-Chair - Carbon Pricing in the Americas
- . Lukas Visek, Member of the Diplomatic Taskforce for Carbon Pricing and Carbon Markets - DG Clima, European Commission
- . Henrique Paiva de Paula, General Coordinator of Carbon Market Regulation - Ministry of Finance, Brazil \*

12:45-13:45 Networking Lunch

13:45-14:45 **Side Event 5 – Organised by S&P Global Energy: From Policy to Trade: Enabling the Next Phase of Carbon Markets**

Carbon markets are entering a pivotal phase of growth and scrutiny. This session will examine how key stakeholders — from governments and standards organizations to project developers, brokers, and traders — are shaping the market's evolution. Panelists will explore how policy frameworks, credit integrity, supply development, and market liquidity intersect, and what is needed to move from fragmented activity to a more mature, trusted, and efficient global market.

Facilitator: Carlos Cordova, Director, Environmental Solutions - S&P Global Energy

Speakers:

- . To be announced - Ministry of Finance, Brazil

- . Susana Velez Haller, Regional Representative, Latin America and the Caribbean - Verra
- . Ludovino Lopes, Chief Executive Officer - C2050

**Side Event 6 – Organised by Carbonof: Beyond the Issuance: Additionality, Social Impact and Radical Transparency in Mexican NbS**

Issuing offsets is often treated as the finish line. In practice, it is just the beginning. This session uses Mexico's NbS landscape as a case study to explore what high-integrity project development looks like beyond the issuance date. Drawing on direct field experience, panelists will address how these elements connect to what buyers, standards and compliance frameworks are increasingly demanding, making the case that Mexico is not an emerging supplier, but a benchmark for high-integrity NbS.

Moderator: Marco Adrián Hernández, CEO - Carbonof

**Speakers:**

- . Rubi Cuenca Lara, Director of Forest Projects and Head of Forestry - Carbonof
- . Alma Hernández, Co-Founder and Chief Compliance & Culture Officer (CCO) - Carbonof
- . To be announced - Climate Action Reserve (CAR)
- . To be announced - Carbon Capture Project Los Altares, Durango

14:45-15:45 **Breakout 1 – Competing in a Carbon Border Era: Strategic Considerations for Latin America and Caribbean**

Border carbon measures are now reshaping global market access and redefining industrial competitiveness based on product-level, data-driven carbon performance. This session convenes experts to assess Europe's CBAM definitive period, responses from non-EU producers, policy reactions via ETS and alignment, and emerging climate-trade platforms, highlighting key developments to watch through COP31.

Moderator: Mariana Tavares, Policy Advisor, Brazil - IETA

**Speakers:**

- . Rodrigo Lauria, Director of Climate Change and Decarbonization - Vale
- . Emma Santana, Carbon Policy Analyst - OPIS, A Dow Jones Company
- . Edurne Ponce de Leon, Government Affairs Leader - Dow Chemicals
- . Daniele Macedo, Senior Manager of Sustainability and Climate Change - EY Brazil \*

**Breakout 2 – Scaling Nature-Based Carbon Removals in the New Carbon Economy**

Removals will play a key role in corporates and countries transition to net zero. This breakout brings a practical discussion on how to unlock capital flows for nature-based carbon removals, including Afforestation, Reforestation, and Revegetation (ARR), blue carbon and regenerative agriculture. The session explores current state and challenges, scale projections, case studies, and innovations that strengthen integrity, measurement and investability.

Moderator: Amy Kessler, Director, Market Development - Climate Action Reserve (CAR)

**Speakers:**

- . Teresa Tattersfield, Executive Director and Co Founder - bRET Consultores

- . Geraldo Rios, NBS Lead - Ocean Pact
- . Guilherme Prado, Project Director - Future Climate
- . Ines Melendez, Manager Carbon Portfolio, Policy and Markets - Woodside Energy
- . Ed Mitchard, Chief Scientist & Co-Founder - Space Intelligence

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:30 **Plenary 3 – Article 6 Goes Live in Latin America and the Caribbean: Turning 6.2 and Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM) into Action**

With Article 6 moving from rulemaking to execution, this session examines where Latin America stands on authorizations, bilateral agreements, and Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMO) transactions. Speakers will share early lessons from implemented deals, remaining bottlenecks, and what is needed to scale demand-driven international cooperation with integrity and host-country benefits.

Moderator: Agustina Cundari, International Policy Advisor - IETA

Scene Setting Presentation: Carolina Grangeia, Managing Partner - EOS Consulting

Speakers:

- . Antonio Diaz Aranda, Article 6 LATAM Focal Point - South Pole
- . Kathia Cáceres, Analista Mercados de Carbono - Dirección General de Cambio Climático y Desertificación - Ministry of Environment, Peru
- . Daniel Galvan Perez, Programme officer, Mitigation Division - UNFCCC

20:00-23:00 **IETA Nightcap Reception**

Separate paid ticket required for entrance, purchased online in advance of the Reception. Limited capacity. Tickets are sold on a first come, first serve basis.

**DAY 3 - THURSDAY 4 JUNE**

8:30-9:30 Registration & Welcome Refreshments

9:00-10:00 **Workshop 5 – Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Women in Sustainability & Carbon Roundtable**

Join us for a dedicated networking roundtable hosted by the Women in Carbon and IETA, celebrating the leadership and growing impact of women in carbon markets and sustainability across the region. As carbon markets expand and diversify, promoting visibility and inclusion is essential for shaping a more equitable and effective climate finance landscape.

Co-Facilitators:

- . Alejandra Gonzalez, Independent Carbon Consultant - Women in Carbon Mexico
- . Mariana Tavares, Policy Advisor - IETA

Speakers:

- . Natalia Azevedo, Senior Associate - Pinheiro Neto Advogados
- . Vittoria Zaniboni, Head of Decarbonization and Strategic Growth - Myzelio
- . Sophia Wood, Senior Sourcing & Strategic Partnerships Manager, NbS - Climeworks

. Susana Velez, Regional Representative, Latin America and the Caribbean - VERRA

9:00-10:00 **Side Event 7 – Organised by GIZ Euroclima: The Next Generation of Carbon Markets in Latin America and the Caribbean - Strategic Cooperation, Integrity and Implementation**

Discussion panel on the future of carbon markets and carbon pricing instruments in Latin America and the Caribbean. The session will bring together representatives from governments, international organizations, and regional cooperation initiatives to discuss emerging trends, implementation, integrity, transparency, and opportunities for regional collaboration to strengthen climate action across the region.

Moderator: Itzel Alcérreca, Regional Advisor - GIZ Euroclima

Speakers:

- . To be announced - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- . To be announced - European Commission Directorate General for Climate Action (DG Clima)
- . To be announced - UNFCCC
- . To be announced - Sajome Climate

10:10-11:10 **Plenary 4 – Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM): Scaling Corporate Climate Action for Net Zero Delivery**

Corporates remain the largest and most dynamic source of demand in the VCM. Despite challenges, carbon credits remain a critical bridge for companies on the path to net zero. Restoring and scaling corporate demand, however, will depend on the establishment of a credible “safe harbour” that provides clarity and integrity in how credits are used. This plenary will examine what an effective safe harbour should look like, and the roles governments, standard setters and market actors play.

Moderator: Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - IETA

Speakers:

- . Spencer Meyer, Chief Ratings Officer - BeZero Carbon
- . David Antonioli, Founder & CEO - Transition Finance
- . To be announced - Amazon
- . Guilherme Oliveira, Account Executive – SustainCert \*
- . Rocío Herrera, Especialista Evaluación Técnica y Modelación Sistema de Compensación de Emisiones - Ministry of Environment, Chile \*
- . Jimena Marván Santín, Executive Director - Chapter Zero México

11:10-11:40 Coffee Break

11:40-12:40 **Breakout 3 – Technology-Based Carbon Removals: From Pilots to Market**

Innovations linking waste streams to carbon markets in LAC countries: methane extraction from landfills for renewable gas production and organic waste pyrolysis yielding biochar for durable removals. This session analyzes project feasibility, regulatory alignment, market crediting mechanisms, and strategies to accelerate deployment across urban and rural contexts.

Moderator: Jorge Plauchu, Programme Director - Cercarbono

Speakers:

- . Sebastian Fragni, CEO & Founder - GMF - Nature Based Solutions
- . Daniel Sierra, Vice President of Policy, Strategy and Market Outreach - Exomad Green
- . Carlos Martins, Brazil Director - ACX
- . Nuno Barbosa, Founder - Unicarbo

**Breakout 4 – Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA) Phase 1 Countdown: What Airlines Need and What Governments Should Enable**

The year 2026 marks the end of Phase 1 for CORSIA, and the eligible supply gap is a material risk for airlines. Speakers will discuss the current situation among LAC countries and governments, the need for clear positions and policies, authorization pathways and predictable issuance timelines, and how airlines are screening projects (integrity, delivery risk, pricing) and integrating SAF and credits into compliance strategies.

Moderator: Agustina Cundari, International Policy Advisor - IETA

Speakers:

- . Susana Velez, Regional Representative, Latin America and the Caribbean - VERRA
- . Juan Carlos Arredondo, Member of the Technical Advisory Body (TAB) for CORSIA, ICAO & Director of Knowledge and Policy, Abatable
- . Takashi Hongo, Senior Fellow - Mitsui & Co
- . Mauricio Giraldo - Avianca \*

12:40-13:45 Networking Lunch

13:45-14:45 **Breakout 5 – Mexico’s Emissions Trading System (ETS): Navigating the Operational Phase**

Mexico has the opportunity to implement the first ETS in LAC, serving as a pillar for long-term decarbonization and cross-sector innovation. This panel presents and discusses design elements, and regulatory progress to ensure proper implementation. Policymakers and technical experts will analyze opportunities to harmonize federal and subnational carbon pricing instruments, safeguarding industry competitiveness while streamlining market operations.

Moderator: Camilo Trujillo, LAC Policy Advisor - IETA

Speakers:

- . Diana Guzman, Directora de Políticas de Mitigación al Cambio Climático - SEMARNAT
- . Ilette Sosa, Gerente de Sustentabilidad - Holcim
- . Jose Ramón Ardavin, Executive Director - CESPEDES
- . Tomas Molina, Head Trader LATAM - Renewable Energy & Carbon - ACT

**Breakout 6 – The Future of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD+): Integrity, Scale and Market Impact**

As REDD+ enters a moment of renewed confidence, this panel offers a multi-perspective discussion on its current role and future direction. We will look at how companies are using REDD+ credits in their decarbonization strategies, how subnational entities are integrating REDD+ into public policies, and how it is being

reflected in domestic carbon markets as well as in emerging international mechanisms such as CORSIA and Article 6 under the Paris Agreement.

Moderator: Pedro Venzon, Brazil Lead - IETA

Speakers:

- . Fabian Gaioli, CEO - Coralia Environmental
- . Angela Duque, CEO - Biocarbon Registry
- . Carmen Alvarez, Jurisdictional Policy Lead - Sylvera
- . Judith Walcott., Coordinator Regional Nature & Market-based Solutions, Latin America & the Caribbean - UNREDD

14:45-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:15 **Plenary 5 – Unlocking Bankability: Financial Criteria and Risk Mitigation for High-Integrity Assets**

Experts will analyze strategic investment frontiers within carbon markets, identifying the core criteria for capital deployment and the enabling conditions required to mobilize large-scale institutional finance. Simultaneously, the panel will examine the evolution of innovative insurance instruments designed to mitigate delivery, reversal, and political risks, ensuring project bankability in alignment with emerging market demands for high-integrity assets.

Moderator: Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Speakers:

- . Paola del Río, Senior Vice President Carbon Markets LATAM - BBVA
- . Javier Bernal, Copresidente de la Comisión ASG - Asociación de Bancos de México
- . To be announced - Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)
- . Rodrigo Manrique, Lead Associate, Climate and Nature-related Liability - Howden \*
- . To be announced - Bank of America

16:15-16:30 **High-level Closing Addresses**

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