

TURKISH CARBON MARKET DIALOGUE

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AGENDA *(subject to updates)*

InterContinental Istanbul - 2XRQ+24 Beyoğlu, Istanbul, Türkiye

9:00-9:30: Registration & Welcome Coffee

9:30-10:00: Opening Addresses

Opening addresses will be delivered by:

- Gaia Climate
- IETA
- Türkiye Directorate of Climate Change
- Enerjisa Müşteri Çözümleri

10:00-11:00: Session 1 - The Global Carbon Market Landscape: Trends, Momentum and Outlook

Led by IETA

Drawing on the World Bank's State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2026, this session will provide a concise overview of the evolving global carbon pricing and carbon market landscape. It will examine the continued expansion of emissions trading systems and carbon taxes, emerging trends in carbon crediting markets, and the role of carbon pricing in mobilising finance while supporting economic and development priorities. The session will also frame the global context for Türkiye as it develops its own carbon market architecture.

11:15-12:15: Session 2 - Türkiye ETS: Turning the New Framework into Action

Co-led by EPIAS & Gaia Climate

With the Türkiye Emissions Trading System Regulation entering into force in August 2026, Türkiye has taken a major step towards operationalising its national carbon market. This session will examine the new regulatory framework, including ETS scope, emissions permitting, monitoring, reporting and verification, allowance allocation, and market operation. The discussion will focus on the transition from regulation to implementation, the forthcoming pilot phase, and the practical implications for covered industries, policymakers, and market participants.

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12:15-13:30: Networking Lunch

13:30-14:30: Session 3 - Navigating CBAM: Carbon Pricing, Competitiveness and Cooperation

Led by IETA and Enerjisa Müşteri Çözümleri

As Türkiye advances its new ETS and the EU CBAM enters its first year of definitive implementation, carbon pricing and border adjustment are increasingly shaping trade relations. This session will explore how CBAM can support climate and economic cooperation while addressing emerging challenges for policymakers and businesses operating across carbon-adjusted borders. The session also covers how businesses can reduce CBAM-related emissions and mitigate the associated financial risks.

14:45-15:45: Session 4 - Carbon Farming: From Regulation to Investment

Led by Gaia Climate

Recent regulatory developments are creating new opportunities to mobilise private capital for carbon farming and nature-based solutions. This session will explore how carbon markets and innovative financing mechanisms can create revenue streams for farmers, landowners, and project developers while supporting climate mitigation, resilience, and biodiversity. The discussion will also consider the emerging EU Carbon Removals and Carbon Farming framework, its relevance for Türkiye, and opportunities for greater alignment and market connectivity between Türkiye and the EU as carbon farming markets develop.

15:45-16:15: Coffee Break

16:15-17:15: Session 5 - Green Industry at Scale: Mobilising Finance for the Transition

Co-led by EBRD, Gaia Climate, IETA

The transition to a low-carbon economy will require significant investment in the transformation of energy and carbon-intensive industries. This session will explore how Türkiye can mobilise public and private capital to support green industrialisation while maintaining industrial competitiveness and strengthening its position in global value chains. The discussion will examine the role of sustainable finance, transition finance, carbon pricing, blended finance and other innovative financing instruments in accelerating industrial decarbonisation, as well as how financial institutions, investors, industry and policymakers can work together to turn transition plans into investable projects.

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17:15-17:20: Closing Remarks

17:15-18:30: Turkish Carbon Market Dialogue Networking Reception

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