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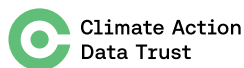
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# SUMMIT GUIDE

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

**IETA**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to IETA's North American Climate Summit!

I'm delighted you are joining us for one of the premier events in the carbon markets calendar; the IETA team has worked hard to deliver a programme of sessions that I hope will bring you plenty of insight and information.

This year's event marks a time of renewal for us at IETA. You'll notice that our "look" has been thoroughly updated, and we hope you're as pleased with it as we are!

For the last 24 years IETA has been a stalwart in the development of market-based mechanisms to address the challenge of climate change. Over the years we have highlighted the importance of ambition, integrity and transparency, all of which are essential elements in the development of robust and effective markets.

The last two years has seen immense growth in interest in markets, and our membership has grown to more than 300 companies. We have taken on greater duties around the market, assisting with the work of the IC-VCM as well as other initiatives, and you've no doubt noticed that our team is now considerably larger.

Our new tagline – "Making Net Zero Possible" – wraps all these elements into one overarching theme and underscores our core mission. We're as determined as ever to highlight the benefits and efficiencies of well-regulated and ambitious carbon markets, and our new messaging reflects this.

2023 is a pivotal year for the markets.

- The UN's Article 6.4 Supervisory Board is working through a long agenda to operationalise the new carbon credit mechanism, while Parties are preparing for the first Global Stocktake at COP28 this December.
- The voluntary carbon market (VCM) is meeting challenges on many fronts and is poised for further development as the emerging removals sector is seeing considerable growth. We've seen a huge upturn in interest in the VCM since the Glasgow COP in 2021 and after the explosive growth, this year is turning into a period of consolidation.

Compliance markets here in the US and around the world are busy drawing up reforms to address more ambitious climate targets for 2030 and beyond. Regulators in California, RGGI, New Zealand and the UK are all advancing proposals to upgrade their markets, while Europe has just signed off on one of the most-wide-ranging reform programmes its market has ever seen.

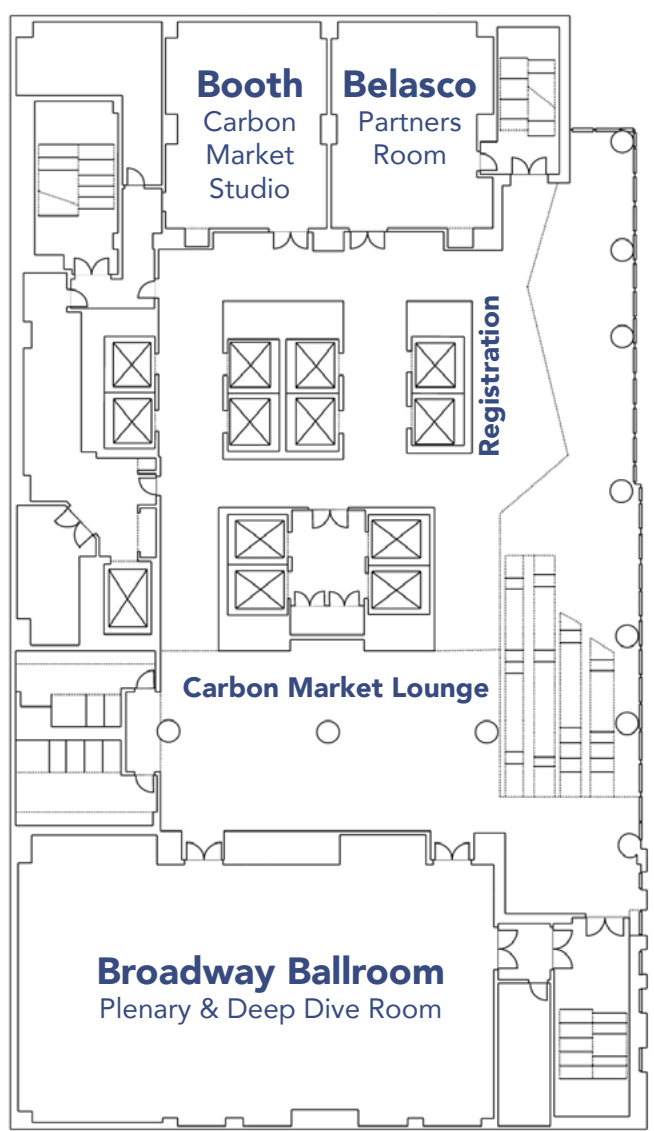
New compliance markets are being steadily developed from Latin America to Southeast Asia, as UN Parties continue to develop institutions and structures to help participate in Article 6.

So there's plenty for us to review in New York this week! Take a look at the agenda on these pages; I'm sure you'll find plenty to interest you. The IETA team is on hand to help with any questions you have, and I look forward to meeting you during the week.

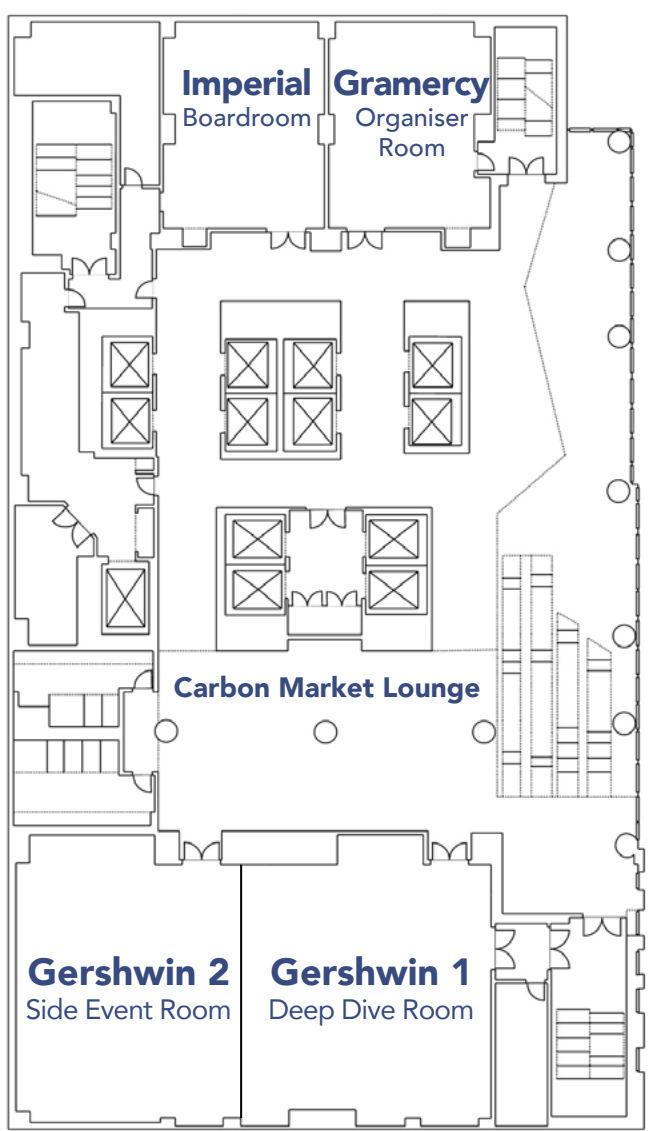


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## LEGEND

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| ● Plenary                         | ● Side Event Session |
| ● Deep Dive                       | ● Social Event       |
| ● Closed Door Invite Only Meeting |                      |
- All times in EDT

## DAY 1 – 19 SEPTEMBER 2023

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- 8:00<sub>am</sub> ● Registration & Welcome Coffee  
8:30<sub>am</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd Floor)
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2:15<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)
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- 2:00<sub>pm</sub> ● Side Event 2 - Organised by Verra – A New Era for Verra  
3:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)
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- 2:00<sub>pm</sub> ● Side Event 3 - Organised by Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) – Southeast Asia: The Catalyst for a Global Low Carbon Future  
3:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)
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2:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Side Event 4 - Organised by SustainCERT – Can DMRV Increase the Value of Carbon Credits and Raise Prices?**

3:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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3:15<sub>am</sub> ● **Plenary 3 - Decoding the Digital Landscape: Carbon Markets Data Challenges & Opportunities**

4:15<sub>am</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

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4:45<sub>am</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)

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4:45<sub>am</sub> ● **Deep Dive 4 - Carbon, Trade and Competitiveness Salon: Border Carbon Adjustments(CBAM), Competitiveness, Climate Clubs (G7) and Markets** 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

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4:45<sub>am</sub> ● **Side Event 5 - Organised by ACX (AirCarbon Exchange) – Partnerships as a Key Collaborator to Bolster VCM Growth**

5:45<sub>am</sub> 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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5:45<sub>am</sub> ● **Short Break**

6:00<sub>am</sub>

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6:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Armchair Conversation 2 - Carbon Markets and the Road to COP28**

6:30<sub>am</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

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6:30<sub>am</sub> ● **North America Climate Summit Welcome Reception**

8:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 New York Atrium (9th Floor)

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## DAY 2 – 20 SEPTEMBER 2023

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8:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

10:30<sub>am</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)

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8:00<sub>am</sub> ● **ICROA Introduction & Membership Breakfast Meeting**

9:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Imperial (4th Floor)

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9:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Side Event 6 - Organised by Climate Action Data Trust (CAD Trust) – Elevating Carbon Markets Operations with Decentralised Metadata** 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

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9:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Side Event 7 - Organised by ERS Ecosystem Restoration Standard – Updates from ERS & Project Typology Overview**

10:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

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9:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Side Event 8 - Organised by E.ON – Can New Approaches to Carbon Markets, Climate Finance, and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement Close the Investment Gap for Grid Infrastructure?** 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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10:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Short Break**

10:15<sub>am</sub>

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10:15<sub>am</sub> ● **Plenary 4 - Governments Roundtable: North America Carbon Markets - Progress & Outlooks**

11:15<sub>am</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

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11:15<sub>am</sub> ● **Coffee Break**

11:45<sub>am</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)

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11:45<sub>am</sub> ● **Deep Dive 5 - Lawyers' Roundtable on Carbon Markets & Claims: EPA Power Plant Proposal, Green Claims, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)** 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

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11:45<sub>am</sub> ● **Deep Dive 6 - Canada's Quilt of Net Zero and Carbon Markets: Stitching It All Together**  
12:45<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

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11:45<sub>am</sub> ● **Side Event 9 - Part 1 Organised by Carbon Finance Labs – Removals and the Journey to Zero Carbon Supply Chains** 📍  
12:35<sub>pm</sub> Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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12:40<sub>pm</sub> ● **Side Event 9 - Part 2 Organised by 1PointFive & Carbon Finance Labs – Digital Carbon in Products, Transparency, Tools, Instruments, and Revolutions** 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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12:45<sub>pm</sub> ● **Networking Lunch**  
2:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)

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1:45<sub>pm</sub> ● **Side Event 10 - Organised by Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM) & Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative (VCMI) – Engaging with Voluntary Carbon Markets: How are New Standards Defining End-to-End Integrity in the Market**  
2:45<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

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1:45<sub>pm</sub> ● **Side Event 11 - Organised by Chloris Geospatial – Creating Confidence and Quality for REDD+ with Digital MRV**  
2:45<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

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1:45<sub>pm</sub> ● **Side Event 12 - Organised by European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST) – The Role of CCS and Removals in International Carbon Markets** 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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1:45<sub>pm</sub> ● **Side Event 13 - Organised by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Georgetown Climate Centre, RFF, Colombia Sabin Centre for Climate Change Law – Potential for Linking New York Cap & Invest with Other Programs, Existing and Emerging**  
2:45<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Imperial (4th Floor)

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2:45<sub>pm</sub> ● **Short Break**  
3:00<sub>pm</sub>

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3:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Deep Dive 7 - US State Level Carbon Market Leadership & Cooperation: Spotlight on California, New York, and Washington State** 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

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3:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Deep Dive 8 - Carbon Communication Challenges: Myth Busters - Breaking Through the Carbon Echo-Chamber**  
4:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

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3:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Side Event 14 - Organised by Drax – Raising the Bar: High Integrity Carbon Removals from Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS)** 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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4:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Coffee Break**  
4:20<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)

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4:20<sub>pm</sub> ● **Plenary 5 - The Evolving Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM): The Role for Voluntary Markets**  
5:30<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

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5:30<sub>pm</sub> ● **High-Level Armchair Conversation 3 - 10th Anniversary of California and Quebec Cap & Trade Systems, Cooperation and Outlooks** 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

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● **Closing Remarks**  
6:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

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8:30<sub>pm</sub> ● **IETA Nightcap Reception (For IETA Members only)**  
11:30<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Downtown Manhattan

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## POST-DAY – 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

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8:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

4:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (4th Floor)

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8:30<sub>am</sub> ● **Closed Meeting - IETA Council**

11:30<sub>am</sub> 📍 Imperial (4th Floor)

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9:00<sub>am</sub> ● **SPECIAL Opened Event Organised by E.ON - Decarbonization at an Unprecedented Scale Workshop**

11:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

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9:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Closed Meeting - ICROA AC Q3**

12:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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10:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Coffee Break**

11:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (4th Floor)

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11:15<sub>am</sub> ● **SPECIAL Opened Event Organised by COP28 Presidency - Strengthening the Integrity of the Voluntary Carbon Market:**

1:15<sub>pm</sub> **What Role for the Standards?** 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

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11:30<sub>am</sub> ● **Closed Meeting - CAD Trust Technical Committee**

1:30<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Imperial (4th Floor)

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12:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Networking Lunch**

2:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (4th Floor)

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1:45<sub>pm</sub> ● **Closed Meeting - ICAP-IETA Carbon Market Roundtable: New York and beyond**

3:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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2:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Closed Meeting - UMD-IETA Article 6 Economic Analysis Workshop**

4:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Imperial (4th Floor)

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2:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Opened Event Organised by IETA - NACS Carbon Market Media Workshop (For Media representative only)**

4:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

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2:30<sub>pm</sub> ● **Coffee Break**

3:30<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (4th Floor)

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3:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Closed Meeting - US + NCS + Digital + CDR WG**

4:30<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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## DAY 1 – 19 SEPTEMBER 2023

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8:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

8:30<sub>am</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd Floor)

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8:30<sub>am</sub> ● **Opening Ceremony - Harnessing the Power of Markets and Collaboration**

9:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

### Facilitator & Welcome Address:

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

### Keynote Addresses by:

👤 Ambassador Majid Al Suwaidim, Director-General - COP28

👤 Kurt Vandenberghe, Director-General, Directorate-General Climate Action (DG CLIMA) - European Commission

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9:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Short Break**

9:15<sub>am</sub>

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9:15<sub>am</sub> ● **Plenary 1 - CEO Roundtable: The Energy Sector and Carbon Markets . Leading the Way to Net Zero**

10:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

In this CEO Roundtable, leaders from across the energy sector will discuss the key roles the electric power and oil and gas sectors are playing in the clean energy transition, and how carbon markets are helping drive that transition.

### Moderator:

👤 Brian Wolff, Chief Strategy Officer and Executive Vice President, Public Policy and External Affairs - Edison Electric Institute (EEI)

### Speakers:

👤 Vicki Hollub, President & CEO - Occidental

👤 Pedro Pizarro, President & CEO - Edison International

👤 William A Pazos, CEO & Founder - ACX (Aircarbon Exchange)

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10:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Armchair Conversation 1 - Enhancing Integrity and Transparency in the Voluntary Carbon Markets**

10:15<sub>am</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

### Conversation between:

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

👤 Rostin Behnam, Chairman - U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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10:15<sub>am</sub> ● **Coffee Break**

10:45<sub>am</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)

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10:45<sub>am</sub> ● **Plenary 2 - Net Zero to Net Negative: Navigating the Carbon Removals Landscape and Marketplace**

11:45<sub>am</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Carbon removals or negative emissions technologies – across both nature and technology – must play a fundamental role in achieving net zero. 2023 is seeing remarkable growth in CDR/NETs and geostorage awareness, policy supports, innovation and investments. But despite the positive momentum, we remain at the industry's starting block. Join this plenary to understand what is now and what is next in the removals space.

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**Moderator:**

🗨 Lisa DeMarco, Senior Partner & CEO – Resilient

**Speakers:**

- 🗨 Barbara Harrison, Vice President of Offsets & Emerging - Chevron New Energies
- 🗨 Anthony Cottone, Vice President of Carbon Solutions - 1Point Five
- 🗨 Naveed Tariq, Vice President Operations Strategy, Sustainability and Innovation - E.ON & CEO - World Climate Central
- 🗨 Thiago Picolo, CEO - re.green
- 🗨 Christiaan Gevers Deynoot, Secretary General - CCS+ Initiative

11:45<sub>am</sub> ● **Short Break**

12:00<sub>pm</sub>

12:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Deep Dive 1 - Analysts' Roundtable: North America Carbon Market Pricing, Forecasts and What to Watch**

1:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Back by popular demand is our Summit's annual North America Carbon Analysts' Roundtable! Hear from the world's leading carbon analysts as they provide their latest analyses, forecasts and insights on trends across both North America's compliance and voluntary markets.

**Moderator:**

🗨 William Koblensky Varela, Environmental Markets Correspondent - Carbon Pulse

**Speakers:**

- 🗨 Jennifer McIsaac, Vice President, Market Analysis - ClearBlue Markets
- 🗨 Guy Turner, CEO & Founder - Trove Research
- 🗨 Pawan Mehra, Managing Director - CaliforniaCarbon
- 🗨 Matt Williams, Analyst, Emissions and Clean Energy, North American Environmental Markets - S&P Global Platts Analytics

12:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Deep Dive 2 - VCM World Café Workshop**

1:30<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

Join us for a fast-paced, solutions-driven roundtable debating some of the key challenges faced by the VCM. This session will explore the following topics: A. Corporate incentives and use cases for carbon credits, B. Assessing the quality of carbon credits, C. The role of intermediaries in promoting greater integrity and transparency. Each theme will be discussed under the Chatham House Rule.

**Session Moderators:**

- 🗨 Jeremy Manion, Managing Director, Carbon Markets - Arbour Day Foundation
- 🗨 Katarina Kolaciova, Commercial Director - Strive by Vertis

**Table Moderators:**

- 🗨 Jonathan Shopley, Managing Director, External Affairs - Climate Impact Partners
- 🗨 Ben Rattenbury, Vice-President Policy - Sylvera
- 🗨 Edit Kiss, Co-founder and CCO - Integrity Global Partners
- 🗨 Sandeep Roy Choudhury, Director and Co-Founder - VNV Advisory
- 🗨 David Antonioli - Strategic Advisor
- 🗨 Muireann Mageras, Head of Environmental Strategy & Advisory - Partners



12:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Side Event 1 - Private Meeting – By invitation only**

1:30<sub>pm</sub> (By invitation only) 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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1:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Networking Lunch**

2:15<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)

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2:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Side Event 2 - Organised by Verra – A New Era for Verra**

3:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

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:**

🗨️ Rick Parnell, Executive Director - Verra

**Speakers:**

🗨️ Judith Simon, President - Verra

🗨️ Toby Janson-Smith, Chief Program Development and Innovation Officer - Verra

🗨️ Robin Rix, Chief Legal, Policy, and Markets Officer - Verra

🗨️ Hillary Navarro, Chief Communications Officer - Verra

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2:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Side Event 3 - Organised by Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) – Southeast Asia: The Catalyst for a Global**

3:00<sub>pm</sub> **Low Carbon Future** 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

Southeast Asia (SEA) has increased commitments towards climate change, with 8 out of 10 countries setting climate targets. SEA is rich in natural carbon sinks holding ~20-25% of global NBS supply and the highest stock of blue carbon, providing large opportunities for NBS projects in the region. Find out how you can tap upon this opportunity to serve SEA's needs in carbon management– and how Singapore can serve as a springboard for your carbon services and trading business in this region and beyond.

**Panelists:**

🗨️ Jingxin Zheng, Regional Vice President - Singapore Economic Development Board

🗨️ Saima Qadir, Carbon Markets Director - Climate Impact X

🗨️ Dale Hardcastle, Global Head of Carbon Markets - Bain

🗨️ David Prieto, Senior Director of Climate & Energy Advisory - ClimeCo

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2:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Side Event 4 - Organised by SustainCERT – Can DMRV Increase the Value of Carbon Credits and Raise Prices?**

3:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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Digital innovations can improve the reliability, efficiency, and credibility of Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) activities. They are emerging as key drivers to scaling carbon markets with integrity. In this panel, we will explore how Digital MRV systems can provide a higher degree of assurance to investments in carbon projects. Will Digital MRV increase trust between actors in carbon markets? And can it lead to price premiums?

**Moderator:**

🗨️ Nadine Planzer, Business Development Director EM - SustainCERT

**Speakers**

🗨️ Jonathan Shopley, Managing Director of External Affairs - Climate Impact Partners

🗨️ Cindy Chiang, Carbon Solutions Lead - Pachama

🗨️ Ben Rattenbury, Vice-President Policy - Sylvera

🗨️ Ben Jeffreys, CEO - ATEC

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3:00.m ● **Short Break**  
3:15.m

3:15.m ● **Plenary 3 - Decoding the Digital Landscape: Carbon Markets Data Challenges & Opportunities**  
4:15.m 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

In the rapidly evolving world of carbon markets, technology and digitisation are playing increasingly vital roles. This panel discussion will delve into the complexities and nuances of the digitised carbon market landscape. We bring together leading experts to tackle pressing issues and share insights on the data challenges faced in the digital transformation of carbon markets.

**Moderator:**

🗨️ Dinesh Babu, Executive Director - CAD Trust

**Speakers:**

- 🗨️ Hania Dawood, Manager, Climate Finance & Economics, Climate Change Group - World Bank
- 🗨️ Marco Albani, Co-Founder & CEO - Chloris Geospatial
- 🗨️ Cindy Chiang, Carbon Solutions Lead - Pachama
- 🗨️ Henrik Hasselknippe, President, Platform Solutions - Xpansiv
- 🗨️ Lars Kroijer, Founder & Managing Director - Allied Offsets

4:15.m ● **Coffee Break**  
4:45.m 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)

4:45.m ● **Deep Dive 3 - Natural Climate Solutions (NCS) Leadership Circle: Carbon Market Opportunities for Forestry & Agriculture**  
5:45.m 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Join the leadership circle to hear from high-level experts at the leading edge of forestry and agriculture climate solutions in the Americas and around the world. Following a key address from USDA, a panel of leaders from standards, project developers, investors, and NGOs will discuss how the market is taking action to leverage successes and overcome challenges in deploying forestry and agriculture climate solutions.

**Moderator:**

🗨️ Max DuBuisson, Vice President, Sustainability, Policy & Engagement - Indigo Ag

**Key Address:**

🗨️ Sean Babington, Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary - U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Speakers:**

- 🗨️ Ken Newcombe, CEO - C-Quest Capital (CQC)
- 🗨️ Christine Cadigan, Executive Vice President, Carbon Origination - American Forest Foundation
- 🗨️ David Brand, Executive Chair - New Forests
- 🗨️ Carla Zorzanelli, Lead Coordinator - NBS Brazil Alliance
- 🗨️ Candace Vinke, Senior Director, Nature-Based Innovation - Verra



4:45<sub>pm</sub> ● **Deep Dive 4 - Carbon, Trade and Competitiveness Salon: Border Carbon Adjustments(CBAM), Competitiveness, Climate Clubs (G7) and Markets** 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

Building on the ongoing discussions on Border Carbon Adjustments, climate clubs and the need to protect competitiveness, this session aims to review the state of play in this space and will analyze the interplay between ambitious climate action, carbon pricing and measures aimed at avoiding carbon leakage.

**Moderator:**

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

**Speakers:**

🗨️ Thomas Forth, Senior Advisor, Division International Financing of the Transformation, International Market Mechanisms - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany

🗨️ Billy Pizer, Vice President, Research and Policy Engagement Resources for the Future (RFF)

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

🗨️ Finn O'Muircheartaigh, Director, Markets & Policy - BeZero Carbon

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4:45<sub>pm</sub> ● **Side Event 5 - Organised by ACX (AirCarbon Exchange) – Partnerships as a Key Collaborator to Bolster VCM Growth**  
5:45<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

Changes are inevitable in the VCM due to rising challenges. Partnerships are a key tool to promote growth, increase transparency, integrity, and clarity across the markets. Learn from our panelists where they will provide insights on how to make progress in challenging markets by leveraging collaborations to bolster emerging opportunities.

**Moderator:**

🗨️ Corinne Boone, Group Head of Americas - ACX

**Panelists:**

🗨️ Thomas McMahon, Co-Founder & Co-CEO - ACX

🗨️ William Pazos, Co-Founder & Co-CEO - ACX

🗨️ Carlos de Mathias Martins Junion, Director - EQAO

🗨️ Alfredo Nicastro, Senior Vice-President, Global Head of Carbon Markets - Stone X

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5:45<sub>pm</sub> ● **Short Break**  
6:00<sub>pm</sub>

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6:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Armchair Conversation 2 - Carbon Markets and the Road to COP28**  
6:30<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

**Conversation between:**

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

🗨️ James Grabert, Director, Mitigation Division - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

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6:30<sub>pm</sub> ● **North America Climate Summit Welcome Reception**  
8:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 New York Atrium (9th Floor)

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8:00... ● **Registration & Welcome Coffee**  
 10:30... 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)

8:00... ● **ICROA Introduction & Membership Breakfast Meeting**  
 9:00... 📍 Imperial (4th Floor)

Whether you're an existing member or are interested in our accreditation and Standards Endorsement programmes, the ICROA team, along with members of our Accreditation Committee and Independent Advisory Committee, will be here to talk to you over a cup of coffee.

9:00... ● **Side Event 6 - Organised by Climate Action Data Trust (CAD Trust) – Elevating Carbon Markets Operations with Decentralised Metadata** 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

The session will dive deep into the advancements of the CAD Trust platform, from the upcoming public rollout of the Data Dashboard to its wide-ranging applications for private sector entities in carbon markets. Learn more about the transformative role of CAD Trust, its potential to reduce the risk of double-counting, and the opportunities it brings for robust, transparent carbon credit data management.

**Moderator:**  
 🗨️ Svenja Telle, Director of Origination - Base Carbon

**Presentation:**  
 🗨️ Evan Kong, Technical Director - CAD Trust

**Speakers:**  
 🗨️ Dinesh Babu, Executive Director - CAD Trust  
 🗨️ Melissa Lindsay, CEO - Emsurge  
 🗨️ Kishor Rajhansa, COO - Global Carbon Council  
 🗨️ Andrew Howard, CAD Trust Council Chair & Verra

9:00... ● **Side Event 7 - Organised by ERS Ecosystem Restoration Standard – Updates from ERS & Project Typology Overview**  
 10:00... 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

Part 1: Updates from ERS

- Timeline
- What's Changed Post-Consultation
- Our (Revised) Standard

Part 2: Project Typology Overview

- Key Metrics
- Zoom on Project Partner
- Key Outputs from Project Design

Part 3: Q&A/ Open Discussion

**Presenter:**  
 🗨️ Thibault Sorret, Co-founder & CEO - ERS Ecosystem Restoration Standard



9:00am ● **Side Event 8 - Organised by E.ON – Can New Approaches to Carbon Markets, Climate Finance, and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement Close the Investment Gap for Grid Infrastructure?** 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

E.ON's a subsidiary World Climate Central, is leading a new research on how carbon finance can fund grid investment. In 2022, Harvard University proposed a new approach to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. Now, for the first time, we will bring forward the findings on how Article 6 investment can fund distribution and transmission infrastructure that is critical to the global energy transition. The discussion will build on research from Harvard University, the World Bank, and the UAE COP Presidency, leading to a White Paper that will be delivered at COP28.

**Presenters:**

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

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10:00am ● **Short Break**  
10:15am

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10:15am ● **Plenary 4 - Governments Roundtable: North America Carbon Markets - Progress & Outlooks**  
11:15am 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

This Plenary, opening Summit Day 2, brings together government and NGO climate leaders across New York, Washington, Quebec, California, and Canada. The group will take stock of national and subnational strides made - and challenges faced - while implementing their respective compliance carbon market systems.

**Moderator:**

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

**Speakers:**

🗨 Jon Binder, Deputy Commissioner, Climate Change, Air Resources, and Energy - New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
🗨 Judy Meltzer, Director General - ECCC  
🗨 Luke Martland, Climate Commitment Act Implementation Manager - Air Quality Program, Washington State Department of Ecology  
🗨 Jean-Yves Benoit, Director General, Carbon Regulation and Emission Data - Climate and Energy Transition Bureau - Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, Quebec - Canada

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11:15am ● **Coffee Break**  
11:45am 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)

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11:45am ● **Deep Dive 5 - Lawyers' Roundtable on Carbon Markets & Claims: EPA Power Plant Proposal, Green Claims, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)** 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Join us for a discussion on the quickly changing legal landscape of sustainability. Top legal minds will dissect the intricacies of carbon markets, potential regulation of carbon credits, and green claims.

**Moderator:**

🗨 Tom Lawler, Washington Representative - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Speakers:**

🗨 Jean-Philippe Brisson, Partner - Latham & Watkins  
🗨 Nico van Aelstyn, Partner - Sheppard Mullin  
🗨 Kerry Liebenberg, Counsel - Linklaters  
🗨 Thomas Lord, Partner - Norton Rose Fulbright

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11:45 **● Deep Dive 6 - Canada's Quilt of Net Zero and Carbon Markets: Stitching It All Together**

12:45  Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

This session blasts a spotlight on Canada climate policies - and how market solutions will enable Canada to meet net zero ambitions. Join the country's leading "doers" and thinkers - from industry, tech, finance and the Alberta Government - who'll share views on Canada's ultra-dynamic yet complicated web of decarbonization policies and interactions.

**Moderator:**

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

**Key Address:**

 Kate Rich, Assistant Deputy Minister - Alberta Ministry of Environment and Protected Parks – Canada

**Speakers:**

 Beth Valiaho, Vice-President, Policy, Regulatory and Stakeholder - International CCS Knowledge Centre

 Kate Rich, Assistant Deputy Minister - Alberta Ministry of Environment and Protected Parks

 Mark Cameron, Vice-President - Pathways Alliance

 Rachel Walsh, Carbon Innovation Analyst, Vice-President, Equity Research - BMO Capital Markets

 Ana Radu, Senior Manager, Climate Policy - TC Energy

11:45 **● Side Event 9 - Part 1 Organised by Carbon Finance Labs – Removals and the Journey to Zero Carbon Supply Chains** 

12:35  Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

Learn about the role of removals and the path to zero-carbon products. This will also include steps to start out: Buy Cleaner initiatives from your vendors, declaring your product level intensity. Forces driving low and zero carbon products, CBAMs in the EU, US, and everywhere. Discuss where the opportunity is in terms of \$'s for corporates and vendors.

**Presenter:**

 Nick Gogerty, Managing Director - Carbon Finance Labs

12:40 **● Side Event 9 - Part 2 Organised by 1PointFive & Carbon Finance Labs – Digital Carbon in Products, Transparency, Tools, Instruments, and Revolutions** 

1:30  Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

Climate ambition no longer stops at the border. Learn why products will become the trillion-dollar focus for "carbon" trade wars. How environmental transparency will become a requirement of doing any business. Some of the digital tools for scaling and surviving in this new world. The role of Carbon instruments and environmental certificates. Finally, a call to action: the BC 100 (Buy Cleaner 100 proposal).

**Presenter:**

 Nick Gogerty, Managing Director - Carbon Finance Labs

12:45 **● Networking Lunch**

2:00  Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)



- 1:45.m ● **Side Event 10 - Organised by Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM) & Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative (VCMI) – Engaging with Voluntary Carbon Markets: How are New Standards Defining End-to-End Integrity in the Market**  
2:45.m  
📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Throughout 2023, two leading standard-setters in the voluntary carbon market, the ICVCM and the VCMI, released critical guidelines. The ICVCM's Core Carbon Principles provide a credible and rigorous means of identifying high-integrity carbon credits that create real, verifiable climate impact, based on the latest science and best practice. VCMI's Claims Code of Practice is a rulebook for companies on credible use of high-quality carbon credits on the path to net zero. Join this discussion on implementing these new standards and what they mean for the VCM and companies engaging with it going forward.

**Moderator:**

🗨️ Andrea Abrahams, Managing Director, VCM - IETA

**Key Address:**

🗨️ Nat Keohane, President - C2ES & Executive Secretariat Member - ICVCM

**Speakers:**

🗨️ Ana Carolina Szklo, Technical Director Markets and Standards - VCMI

🗨️ William McDonnell, COO - ICVCM

🗨️ Gabriel Labbate, Chair of the Expert Panel - ICVCM

🗨️ Alice Carr, Executive Director, Public Policy and JETPs - Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ)

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- 1:45.m ● **Side Event 11 - Organised by Chloris Geospatial – Creating Confidence and Quality for REDD+ with Digital MRV**  
2:45.m  
📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

Despite market headwinds, REDD+ projects remain a critical climate solution. Cutting edge digital monitoring solutions play a central role for bringing more quality and transparency to REDD+, while supporting faster adoption at scale. In this session, VCM participants discuss the potential and their experience with digital-MRV at project and jurisdictional scale.

**Moderator:**

🗨️ Edit Kiss, Co-Founder and Chief Commercial Officer - Integrity Global

**Speakers:**

🗨️ Julianne Baroody, Senior Director, Forest Carbon Innovations - Verra

🗨️ Jessica Orrego, Director, Natural Climate Solutions - Mercuria Energy Trading

🗨️ Marco Albani, Co-Founder and CEO - Chloris Geospatial

🗨️ Nan Pond, Head of Nature-Based Research and Monitoring - Rubicon Carbon

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- 1:45.m ● **Side Event 12 - Organised by European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST) – The Role of CCS and Removals in International Carbon Markets**  
2:45.m  
📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

This event will stocktake on the role and importance of CCUS technologies and removals in achieving NDCs and net zero goals through international cooperation and political support. It will further discuss the importance of its inclusion in Article 6 as part of the toolbox for large-scale support and implementation.

**Moderator:**

🗨️ Michael Mehling, Deputy Director - Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research (MIT)

**Speakers:**

🗨️ Elena Bonfiglio, Policy Analyst - ERCST

🗨️ Daniel Sierra, Business Development Director, Americas - Puro.earth

🗨️ Juho Lippinen, Coordinator - Clean Energy Ministerial CCUS Initiative



1:45.m Side Event 13 - Organised by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Georgetown Climate Centre, RFF, Colombia Sabin Centre for Climate Change Law – Potential for Linking New York Cap & Invest with Other Programs, Existing and Emerging

2:45.m  
 3:00.m  
 📍 Imperial (4th Floor)

As New York State officials work to design a new economy-wide program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, what could be the benefits of linking with other existing and emerging programs? What would it take to link? What programs might make good linking partners and what considerations should officials keep in mind? In this session emission trading experts will discuss questions and considerations for New York as it designs its economy-wide cap-and-invest program (NYCI) with an eye towards the potential for linking with other jurisdictions.

2:45.m ● Short Break  
 3:00.m

3:00.m ● Deep Dive 7 - US State Level Carbon Market Leadership & Cooperation: Spotlight on California, New York, and Washington State 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Washington state has launched, the RGGI program review is coming to a conclusion, California is gearing up for changes, and New York State is about to launch its Cap and Invest program - as always, the real US carbon markets action is happening in the states. Come and learn more from those who are deeply involved.

**Moderator:**

🗨 Justin Johnson, RGGI Representative - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Speakers:**

🗨 Michael Kierstead, Head of Environmental Products - ICE

🗨 Greg Tamblyn, Executive Director - WCI Inc.

🗨 Andrew McKeon, Executive Director - RGGI Inc

🗨 Lois New, Former Director of the Office of Climate Change - New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)

🗨 Craig Ebert, President & CEO - Climate Action Reserve (CAR)

3:00.m ● Deep Dive 8 - Carbon Communication Challenges: Myth Busters - Breaking Through the Carbon Echo-Chamber  
 4:00.m 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

With a growing number of companies committing to net zero, interest in the VCM to help meet these targets has surged. Despite well documented and science-based recognition of the benefits that the VCM can deliver, there continues to be research and investigations providing evidence of problems with REDD+ and other projects. Much work is underway to strengthen the VCM's integrity. Will all stakeholders unite and support the VCM continuous improvement journey? How should we be improving the effectiveness of our communications?

**Moderator:**

Mark Downes, Global Communications Director - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Speakers:**

🗨 Paul Sammon, Director - EdelmanDelta

🗨 Ana Haurie, CEO - Respira

🗨 Hillary Navarro, Chief Communications Officer - Verra

🗨 George Favaloro, Head of Climate Solutions, North America - South Pole

🗨 Lauren Craft, Editor, El New Energy

3:00.m ● Side Event 14 - Organised by Drax – Raising the Bar: High Integrity Carbon Removals from Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS) 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

The need for carbon removals such as BECCS is clear, as is the need to accelerate deployment. Carbon removals which can then be utilised by corporates to complement their decarbonization strategy, and carbon removals that align with best practice. This panel brings together three BECCS experts to discuss what raising the bar looks like, for high integrity carbon removals from BECCS.



**Moderator:**

👤 Erik Ringvold, Associate Partner - McKinsey & Company

**Speakers:**

👤 Angela Hepworth, Senior Vice-President Commercial Innovation - Drax

👤 Johan Borje, Business Development - Stockholm Exergi

👤 David la Greca, Voluntary Carbon Markets Services Director - Eco Engineers

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4:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Coffee Break**

4:20<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (3rd & 4th Floor)

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4:20<sub>pm</sub> ● **Plenary 5 - The Evolving Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM): The Role for Voluntary Markets**

5:30<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

The VCM ecosystem is now maturing with new standard setters laying down the guidelines for net zero pathways, quality thresholds for carbon credits, demand side claims and demand signals. This panel draws together each of the key standard setters to debate – is the stage now set for growth of the VCM?

**Moderator:**

👤 Andrea Abrahams, Managing Director - International Carbon Reduction and Offset Accreditation (ICROA)

**Introductory Presentation:**

👤 Stephen Donofrio, Managing Director - Ecosystem Marketplace

**Speakers:**

👤 Annette Nazareth, Chair - ICVCM

👤 Mark Kenber, Executive Director – VCM

👤 Scarlett Benson, Beyond Value Chain Mitigation Lead - SBTi

👤 Janet Peace, Head of Advisory - Anew

👤 Kelley Kizzier, Director of Corporate action and Markets - Bezos Earth Fund

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5:30<sub>pm</sub> ● **High-Level Armchair Conversation 3 - 10th Anniversary of California and Quebec Cap & Trade Systems, Cooperation and Outlooks**

6:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

**Facilitator:**

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

**Panelists:**

👤 Liane Randolph, Chair - California Air Resources Board (CARB)

👤 Benoit Charette, Minister - Quebec Ministry of the Environment, Fight against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks - Canada

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6:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Closing Remarks**

📍 Broadway Ballroom (3rd Floor)

**Address by:**

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

👤 Elliot Diring, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Climate - U.S. Department of State

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8:30<sub>pm</sub> ● **IETA Nightcap Reception (For IETA Members only)**

11:30<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Downtown Manhattan

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8:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Registration & Welcome Coffee**  
 4:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (4th Floor)

8:30<sub>am</sub> ● **Closed Meeting - IETA Council**  
 11:30<sub>am</sub> 📍 Imperial (4th Floor)

9:00<sub>am</sub> ● **SPECIAL Opened Event Organised by E.ON – Decarbonization at an Unprecedented Scale Workshop**  
 11:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

The Workshop hosted by E.ON, covers dialogues among participants on the recent evolution of the carbon market rules. Experts will provide a current snapshot of its magnitude and growth while also discussing innovative ways to do climate finance by leveraging Article 6. This is an invite only exclusive event with world class experts providing insights for the decision makers of today.

**Panelists:**

- 👤 Naveed Tariq, Vice President, Strategy, Sustainability & Innovation Operations - E.ON
- 👤 Ely Sandler, Harvard Kennedy School Fellow & Senior Advisor - World Bank
- 👤 Giulia Carbone, Director Natural Climate Solutions Alliance - WBCSD
- 👤 Guy Turner, CEO - Trove Research

9:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Closed Meeting - ICROA AC Q3**  
 12:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

10:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Coffee Break**  
 11:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (4th Floor)

11:15<sub>am</sub> ● **SPECIAL Opened Event Organised by COP28 Presidency – Strengthening the Integrity of the Voluntary Carbon Market: What Role for the Standards?** 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

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. Maintaining a comprehensive climate finance toolbox is therefore critically important. The independent carbon crediting programs are custodians of this toolbox. They issue carbon credits that can be used for both voluntary and compliance carbon market instruments. Join this conversation with all the leading standards in one room.

**Welcome Address:**

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

**Co-Facilitators:**

- 👤 Alice Carr, Executive Director, Public Policy and JETPs - Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ)
- 👤 Ingo Puhl, Founding Partner & Managing Director, Southeast Asia - South Pole

11:30<sub>am</sub> ● **Closed Meeting - CAD Trust Technical Committee**  
 1:30<sub>am</sub> 📍 Imperial (4th Floor)

12:00<sub>am</sub> ● **Networking Lunch**  
 2:00<sub>am</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (4th Floor)



1:45<sub>pm</sub> ● **Closed Meeting - ICAP-IETA Carbon Market Roundtable: New York and beyond**  
3:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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2:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Closed Meeting - UMD-IETA Article 6 Economic Analysis Workshop**  
4:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Imperial (4th Floor)

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2:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Opened Event Organised by IETA - NACS Carbon Market Media Workshop (For Media representative only)**  
4:00<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 1 (4th Floor)

This interactive in-person workshop is designed specifically for climate/carbon markets media professionals to hear and discuss the status of carbon markets globally and in North America. Invited speakers will discuss carbon market themes to support journalists understanding in the run-up to COP28.

**Welcome Address & Facilitator:**

🗨️ Mark Downes, Global Communications Director - International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

**Presenters:**

🗨️ Andrea Abrahams, Managing Director - International Carbon Reduction and Offset Accreditation (ICROA)

🗨️ Mark Kenber, Executive Director - VCM

🗨️ William McDonnell, Chief Operating Officer – ICVCM

🗨️ Guy Turner, CEO & Founder - Trove Research

🗨️ Toby Janson-Smith, Chief Program Development and Innovation Officer – Verra

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2:30<sub>pm</sub> ● **Coffee Break**  
3:30<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (4th Floor)

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3:00<sub>pm</sub> ● **Closed Meeting - US + NCS + Digital + CDR WG**  
4:30<sub>pm</sub> 📍 Gershwin 2 (4th Floor)

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## WHAT THE CARBON MARKET HAS TO SAY

“EEI and our member electric companies are prioritizing customer affordability and reliability as we lead the way in delivering resilient clean energy across our economy.”

 **Brian Wolff**, Chief Strategy Officer & EVP of Public Policy and External Affairs – EEI

“Indigo is proud to sponsor NACS 2023. IETA always builds an informative program and provides a forum for productive discussions during Climate Week.”

 **Max DuBuisson**, Vice President, Sustainability, Policy & Engagement - Indigo Ag

“Xpansiv is pleased to support this IETA event and the ongoing discussion on the future shape of carbon markets as compliance obligations come into view. Important considerations must be made regarding ongoing market infrastructure, and we look forward to engaging in this dialogue.”

 **John Melby**, CEO – Xpansiv

“Rebellion Energy Solutions is honored to sponsor NACS 2023. We generate durable, verified carbon credits and attractive co-benefits through projects that immediately, permanently abate methane emissions from orphan oil and gas wells in the United States. We look forward to the opportunity to connect with you in the Carbon Lounge.”

 **Brooke Swain**, Project Manager – Rebellion Energy

“We’re witnessing a remarkable shift in the voluntary carbon market today as more organisations recognise that carbon offsets and removal credits are becoming a potential way to drive positive change. Data is a key component of driving transparency and trust in the market: something that’s currently not fully there yet. I look forward to the NACS 2023 and to be able to share some more insights and trends into where the VCM and CDR space is heading.”

 **Lars Kroijer**, Director - AlliedOffsets

“To reach net-zero, it is not enough to measure deforestation. Reliable monitoring of forest degradation and reforestation is essential to understand the real climate impact of forest investments. Chloris is proud to support carbon markets with cutting-edge data solutions to do just that, anywhere on Earth.”

 **Marco Albani**, Co-Founder & CEO - Chloris Geospatial

“Cool Effect believes carbon offsets, when done correctly, reduce or remove GHG emissions, support communities on the front line and help conserve ecosystems. Evidence shows that the businesses using carbon offsets are also the ones leading the way in decarbonization efforts.”

 **Dee Lawrence**, Co-Founder and Director - Cool Effect

“Southeast Asia is crucial to a low-carbon future, and your journey starts in Singapore. As a gateway to the region, Singapore is supporting the growth of a vibrant carbon market by improving access to customers, partners, and quality nature-based solutions. Join us at our plenary session and speak to us at the Summit to find out more.”

 **Jingxin Zheng**, Regional Vice President - Singapore Economic Development Board

“Following a successful public consultation, with participation from over 550 organisations, ERS is thrilled to announce the release of V1.0 of the Ecosystem Restoration Standard.”

 **Thibault Sorret**, CEO & Cofounder - Ecosystem Restoration Standard

“Decentralised digital infrastructure in carbon markets is more than a technological advance; it’s a trust revolution. By enhancing transparency and accountability, it paves the way for a more efficient and resilient market.”

 **Dinesh Babu**, Executive Director - CAD Trust

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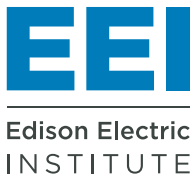
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EEI is the association that represents all U.S. investor-owned electric companies. Our members provide electricity for nearly 250 million Americans, and operate in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. As a whole, the electric power industry supports more than 7 million jobs in communities. In addition to our U.S. members, EEI has more than 70 international electric companies, with operations in more than 90 countries, as International Members, and hundreds of industry suppliers and related organizations as Associate Members.

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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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### 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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### Carbon Finance Labs

We are finance and technology professionals who want to be part of the climate change solution. We have worked in carbon finance, technology and commercial development. Our small team's impact comes from a global network of resources and applied knowledge built over decades in the carbon, finance and technology sectors.

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We are technology company providing science-based forest carbon insights built with Earth Observation data, machine-learning and AI. Our mission is to accelerate the transition to net-zero and nature-positive societies with the most reliable, trustworthy and transparent natural capital data. From deforestation to forest degradation, growth, and regrowth of trees: Chloris sees what the atmosphere sees, for every pixel on the planet and since the year 2000

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### Cool Effet

Our Mission is to Reduce Carbon Emissions.

Combining science, expertise, and transparency, we are creating a community built around one simple vision: give people the power and confidence to band together and reduce the carbon pollution that causes climate change.

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### DRAX

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### ERS - Ecosystem Restoration Standard

ERS is a new certification for nature-based restoration projects on the Voluntary Carbon Markets. It is designed to empower restoration efforts that combat climate change, uplift biodiversity, and improve livelihoods. By integrating next-generation dMRV (Digital Monitoring, Reporting & Verification) into the Standard, we can continuously track progress across multiple baselines, providing greater traceability and transparency for project developers and buyers.

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### Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM)

The Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (Integrity Council) is an independent governance body for the voluntary carbon market. We will set and enforce a definitive global threshold, drawing on the best science and expertise available, so high-quality carbon credits efficiently mobilize finance towards urgent mitigation and climate resilient development.

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