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# IETA



**Dirk Forrister**  
President & CEO  
International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

This year's Asia Climate Summit comes at a fascinating moment for carbon markets.

We're seeing the launch of so many national carbon pricing systems around the world as countries prepare for the implementation of Article 6 markets under the Paris Agreement, while at the same time the voluntary carbon market advances its agenda to scale up the reliable supply of carbon credits and improve the standardisation and transparency of the system.

We've been heartened by the steady flow of guidance to corporates on the best way to set net zero targets and then to achieve them. Investors are being shown the way to decarbonise their portfolios. And regulators are beginning to insist that companies must develop credible plans to reduce their climate impact.

This rapid expansion of awareness and momentum towards net zero means that there is more need than ever for trusted voices to present the case for transparent, robust and ambitious market mechanisms, that will send strong and investable price signals around the world.

IETA stands at the forefront of these efforts, and we're proud to be part of so many valuable public and private initiatives, including Japan's Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership.

And we're working with compliance markets around the world, such as the EU ETS and California's Cap-and-Trade system.

We've also been working here in Japan; our Japan Working Group is closely monitoring the development of market mechanisms such as the new J-Credit market that made its debut earlier this month.

The Asia Climate Summit will look at developments from China to Australia, and take stock of the progress that carbon pricing has made in the region.

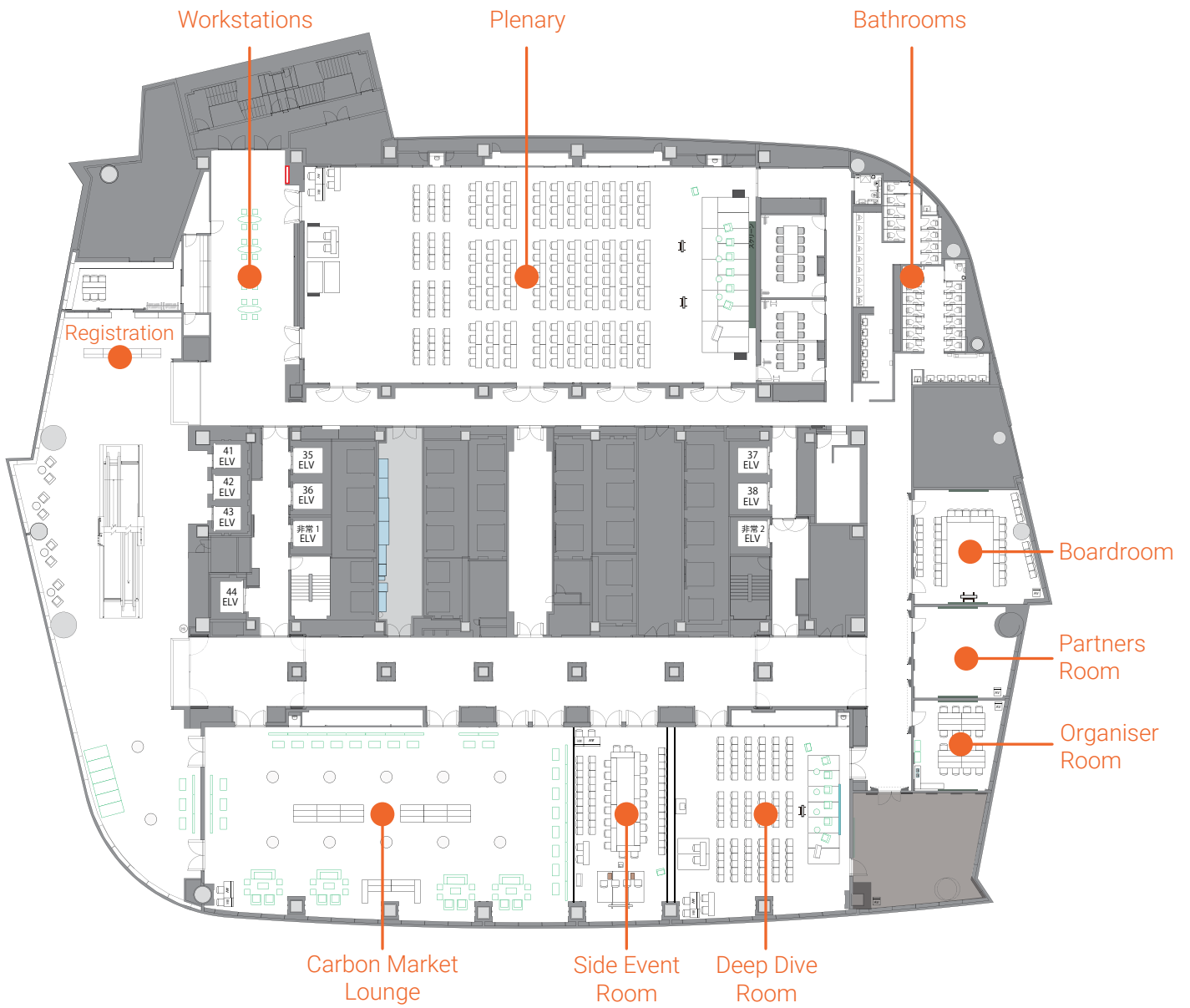
We will also look ahead to COP28 in Dubai next month, where governments will assess progress towards the achievement of their Nationally Determined Contributions at the first Global Stocktake.

On behalf of IETA, a warm welcome, and we look forward to hearing your valuable insights and learning from each other.



Dirk Forrister

# TORANOMON HILLS FORUM 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR





### LEGEND

● Plenary

● Deep Dive

● Side Event Session

● Social Networking Events

● Closed Door Meetings

All times in "Japan Standard Time"(JST)

## TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER – PRE-DAY

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11:30 ● **Plenary Room**

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10:30 ● **Deep Dive 6 – Latest Development in the Chinese National ETS and Crediting Market**  
11:30 ● **Deep Dive Room**

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11:30 ● **Short Break**  
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11:45 ● **Side Event Session 7 Organised by BeZero – The Impact of Carbon Credits in Compliance Markets: How will Regulated Demand Impact the Sector?**  
12:45 ● **Plenary Room**

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11:45 ● **Side Event Session 8 Organised by SustainCERT – Digital Monitoring Reporting and Verification (DMRV): Updates and Future Perspectives from Standard Bodies**  
12:45 ● **Deep Dive Room**

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11:45 ● **Side Event Session 9 Organised by Climate Impact X – Carbon Markets: Lessons from Afar and Opportunities in Japan and Beyond**  
12:45 ● **Side Event Room**

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14:30 📍 Plenary Room

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14:30 ● **Short Break**

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14:45 ● **Side Event Session 10 Organised by Verra – New Era for Verra**

15:45 📍 Plenary Room

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14:45 ● **Side Event Session 11 Organised by ExRoad – In Depth Outlook for the Carbon Credit Market in Japan**

15:45 📍 Deep Dive Room

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14:45 ● **Side Event Session 12 Organised by Seagrass a subsidiary of E.ON – Can New Approaches to Carbon Markets  
Climate Finance and Article 6 Close the Investment Gap for Grid Infrastructure?**

15:45 📍 Side Event Room

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15:45 ● **Coffee Break**

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16:15 ● **Plenary 4 – Digital Transformation in Carbon Markets: The Asian Perspective on Infrastructure and Integration**

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Climate finance is a condition for the implementation of the Paris Agreement. Without adequate climate finance, countries in the Global South will not be able to access the funding needed to diversify away from carbon intensive economies. Maintaining a comprehensive climate finance toolbox is therefore critically important. The independent carbon crediting programs are custodians of this toolbox. They form the foundation of the voluntary carbon market and inform compliance markets, complementing old and new carbon market integrity initiatives.

#### Welcome Address:

👤 Mohamed Ben Salem, Senior Specialist in Finance, Lead on Voluntary Carbon Market Workstream (VCM) - COP28 Presidency

#### Facilitator:

👤 Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

#### Panelists:

👤 Mark Kenber, Executive Director - Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative (VCMI)

👤 Amy Merrill, Senior Director, Head of Global Carbon Markets - Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM)

👤 Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy - Verra

👤 Alex Saer, CEO - Cercarbono

👤 Mary Grady, Executive Director - American Carbon Registry (ACR)

👤 Travis Caddy, Product Development Manager - C-Capsule

👤 Alvin Lee, Head of APAC - Puro.Earth

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The world is focusing on high integrity carbon credits. Why this could be a game changer in accelerating the net zero transition, solve developing countries' social issues, and why companies are increasingly paying attention to integrity. What are the roles of Japanese companies?

#### Presenter:

👤 Doga Makiura, President - JAHQCC (Japan Alliance for High Quality Carbon Credit)

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### Organiser Welcome Remarks:

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

### Host Welcome Address:

👤 Yutaka Matsuzawa, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs - Ministry of the Environment (MOEJ), Japan

### Key Address:

👤 Yuriko Koike, Governor of Tokyo - Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Japan

### Opening Armchair G7 8th Strategic Dialogue of the Carbon Market Platform (CMP)

#### Facilitator:

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

#### Speakers:

👤 Takayuki Shigematsu, Senior Planning Officer for the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM), Global Environmental Bureau - Ministry of the Environment (MOEJ), Japan

👤 Rachel Pekker, Advisor for Global Carbon Markets - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), Germany

👤 Yi Jun Mock, Manager (Global Partnerships) - National Climate Change Secretariat (NCCS), Singapore

👤 Samson Nii Korley Botchway, Programme Officer - Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana

9:10 ● **Short Break**

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9:15 ● **Plenary 1 – Government & Private Sector Roundtable: The State of Play of Carbon Markets in Asia**

10:30 📍 Plenary Room

Asia's becoming a global hub for carbon market action, cooperation, and policy innovation. The Opening Plenary starts with a scene-setter of regional carbon market progress and core themes on climate action investment emerging across the region. Asia-Pacific climate leaders – from government and private sector – will then share unique insights on key opportunities, outlooks and potential challenges ahead for carbon markets and Article 6 cooperation across the region through 2030.

**Moderator:**

🗣️ Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Scene Setting Presentation:**

🗣️ Stefano De Clara, Head of Secretariat - International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)

**Speakers:**

🗣️ Yi Jun Mock, Manager (Global Partnerships) - National Climate Change Secretariat, Singapore

🗣️ Dida Gardera, Coordinating – Ministry for Economic Affairs, Indonesia & Senior Advisor to the Minister & ASEAN focal point

🗣️ Norihiro Kimura, Senior Negotiator for Climate Change, Global Environmental Affairs Office, Industrial Science, Technology and Environmental Policy Bureau - Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan

🗣️ Wei Mei Hum, Head of APAC and Global Head of Environmental Products - ACX

🗣️ Federico Di Credico, Managing Director - ACT

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12:00 📍 Side Event Room

This Roundtable will bring together countries and the private sector in Asia to debate carbon market policy development with a focus on the voluntary carbon market. The discussion will explore emerging policy to support NDC delivery and private sectors views on the requirements for an attractive investment environment.

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11:00 ● **Deep Dive 1 – Carbon Markets in Advanced Economies in the Asia Pacific: South Korea Australia and New Zealand**

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Existing carbon pricing mechanisms in the Asia Pacific region have seen significant changes since 2022, as governments and regulators seek to better align them with the Paris Agreement and longer-term climate goals. This session will focus on the latest developments in the South Korea ETS, Australia's Safeguard Mechanism, and the New Zealand ETS, what changes lie ahead, and what are the opportunities and challenges as these markets continue to evolve.

**Moderator:**

🗣️ Katie Kouchakji, Communications Advisor & ANZO Lead - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Speakers**

🗣️ Sangsun Ha, Executive Director - Ecoeye

🗣️ John Connor, CEO - Carbon Market Institute (CMI)

🗣️ George von Waldburg, Director Environmental Markets - ICE Futures

🗣️ Saurav J Bansal, CEO - GAIT Global




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11:00 ● **Deep Dive 2 – Roundtable on the Role of Removal Technologies in Achieving Net Zero Emissions**

12:00 📍 Deep Dive Room

Carbon dioxide removals (CDR) – across both nature and technology – must play a fundamental role in achieving net zero. 2023 is seeing remarkable growth in CDR and CCS/CCUS awareness, policy support, innovation and cross-border cooperation. Where are we today on market/crediting mechanisms for these technologies? What near-term triggers - from standardization and legal frameworks to labeling and portfolio approaches - might help catalyze this growth and impact?

**Moderator:**

🗨️ Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Speakers:**

🗨️ Kasha Piquette, Deputy Minister - Alberta's Ministry of Environment and Protected Areas, Canada

🗨️ Masao Koyama, Head of Carbon Dioxide Removal - Mitsubishi Corporation

🗨️ David Ungar, Managing Director - Carbon Finance Labs

🗨️ Patrick Buergi, Director - CCS+ Initiative

🗨️ Anna Stukas, Vice-President Business Development - Carbon Engineering

🗨️ Ricardo Blandy, Senior Director - re.green

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12:00 ● **Short Break**

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12:15 ● **Side Event Session 1 Organised by South Pole – Channeling Climate Finance into Asia: Opportunities and Challenges for the Private Sector Under Article 6**

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Asian countries host the most bilateral agreements under Art.6.2 of the Paris Agreement globally, innovating and impacting the regions and beyond. This session will outline the state of play for Article 6, illustrate one of the most advanced ITMO transactions to date, and share opportunities and challenges for the private sector.

**Moderator:**

🗨️ Jasmine Cha, Senior Lead, Structured Carbon Deals - South Pole

**Opening Presentation:**

🗨️ Theo Shand, Senior Managing Consultant - South Pole

**Speakers:**

🗨️ Patrick Buergi, Co-Founder, Managing Director Japan - South Pole

🗨️ Hiroyuki Arakawa, Deputy General Manager, Head of NBS Investments - Mitsubishi Corporation

🗨️ Yi Jun Mock, Manager of Global Partnerships - National Climate Change Secretariat (NCCS), Singapore

🗨️ Norihiro Kimura, Senior Negotiator for Climate Change - Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan



12:15 ● **Side Event Session 2 Organised by ACX (AirCarbon Exchange) – Building Asia Carbon Markets: Review of the Supply & Demand**

13:15 📍 Deep Dive Room

The Carbon Markets in the APAC region are evolving rapidly with countries establishing domestic carbon markets, alongside international voluntary carbon markets. The Article 6 carbon markets will also be implemented in the coming years. How will that impact carbon trading in the region and positioning of the key players?

**Moderator:**

👤 Wei Mei Hum, Head of APAC & Global Head of Environmental Products - ACX

**Speakers:**

👤 Sandeep Roy Choudhury, Director & Co founder - VNV Advisory Services

👤 Louis Booth, APAC Commercial Lead - Sylvera

👤 Natsuru Toda, Manager, Carbon Management Unit - Mitsubishi Corporation

👤 Kyunghwa Jeon, Founder & Director – BeFlat Services

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12:15 ● **Side Event Session 3 - All You Want to Know About Removals**

13:45 📍 Side Event Room

12:15-12:50 **Part 1 – CarbonSig: Removals & Journey to Zero Carbon Attested Supply Chains**

CBAM's, Net Zero, Buy Cleaner procurement are forces driving product level carbon declarations. \$3trillion worth of Carbon is hidden in the world's supply chains using EU ETS prices. The surviving winners and losers in Cement, Steel, Aluminum, Energy, Hydrogen, Fertilizer and other products will be determined by embodied carbon, supply chains and potentially the use of removals.

**Presenter:**

👤 Nick Gogerty, Managing Director - Carbon Finance Labs

12:50-13:45 **Part 2 – Removals From the Demand Perspective**

This session will look at Why removals? Why now? How can you seek balance between decarbonization action and procurement of environmental attributes? It will discuss the early sales experience of the project developer, and what are the key issues for the buyers. And from the market maker perspective, how to balance the traditional instruments with the emerging engineering removals. What roles can removals play in Asia's climate objectives?

**Moderator:**

👤 David Ungar, Managing Director - Carbon Finance Labs

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👤 Mohamed Ben Salem, Senior Specialist in Finance, Lead on Voluntary Carbon Market Workstream (VCM) - COP28 Presidency

👤 Anna Stukas, Vice-President Business Development - Carbon Engineering

👤 Anthony Cottone, Vice President of Carbon Solutions - 1Point Five

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14:15 ● **Plenary 2 – Powering the Energy Transition: The Role of Carbon Markets**

15:15 📍 Plenary Room

Asia accounts for more than half of the world's GHG emissions – and 75% of the region's energy still comes from fossil fuels. Decarbonising the energy sector in Asia is therefore imperative to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement. What role can carbon markets play in accelerating the transition?



**Moderator:**

🗣️ Ivy Yuwei Yin, Market Specialist, Energy Transition - S&P Global

**Speakers:**

🗣️ Mary Grady, Executive Director - ACR at Winrock International

🗣️ Naveed Tariq, Vice President Operations Strategy, Sustainability and Innovation - E.ON & CEO - World Climate Central

🗣️ Hendrik Rosenthal, Director, Sustainability - CLP Group

🗣️ Charlotte Wolff-Bye, Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer - Petronas

🗣️ John Lo, CEO - Asia Carbon Institute

15:15 ● **Short Break**

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15:30 ● **Deep Dive 3 – How to Scale Article 6 Implementation in Asia-Pacific**

16:30 📍 Plenary Room

Almost two years since the adoption of Article 6 guidance at COP26, Asia-Pacific has been the most active region when it comes to implementation. At least 11 countries in the region signed bilateral agreements or MOUs for the implementation of market-based cooperative approaches. However, transactions and investment flows are slow to materialise. This session will explore why – and what can be done about it, with experts from governments and the private sector.

**Moderator:**

🗣️ Andrea Bonzanni, Director, International Policy - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Speakers:**

🗣️ Olga Gassan-zade, Chair - Article 6.4 Supervisory Body

🗣️ Kentaro Takahashi, Lead Article 6 negotiator - Ministry of Environment (MOEJ), Japan

🗣️ Malek Al-Chalabi, Senior Carbon Pricing Policy and Advocacy Advisor - Shell

🗣️ Stephanie Russo, Chief Strategy Officer - Carbon Growth Partners

15:30 ● **Deep Dive 4 – Carbon Trade and Competitiveness Salon: Enhancing Cross-Border Cooperation via Carbon Pricing Markets and Climate Clubs**

16:30 📍 Deep Dive Room

Building on the ongoing discussions on Border Carbon Adjustments, climate clubs and the need to protect competitiveness, this session reviews the state of play in this space while exploring the interplay between ambitious climate action, carbon pricing and trade. In addition to outlooks for the EU CBAM and US Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), the session will also share updates on the Global Carbon Pricing Challenge and opportunities for Asia-Pacific economies to join the effort.

**Moderator:**

🗣️ William Acworth, Executive Director - Pollination

**Speakers:**

🗣️ Suzi Kerr, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist - Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

🗣️ Alistair Ritchie, Director of Asia-Pacific Sustainability - Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI)

🗣️ Jackie Mercer, Program Manager, Offsets and Emissions Trading - Environment and Climate Change, Canada

🗣️ Lucy Palairat, Director, Carbon Markets Development - Standard Chartered Bank (Singapore)



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18:00 📍 Plenary Room

Explore the untapped narratives of impact within carbon market data. With the launch of the “Carbon Markets: The Power of Data and Innovation” Programme, we’ll highlight new tools and solutions integral to the emerging digital infrastructure and geared towards enhancing transparency and efficiency within carbon markets.

**Moderator:**

👤 Dinesh Babu, Executive Director - CAD Trust

**Speakers:**

👤 Gemma Torras Vives, Climate and Technology Specialist, Climate Finance and Economics Unit - World Bank

👤 Juan David Duran, Executive Director - EcoRegistry

👤 Federico Di Credico, Managing Director - ACT

👤 Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy - Verra

👤 Carlos Cordova, Director, Environmental Solutions - S&P Global Commodity Insights

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17:00 ● **Side Event Session 5 Organised by Carbon Engineering – Exploring Pathways to Decarbonize Aviation**

18:00 📍 Deep Dive Room

Delve into the state of play for decarbonizing aviation, while uncovering the pivotal role of carbon removal in achieving net-zero emissions. We’ll dissect methodologies and standards essential for mandatory schemes like ICAO CORSIA, and examine how these developments impact international carbon credit trading.

**Moderator:**

👤 Katie Sullivan, Managing Director - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Speakers:**

👤 Anna Stukas, Vice-President Business Development - Carbon Engineering

👤 Kohei Yoshikawa, Director, Decarbonization and Corporate Planning - All Nippon Airways

👤 Travis Caddy, Product Development Manager - Evident

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17:00 ● **Side Event Session 6 Organised by StoneX – The Importance of International and Bilateral Cooperation to Drive Climate Action**

18:00 📍 Side Event Room

This session will explore important aspects of the International and Bilateral cooperation to the financing and successful implementation of an effective global climate agenda. Experts with proven experience in the deployment of mitigation projects under bilateral schemes such as the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) will share their experiences, highlight benefits, and discuss how governments and corporations can partner to accelerate climate action.

**Moderator:**

👤 Alfredo Nicastro, Senior Vice-President, Global Head of Carbon Markets - StoneX Carbon Solutions

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**Speakers:**

- 👤 Motoshi Muraoka, CEO - NTT Data
- 👤 Kazushige Yokoyama, International Sales Manager - Fuji Electric
- 👤 Wei Mei Hum, Head of APAC & Global Head of Environmental Products - ACX
- 👤 Masami Ishihara, Senior Manager, Financing Programme Group - Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC), Japan

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The VCM in Asia is growing at pace. This plenary will discuss the latest trends, developments, and the key challenges faced and how to address these. It will look at how innovation can drive progress, how greater collaboration can raise ambition, and what the aspirations are for the future VCM.

**Moderator:**

- 👤 Andrea Abrahams, Managing Director, VCM - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Scene Setting Presentation:**

- 👤 Lars Kroijer, CEO - AlliedOffsets

**Speakers:**

- 👤 Sandeep Roy Choudhury, Co-Founder & Director - VNV Advisory
- 👤 Ronan Carr, Chief Research Officer - BeZero
- 👤 Amy Merrill, Senior Director, Head of Global Carbon Markets - Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM)
- 👤 Doga Makiura, President - JAHQCC (Japan Alliance for High Quality Carbon Credit)

10:00 ● **Coffee Break**

10:30 📍 Carbon Market Lounge

10:30 ● **Deep Dive 5 – Evolution of Carbon Pricing in Japan: Demand and Supply in the GX ETS and Future of the Market**

11:30 📍 Plenary Room

Recently, several initiatives have been launched in Japan to enhance the role of carbon markets in the net-zero transition, including the GX ETS and carbon trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. This session will explore the future of carbon pricing in Japan, and the role of emissions trading in supporting Japan's NDC achievement.

**Moderator:**

- 👤 Takashi Hongo, Senior Fellow - Mitsui & Co. Global Strategic Studies Institute



**Introductory Presentation:**

👤 Nobuyoshi Wakabayashi, Director, Environmental Economy Office, Industrial Science, Technology and Environment Policy - Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI), Japan

**Speakers:**

- 👤 Yoshihide Hirao, Director, Environment and Economy Division - Ministry of the Environment (MOEJ), Japan
  - 👤 Noriko Adachi, Director for Emission Trading, Climate Change Division, Bureau of Environment - Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG)
  - 👤 Saki Kawakubo, General Manager, Market Planning, Carbon Credit Market Office - Tokyo Stock Exchange
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10:30 ● **Deep Dive 6 – Latest Development in the Chinese National ETS and Crediting Market**

11:30 📍 Deep Dive Room

With the expectation of sectoral expansion and relaunch of CCER crediting system, the Chinese National ETS is attracting more and more interest from investors. This session will look at how is trading activity evolving in the National ETS? What can be expected from the relaunch of the CCER market? What are the possible approaches for the Chinese National ETS to link to the international market?

**Moderator:**

👤 Zhibin Chen, Senior Manager - International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)

**Speakers:**

- 👤 Huw Slater, Research and Projects Manager - China Carbon Forum (CCF)
  - 👤 Zheng Zhang, Director of Climate Finance - EDF China
  - 👤 Wei Liu, Senior Manager - Hainan International Carbon Emissions Exchange
  - 👤 Tony Gai, Executive Director, Head of Environmental Products - Freepoint Commodities
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11:30 ● **Short Break**

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11:45 ● **Side Event Session 7 Organised by BeZero – The Impact of Carbon Credits in Compliance Markets: How will Regulated Demand Impact the Sector?**

12:45 📍 Plenary Room

This panel will look at the use of carbon credits as a tool for decarbonisation within growing compliance markets. What are the impacts of the inclusion of credits in compliance schemes? Which mechanism design features are crucial to the successful inclusion of credits? For example, how do we ensure environmental integrity?

**Moderator:**

👤 Ronan Carr, Chief Research Officer - BeZero Carbon

**Speakers:**

- 👤 Erlinda Ekaputri, Indonesia Country Director - Wildlife Works
  - 👤 Takayuki Kageyama, COO - Carbon Ex
  - 👤 Manabu Kido, Advisory and Analytics - Sumitomo Corporation
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11:45 ● **Side Event Session 8 Organised by SustainCERT – Digital Monitoring Reporting and Verification (DMRV): Updates and Future Perspectives from Standard Bodies**

12:45

📍 Deep Dive Room

Guidance from standard bodies in the VCM and compliance markets is essential to creating the enabling environment for DMRV. In this panel, several reputable standard bodies will provide an update on their DMRV activities and how they are engaging with actors across the board. Since we are in climate emergency and urgent action is required, they will also reflect on how to accelerate the deployment of DMRV innovations.

**Moderator:**

👤 Nadine Planzer, Director of Business Development, Environmental Markets - SustainCERT

**Speakers:**

👤 Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy - VERRA

👤 Alvin Lee, Regional Head, APAC - Puro.Earth

👤 Chandra Shekhar Sinha, Global Lead for Carbon Markets and Finance - World Bank

👤 Alex Saer, CEO - Cercarbono

11:45 ● **Side Event Session 9 Organised by Climate Impact X – Carbon Markets: Lessons from Afar and Opportunities in Japan and Beyond**

12:45

📍 Side Event Room

The session will unpack prevailing uncertainties in carbon markets and the need for integrity, the role of investors in decarbonising economies and managing risk-adjusted returns, as well as the steps we can take to scale carbon markets to a mainstream asset class, including policies and standards needed in Japan and beyond.

**Moderator:**

👤 Mikkel Larsen, CEO - Climate Impact X

**Speakers:**

👤 Shinichi Tsunoda, Head of Sustainable Business Promotion - Mizuho

👤 Tadashi Kobayashi, Business Development Manager - Terrascope

👤 Mark Kenber, Executive Director - Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative (VCMI)

12:30 ● **Networking Lunch**

13:30

📍 Carbon Market Lounge

13:30 ● **Deep Dive 7 – Financing the Net Zero Transition**

14:30

📍 Plenary Room

The financial sector has long been an active participant in the world's carbon markets and has used its skills to find new and more efficient ways of driving finance into the market. Amid mounting corporate interest and engagement in the carbon market – and with growing public scrutiny – how can financial institutions best serve the market?

**Moderator:**

👤 Rene Velasquez, Managing Director - Carbon Exposure Project

**Speakers:**

👤 Megain Widjaja, Founder & Board Member - Indonesia Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (ICDX)

👤 Yumiko Tamura, Chief Representative, Tokyo - Asian Development Bank (ADB)

👤 David Fischer, Project Coordinator, Climate Policy and Investment Analyst Office of the Chief Energy Economist - International Energy Agency (IEA)

👤 Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy - Verra

👤 Molly Brown, Head of Carbon Strategy - BURN



13:30 ● **Deep Dive 8 – India's Carbon Market: What's Next?**

14:30 📍 Deep Dive Room

India has recently set out its vision to reach net-zero by 2070 and taken several steps to establish a new Indian Carbon Market (ICM) and a domestic Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) to help achieve this target. During this interactive session, leading experts will discuss how carbon markets, including cooperative approaches under Article 6, can support the low-carbon transformation in India.

**Moderator & Welcome Remarks:**

🗣️ Chandra Shekhar Sinha, Global Lead for Carbon Markets and Finance - World Bank

**Presentation:**

🗣️ Björn Fondén, International Policy Advisor - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Speakers:**

🗣️ Archit Srivastava, Vice President - Strategy & Growth - Earthood

🗣️ Manish Dabkara, CEO - EKI Energy Services

🗣️ Siddarth Bali, Assitant Vice President - Renew

🗣️ Mahua Acharya, Chief of Staff - C-Quest

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14:30 ● **Short Break**

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14:45 ● **Side Event Session 10 Organised by Verra – New Era for Verra**

15:45 📍 Plenary Room

Verra is on a journey of transformation, moving to a new era of scaling, engaging, and achieving operational excellence. Join Verra for a recap of highlights from their recent stakeholder listening tour and survey and for insights on the next major developments and announcements for the organization.

**Moderator:**

🗣️ Hillary Navarro, Chief Communications Officer - Verra

**Speakers:**

🗣️ Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy - Verra

🗣️ Takehiko Serai, Senior Manager, Financial Innovation - Verra

🗣️ Sutida Rumphoei, Senior Program Officer, Natural Climate Solutions - Verra

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14:45 ● **Side Event Session 11 Organised by ExRoad – In Depth Outlook for the Carbon Credit Market in Japan**

15:45 📍 Deep Dive Room

Explore the future of Japan's carbon credit market in a thoughtful discussion with policymaker, financial expert, and venture capitalist. Gain insights into policy impacts, market growth, and innovative developments shaping this evolving sector. This session is a gateway to understanding the integral dynamics of carbon credit business in Japan.

**Moderator:**

🗣️ Keisuke Kimura, Representative Director CEO - ExRoad



**Speakers:**

- 👤 Yuto Ohta, Deputy Director, Environmental Policy Division - Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan
- 👤 Yukimi Shimura, Director, Planning & Development Department, Sustainable Business Division - MUFG
- 👤 Takaaki Umada, Director - Found X, The University of Tokyo

14:45 ● **Side Event Session 12 Organised by Seagrass a subsidiary of E.ON – Can New Approaches to Article 6 & Carbon Markets Close the Climate Finance Gap?**

15:45

📍 Side Event Room

E.ON's subsidiary, Seagrass, is leading new research on how carbon finance can fund grid investment. The discussion will build on research from Harvard University and Seagrass leading to a White Paper that will be delivered at COP28. Ultimately, this dialogue aims to develop pilots for Article. 6 investment that will catalyse a new multi-trillion-dollar financing mechanism for energy transition, with a focus on Asia Pacific.

**Presenters:**

- 👤 Naveed Tariq, Vice President, Strategy, Sustainability & Innovation Operations - E.ON
- 👤 Ely Sandler, Harvard Kennedy School Fellow & Senior Advisor, World Bank

15:45 ● **Coffee Break**

16:15 📍 Carbon Market Lounge

16:15 ● **Plenary 4 – Digital Transformation in Carbon Markets: The Asian Perspective on Infrastructure and Integration**

17:15 📍 Plenary Room

As global urgency to reduce GHG emissions rises, the significance of robust carbon markets becomes evident. Transparent and accountable carbon markets are essential in helping governments and corporations advance towards a low-carbon future. The plenary will explore the evolution and role of digital infrastructure in carbon markets and spotlight its use cases. It will engage pivotal stakeholders responsible for shaping transparent and efficient carbon markets both in Asia and globally.

**Moderator:**

- 👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Speakers:**

- 👤 Benedict Chia, Director General (Climate Change) - National Climate Change Secretariat (NCCS), Singapore
- 👤 Hania Dawood, Manager, Climate Finance & Economics, Climate Change Group - World Bank
- 👤 Kentaro Takahashi, Office of Director for International Cooperation for Transition to Decarbonization and Sustainable Infrastructure, Global Environmental Bureau - Ministry of Environment (MOEJ), Japan
- 👤 Dinesh Babu, Executive Director - CAD Trust

17:15 ● **Closing Addresses**

17:30 📍 Plenary Room

**Organiser Address:**

- 👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Collaborating Partners Closing Remarks:**

- 👤 Stefano De Clara, Head of Secretariat - International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)
- 👤 To be announced - International Energy Agency (IEA)

## WHAT THE CARBON MARKET HAS TO SAY

“We are excited to announce our participation in this year’s Asia Climate Summit in Tokyo. During the event, we will observe the increased adoption of carbon pricing mechanisms in the region, indicating a significant change in domestic carbon markets. These markets play a crucial role in enhancing efforts to reduce the impact of climate change.”

 **Federico Di Credico, Managing Director – ACT**

“Scaling carbon markets at the speed it needs remains challenging in the headwind of negative media coverage, and amid a slowing global economic outlook. The pace of demand recovery is slower than the market had hoped for, but we are encouraged to see a good depth of participation on our venues, with CIX Exchange recently crossing the 1 million tonne milestone.”

 **Mikkel Larsen, CEO, Climate Impact X**

“Investment into the creation of high integrity carbon credit is the most rational method to decarbonise and change the world. Now is the time for Japanese companies to take the lead.”

 **Doga Makiura, President - JAHQCC (Japan Alliance for High Quality Carbon Credit)**

“We are truly honored to be associated with the Asia Climate Summit 2023. Being a part of this summit provides us with a unique opportunity to collaborate with policymakers, businesses and innovators who share our passion for clean growth and carbon market development. Together, we can pave the way for a more sustainable world.”

 **Manish Dabkara, Chairman and Managing Director – EKI**

“We are honored to meet you at ACS! exroad would like to empower climate action by carbon credits and to serves as a gateway between global players and Japanese market!”

 **Keisuke Kimura, Representative Director CEO – ExRoadv**

“Environmental markets including carbon, renewable energy and renewable fuels have been evolving for more than 30 years and help accelerate investment capital and achieve the environmental objectives. The growth potential for these markets is greater than ever as is the need for new innovative solutions to address climate change, IncubEx is ideally placed to provide these solutions and help the market evolve.”

 **Dan Scarbrough, President and COO - IncubEx.**

“Compliance and voluntary carbon markets are gaining momentum in Asia - South Pole is proud to be part of this journey in collaborating with both private and public sectors on innovative solutions.”

 **Patrick Buergi, Co-Founder and Managing Director Japan - South Pole**

“We look forward to connecting with you at ACS 2023 in Tokyo for a discussion on DMRV with Standard Bodies. Guidance from standard bodies in the VCM and compliance markets is essential to creating the enabling environment for DMRV. Join us to get updates from the standard bodies on DMRV and learn how we can accelerate the implementation of digital innovations.”

 **Nadine Planzer, Business Development Director EM – SustainCERT**

“Carbon markets are vital for financing the energy transition. As a power business operating across Asia-Pacific, CLP values IETA’s efforts in engaging key stakeholders in dialogue on voluntary carbon markets and how they can be harnessed effectively to help businesses and organisations decarbonise.”

 **Hendrik Rosenthal, Director Group Sustainability - CLP Holdings Limited**

“Achieving true net zero will require cross-industry collaboration to scale the climate solutions available to us today. We look forward to joining the conversation at ACS 2023 to discuss how Direct Air Capture and carbon removal can support global decarbonization, especially for hard-to-abate sectors like aviation.”

 **Anna Stukas, VP Business Development - Carbon Engineering**

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### Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany (BMWK)



The major trends of the 21st century, notably globalisation, digitisation, demographic change, recent developments within the EU, and the energy transition all represent major challenges for German business to tackle. If we are to successfully address these issues, we need to make our social market economy shipshape for the future. This is the over-arching task for the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action.

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### JAHQCC (Japan Alliance for High Quality Carbon Credit)



JAHQCC is a private sector alliance to promote, create and help distribute high integrity carbon credits to decarbonise the world, and solve underlying social issues. Founded in July 2023 with three founding members: Ajinomoto, Japan Tobacco and the MUFG Bank, JAHQCC provides the latest information to raise awareness about high integrity carbon credits among Japanese companies and aims to catalyse innovative finance mechanisms to deploy capital in this field with partners.

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### Verra



Verra is a nonprofit organization that operates the world's leading carbon crediting program, the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) Program, as well as other standards in environmental and social markets. Verra is committed to helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve livelihoods, and protect natural resources by working with the private and public sectors. We support climate action and sustainable development with standards, tools, and programs that credibly, transparently, and robustly assess environmental and social impacts and enable funding for sustaining and scaling up projects that verifiably deliver these benefits.

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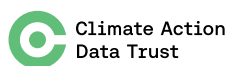
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