



NORTH AMERICA'S LEADING EVENT ON CARBON MARKETS

THE NEW CARBON ORDER: INNOVATION, INVESTMENT, AND INTEROPERABILITY

Introduction

[IETA's North America Climate Summit 2026](#) (NACS2026) [#NACS2026](#) is the premier gathering of carbon market, energy, and climate finance practitioners across North America and beyond. Taking place 22-23 September 2026 at [Convene 360 Madison](#) in New York City, NACS is an official affiliated UNGA and NYC Climate Week event.

Attending NACS 2026 offer an unmatched space to discuss carbon pricing trends, deepen market expertise, and engage with policy makers and governments, business leaders and civil society, who are shaping today and tomorrow's carbon markets.

Organized by IETA, in collaboration with the International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP), NACS 2026 is an in-person event featuring high-level plenaries, inspirational keynotes, topic deep-dives, cross-cutting breakouts, interactive side events, exclusive networking opportunities to foster meaningful connections.

Daily Snapshot

21 September – PRE-DAY: Members & Invite Only Meetings (held at various offsite venues)

22 September – DAY 1: Summit Sessions, Side Events, Members & Invite Only Meetings & NACS Welcome Reception (included in summit delegate pass)

23 September – DAY 2: Summit Sessions, Side Events, Member & Invite Only Meetings & IETA Nightcap Party (limited capacity, separate paid ticket required)

Practical Information

- Visibility sponsorship & Speaking opportunities, contact Lisa, spafford@ieta.org - [Visibility Packages available HERE](#)
- Delegate attendance, contact events@ieta.org - [Register HERE](#)
- For media, contact Badr, maallem@ieta.org
- For ICAP-related inquiry, contact Stefano, Stefano.declara@icapcarbonaction.com
- Summit venue: Madison Avenue 360, 10017 New York NY – USA

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER – DAY 1

- 8:00-9:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 9:00-9:30 **Opening Addresses & Armchair:** Scaling Market Solutions – Powering Progress & Growth
- 9:30-10:30 Plenary 1 – **Carbon Markets in a Changing World:** International Leadership Views on Coalitions, Cooperation and Convergence
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 10:30-11:30 By Invitation Only – RGGI Roundtable
- 11:00-12:00 Plenary 2 – **Analysts' Roundtable:** North America Carbon Market Pricing, Forecasts and Outlooks
- 11:30-13:00 By Invitation Only – Carbon Accounting Roundtable
- 12:00-13:00 Networking Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Side Event 1 – Organised by Verra
- Side Event 2 – Organised by the American Forest Foundation (AFF)
- 13:00-15:30 By Invitation Only – ICAP Roundtable
- 14:15-15:15 Breakout 1 – **Scaling Nature Solutions & Investment** in a Shifting Demand Landscape
- Breakout 2 – **Digital Revolution:** Assets, Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV), and Infrastructure
- 15:15-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-16:45 Breakout 3 – **Legal Frontiers in Carbon Markets:** Emerging Risks & Opportunities

Breakout 4 – **RGGI Reloaded**: US Northeast Action and What to Watch

17:00-18:00 Plenary 3 – **Subnational Leadership**: Market Solutions, Linkages and Cross-Border Cooperation

18:00-19:00 **North America Climate Summit Welcome Reception** - *Open to all Summit Delegates, included in the Delegate Pass*

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER – DAY 2

8:00-9:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

9:00-10:00 Plenary 4 – **Meeting Tomorrow's Electricity Demand**: The AI-Power-Carbon Nexus

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:30 Breakout 5 – **Voluntary Corporate Action, Markets and Accounting**: From Evolving Standards to Strategic Decisions

Breakout 6 – **Canada's Next Carbon Chapter**

11:45-12:45 Side Event 3 – Organised by S&P Global Energy

Side Event 4 – Organised by 1PointFive

12:45-13:45 Networking Lunch

13:45-14:45 Side Event 5 – To be announced

Side Event 6 – To be announced

14:45-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:15 Breakout 7 – **Removals - Unpacking the Carbon Management Toolkit**: CCUS, CDR, Superpollutants, and More

Breakout 8 – **International Compliance Markets at a Crossroad**: Article 6, CORSIA and Geopolitics

16:20-17:20 Plenary 5 – **Competitiveness, Comparability, and Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)**: The Three Cs of the New Carbon Order:

17:20-17:30 Closing Reflections

21:00-00:00 IETA Nightcap Party - *Limited capacity, separate paid ticket required for entrance via www.northamericacimatesummit.com*

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