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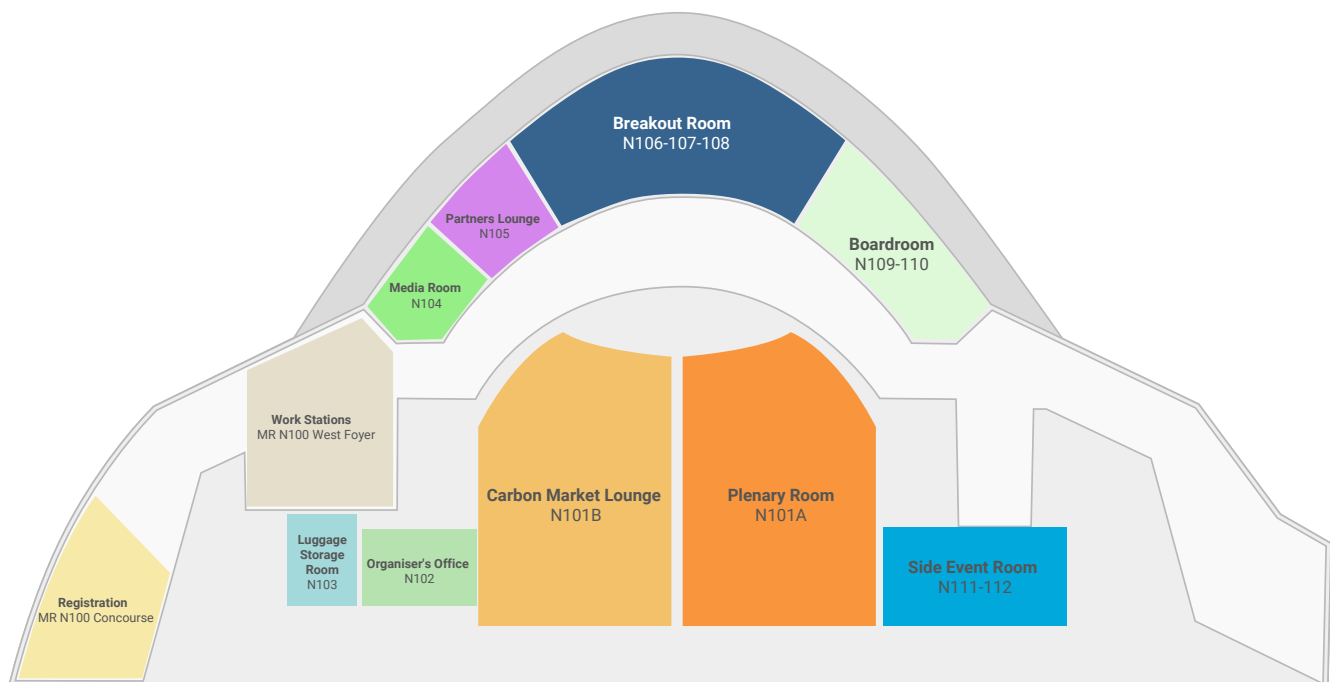
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- Registration** - MR N100 Concourse
- Work Stations** - MR N100 West Foyer
- Plenary Room** - N101A
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PRE DAY MONDAY 6 JULY

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16:00  Side Event Room (N111-112)
Limited capacity. For more information and to request an invite please contact Christina Irven, cirven@verra.org

DAY 1 TUESDAY 7 JULY

08:30 **Registration & Welcome Refreshments**
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12:30  Plenary Room (N101A)

12:00 **Networking Lunch**
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13:15 **By Invitation Only Meeting – Safe Harbour for Corporate Use of Carbon Credits Roundtable**
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For more information, please contact Andrea Abrahams, abrahams@ieta.org.



13:15	Workshop 4 – IETA: Joining with Purpose
14:00	📍 Plenary Room (N101A)
14:15	Workshop 5 – Digital Infrastructure for Carbon Integrity: Building Trust and Interoperability in Climate Market
15:15	📍 Plenary Room (N101A)
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17:00	Side Event 3 – Organised by EcoGuard: From Digital MRV to Real Transactions: Building Asia’s Article 6 & CORSIA Infrastructure
18:00	📍 Side Event Room (N111-112)
18:00	Asia Climate Summit Welcome Reception
19:00	📍 MR N100 East Foyer Open to all Summit Delegates.

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY

8 JULY

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09:00	Opening Ceremony – Scaling Market Solutions: Powering Progress and Growth
09:30	📍 Plenary Room (N101A)
09:30	Opening Armchair – Asia’s Transition Through Markets
09:45	📍 Plenary Room (N101A)
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14:00	📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

13:00 14:00	Side Event 5 – Organised by New Forests: The Landscape Investment Approach to Carbon - Delivering Integrity at Scale 📍 Breakout Room (N106-107-108)
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14:15 15:05	Breakout 2 – Scaling Technology-Based Carbon Removals: From Pilots to Market 📍 Breakout Room (N106-107-108)
15:00 15:30	Tea & Coffee Break 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)
15:00 16:00	Global Carbon Council Roundtable: Accelerating Climate Action in Hong Kong and China with New Climate Finance Initiative 📍 Boardroom (N109-110) Limited capacity. For more information, please contact Kishor Rajhansa k.rajhansa@globalcarboncouncil.com .
15:30 16:20	Breakout 3 – China's Carbon Markets & Climate Leadership: Growth, Reform and Future Developments Plenary Room (N101A)
15:30 16:20	Breakout 4 – Sustainable AI Infrastructure: Greening the Data Center Boom Breakout Room (N106-107-108)
16:30 17:30	Plenary 2 – What's Next for Asia's Growing Compliance Carbon Markets? Plenary Room (N101A)
20:00 23:00	IETA Nightcap Reception Downtown Hong Kong Separate paid ticket required for entrance, to be purchased on the Summit website in advance of the reception. Limited capacity, tickets are sold on a first come first served basis. Tickets can be collected at the Summit registration desk.

DAY 3 THURSDAY 9 JULY

08:30 09:30	Registration & Welcome Refreshments MR N100 Concourse & Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)
09:00 09:45	Workshop 6 – Asia Pacific (APAC) Women in Sustainability & Carbon Breakout Room (N106-107-108)
09:00 10:00	Side Event 6 – Organised by China Carbon Emissions Trading Association (CETA) & Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX): China and the World - Advancing Development of Carbon Markets Plenary Room (N101A)
10:10 10:15	Opening Remarks Plenary Room (N101A)
10:15 11:15	Plenary 3 – Scaling High-Integrity Voluntary Carbon Markets in Asia Plenary Room (N101A)



11:15 11:45	Tea & Coffee Break Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)
11:45 12:45	Plenary 4 – Responding to Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) in Asia: Readiness, Data and Market Impacts 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)
12:45 13:45	Networking Lunch 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)
13:45 14:45	Side Event 7 – Organised by V Carbon ESG: The Super Connector in Action - Deploying Hong Kong Capital and Expertise into Pan Asian Carbon Projects 📍 Breakout Room (N106-107-108)
14:45 15:35	Breakout 5 – Natural Climate Solutions (NCS) at a Turning Point: Mobilising Capital for Forests and Nature 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)
14:45 15:35	Breakout 6 – Towards Global Carbon Accounting Standards: Aligning Methods and Markets 📍 Breakout Room (N106-107-108)
15:45 16:35	Breakout 7 – Accelerating the Energy Transition in Asia Pacific (APAC) Through Carbon Market Mechanisms and Innovative Approaches 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)
15:45 16:35	Breakout 8 – CORSIA: Addressing Market Bottlenecks and Unlocking Regional Supply 📍 Breakout Room (N106-107-108)
16:30 16:50	Tea & Coffee Break 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)
16:50 17:50	Plenary 5 – Unlocking Article 6: Time to Turn Rules to Real Transactions 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)
17:50 18:00	High-Level Closing Addresses 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

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 Plenary Room (N101A)

Since the introduction of carbon credits in the 1997 Kyoto Protocol, their legal status within both voluntary and compliance markets has continued to evolve. Establishing legal certainty is essential to facilitate transactions and attract investment in this growing sector. The global nature of carbon markets, coupled with the absence of centralised governance, leaves the system vulnerable underscoring the urgent need for robust regulatory frameworks.

Moderator:

👤 Peter Zaman, Partner - HFW

Speakers:

👤 Ting Sim, General Counsel - GenZero

👤 Megumi Muto, Senior Managing Executive Officer, Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer - Mizuho Financial Group

👤 Kelvin Low, Professor - The University of Hong Kong

10:30 – 11:00 **Tea & Coffee Break**
 Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)

11:00 – 12:30 **IETA Members Only Meeting – China Working Group**
 Boardroom (N109-110)



11:00 Workshop 2 – Bridging Platforms and Pathways: Scaling Low-Carbon Markets and Corporate Net Zero in Asia
11:45 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

This panel brings together leading Guangdong–Hong Kong–Macao Greater Bay Area exchanges to explore how physical energy markets, environmental commodities and financial instruments support real economy decarbonisation. The panel will also examine how cross-regional collaboration, market interoperability and scalable mechanisms can accelerate China's transition toward a low-carbon economy.

Moderator:

👤 **Ken Chiu**, Head of Carbon & ESG Products - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)

Speakers:

👤 **Yan Xu**, Green Power Development Centre Technical Expert - Guangzhou Power Exchange Centre

👤 **Wu Guoshan**, Vice Director, Index Business Department - Guangzhou Futures Exchange

👤 **Xu Shangfei**, Senior Manager, International Cooperation Department - Shenzhen Stock Exchange

👤 **Duan Yiran**, General Manager of Green Finance Innovation Center - China Central Depository & Clearing Co (Shenzhen Branch)

11:45 Workshop 3 – Advancing Corporate Net Zero Pathways Across Asia
12:30 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

Corporates across Asia are accelerating decarbonisation efforts to achieve net zero and strengthen long-term competitiveness. This panel will bring sustainability leaders together and discuss their climate transition journeys – from integrating decarbonisation strategies into mandatory ESG and climate reporting, to balancing risk and return and leveraging environmental markets – to meet sustainability goals and stakeholder expectations.

Moderator:

👤 **Elaine Ng**, International Affairs and Sustainable Finance - Securities and Futures Commission (SFC)

Speakers:

👤 **Margaret Wong**, Section Head of Group ESG Department - The Hong Kong and China Gas Company

👤 **Johnny Yu**, Advisor to the Chairman; Head of Sustainability Department - Henderson Land

👤 **Andy Lau**, Head of Corporate Responsibility and Foundation - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)

👤 **Dennis Pan**, Head of Sustainability - Contemporary Amperex Technology (CATL)

👤 **Bernard Kwok**, Senior Manager, Sustainability - Schneider Electric

12:00 Networking Lunch
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**13:15 Workshop 4 – IETA: Joining with Purpose****14:00** 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

What does it mean to be a member of IETA? Designed for curious, strategic organisations looking to join a global network of carbon market leaders, this session is an opportunity to gain insight into how members engage in IETA's work, contribute to policy dialogue, and help shape market-based climate solutions.

Facilitator:

👤 Kajol Tandon, India Representative - IETA

Speakers:

👤 Nadiya Nair, Strategy & Development – Renewable Energy & Carbon Markets - ACT Commodities

👤 Sandeep Roy Choudhury, Co-Founder & Director - Value Network Ventures (VNV)

👤 Sami Izutsu, Deputy Head of Carbon Solution Business Unit - Sumitomo Corporation

14:15 Workshop 5 – Digital Infrastructure for Carbon Integrity: Building Trust and Interoperability in Climate Market**15:15** 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

Markets face a pivotal moment in 2026 as several elements of the carbon credit value chain evolve into scalable, end-to-end digital ecosystems. This workshop focuses on digital methodologies, dMRV, registry infrastructure, tokenization, and more.

Moderator:

👤 Kishor Rajhansa, COO - Global Carbon Council (GCC)

Speakers:

👤 Yashodhan Ramteke, CEO - EcoGuard Global

👤 Andrew Howard, CEO - Climate Action Data Trust

👤 Jon Deane, CEO - Trovio

👤 Donald Chan, Director, Asia Pacific - The Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM)

👤 Wei Mei Hum, Head of Asia - The Carbon Trust

15:15 Tea & Coffee Break**15:45** 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)**15:30 By Invitation Only Meeting - CORSIA: Time for Take-off with IETA and IATA****17:00** 📍 Boardroom (N109-110)**15:30 Side Event 1 – Organised by UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre MENA and South Asia: PACM Implementation Dialogue - From Readiness to Action, Unlocking Carbon Finance and NDC Implementation through Article 6.4****17:00** 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

With the approval of the first Article 6.4 methodologies and the ongoing transition of eligible CDM activities, PACM is transitioning from conceptual discussion into practical operationalization. In line with this momentum, the session is focused on implementation-oriented stakeholder dialogue focused on how countries and actors across Asia are actively preparing to participate in PACM and its role in mobilizing carbon finance for NDC implementation.

Session 1: PACM Value Proposition and Participation Pathways: Readiness to Implementation**Presenter:**

👤 Perumal Arumugam, Manager, Mitigation Division - UNFCCC

Session 2: Multi-Stakeholder Panel: How Governments, Project Developers, Financial Institutions, and Regional Partners are participating in PACM

**Panelists:**

- 👤 Finn O'Muircheartaigh, General Manager, APAC - BeZero
- 👤 Perumal Arumugam, Manager, Mitigation Division - UNFCCC
- 👤 Umamaheswaran Krishnan, Article 6 and Carbon Pricing Expert - UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre (RCC) for MENA & South Asia
- 👤 Harish Anchan, Managing Director - Earthfit Solutions
- 👤 Kyunghwa Jeon, Founder & Director - BeFLAT Services

Session 3: Interactive Q&A and Reflections

Open floor for participant questions, reflections, and dialogue with panelists; key takeaways and closing remarks.

15:45 Side Event 2 – Organised by Verra: Navigating Verra's Latest Article 6 and CORSIA Updates
16:45 📍 Side Event Room (N111-112)

This session will provide an overview of the latest Article 6 and CORSIA label guidance in the VCS Program, updated to streamline the process for requesting and applying these labels. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with Verra representatives, gain practical insights into the new guidance, and better understand how to position projects to participate in these important markets.

Presenter:

- 👤 Win Sim Tan, Regional Representative, Asia and the Pacific - Verra

17:00 Side Event 3 – Organised by EcoGuard: From Digital MRV to Real Transactions: Building Asia's Article 6 & CORSIA Infrastructure
18:00 📍 Side Event Room (N111-112)

As Article 6 and CORSIA move from policy to implementation, this session explores the digital infrastructure needed to enable trusted cross-border carbon transactions. Industry leaders will discuss dMRV, registry interoperability, authorization tracking, tokenisation, and transparent transaction systems that can connect governments, registries, airlines, investors, and carbon markets across Asia.

Moderator:

- 👤 Yashodhan Ramteke, CEO - EcoGuard Global

Speakers:

- 👤 Takashi Hongo, Senior Fellow - Mitsui & Co. Global Strategic Studies Institute
- 👤 Kishor Rajhansa, COO - Global Carbon Council (GCC)
- 👤 KR Raghunath, Founder & CEO - KIS Group
- 👤 Virender Kumar Duggal, Unit Head, Carbon Markets, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department - Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- 👤 Vishwajit Dahanukar, Director - Envex Technologies

18:00 Asia Climate Summit Welcome Reception
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DAY 2

WEDNESDAY
8 JULY

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09:00 **Opening Ceremony – Scaling Market Solutions: Powering Progress and Growth**
09:30 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

Organiser Welcome Address & Facilitator:

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Ministerial Opening Address:

👤 Cao Yuanshu, Deputy Director of Carbon Trading Division 1, Department of Climate Change - Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE), People's Republic of China

Hosts Welcome Addresses:

👤 Chris Hui, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury - Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau (FSTB), The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

👤 Diane Wong, Under Secretary for Environment and Ecology - Environment and Ecology Bureau (EEB), The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

09:30 **Opening Armchair – Asia's Transition Through Markets**
09:45 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

Facilitator:

👤 Hendrik Rosenthal, Director of Group Sustainability - CLP

Key Speakers:

👤 Julia Leung, CEO - Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (SFC)

👤 Bonnie Y Chan, CEO - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)

09:45 **Tea & Coffee Break**
10:15 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)

10:15 **Keynote Presentation – The Climate Reality in 2026**
10:45 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

Facilitator:

👤 Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Presenter:

👤 Benjamin Horton, Dean - School of Energy and Environment (SEE) - City University of Hong Kong

10:45 **Plenary 1 – Financing Asia's Climate Transition: Capital, Environmental Markets and Partnerships**
12:00 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

Asia requires more than US\$1.1 trillion in climate finance annually yet faces an estimated US\$800 billion funding gap. As businesses rethink what sustainable growth really means, this session explores a central question: how do



we unlock the capital required for meaningful change to create a sustainable future? We will explore how emerging environmental markets and blended financing models are shaping the next era of corporate climate transition in Asia.

Moderator:

Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Speakers:

Paul Chow, Group General Counsel and Group & Chief Sustainability Officer - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)

Genevieve Ding, Executive Director, Head of APAC Sustainability - JP Morgan

Oi-Yee Choo, CEO - Climate Impact X (CIX)

Sasha Mackler, Senior Vice President, Global Head of Strategic Policy - ExxonMobil

Victoria Powell, Senior Manager-ESG, Regulatory Affairs - The World Federation of Exchanges

12:00 **Networking Lunch**

13:00 Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)

12:45 **Side Event 4 – Organised by 1PointFive: Product-Level Accounting - Achieving Deeper Decarbonization with**
14:00 **Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) Credits**

Plenary Room (N101A)

There is increasing emphasis on product-level accounting, particularly focusing on the production of fuels with CDR credits as a strategy for achieving deeper decarbonization at the product level. This session will explore approaches to operationalize this in the voluntary markets, leveraging accounting standards designed for global application. We will discuss ways to adapt these instruments so the combined product could be used for carbon reduction claims within sector-specific jurisdictions, such as CORSIA and IMO.

Part 1 - Creating Opportunities for Collaboration Among Carbon Crediting Programmes, Project Developers and Buyers & CCS+ MoU Signing

Facilitator:

Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Speakers:

Kishor Rajhansa, CEO - Global Carbon Council (GCC)

David Ungar, Managing Director - Carbon Finance Lab

Alvin Lee, Head of Supply - Puro.earth

Leon Heng, Senior Managing Consultant - South Pole

Part 2: Using CDR as a Lever to De-Risk Investment

Presenter:

Sylvia Low, Director of Business Development - 1PointFive

13:00 **Side Event 5 – Organised by New Forests: The Landscape Investment Approach to Carbon - Delivering Integrity**
14:00 **at Scale**

Breakout Room (N106-107-108)

This side event examines the key tenets of high-integrity, landscape-scale nature-based carbon. The session convenes development finance, corporate buyers and practitioners to explore integrating multiple methodologies, aligning land use, capital and long-term stewardship to unlock investable and credible carbon outcomes at scale.

Moderator:

Joanna Tan, Head of Fundraising (Asia) - New Forests



Speakers:

-  **Geoffrey Seeto**, Senior Managing Director, Emerging Markets - New Forests
-  **Eric Jeanneau**, Senior Manager Business Dev & Ops - Nature Based Solutions Asia Pacific - TotalEnergies
-  **Gerrit Held**, Climate Change Specialist - Asian Development Bank (ADB)

14:15 Breakout 1 – Carbon Pricing in Emerging Markets Across APAC: From Readiness to Implementation
15:05 Plenary Room (N101A)

As emerging markets across the region launch new carbon pricing instruments, how do we ensure environmental policy instruments (CPIs) are effective and well-designed to support green growth? Focusing on emerging markets in Asia, this session will explore new carbon taxes, emissions trading system (ETS) pilot developments, early-stage implementation challenges, and the critical role of the private sector in ensuring effectiveness and credibility.

Moderator:

-  **Baran Doda**, Senior Carbon Market Expert - ICAP

Speakers:

-  **Wissarut Muangpluem**, Environmentalist - Department of Climate Change and Environment, Thailand
-  **Paul Butarbutar**, Director - JJB Sustainability, Indonesia
-  **Rolando O. Abad Jr.**, Senior Environmental Management Specialist - Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines
-  **Shuchi Malhotra**, Lead Advisor - EDF India

14:15 Breakout 2 – Scaling Technology-Based Carbon Removals: From Pilots to Market
15:05 Breakout Room (N106-107-108)

Direct air capture, biochar, enhanced rock weathering (ERW) and other novel carbon removal approaches are moving beyond pilots and seeing significant premiums in the carbon market - but the scale remains limited. This session examines what it will take to deploy technology-based carbon dioxide removal (CDR) at commercial scale in APAC, by enhancing methodological approaches and strengthening long-term demand signals.

Moderator:

-  **Kajol Tandon**, India Representative - IETA

Speakers:

-  **Sylvia Low**, Director of Business Development - 1PointFive
-  **Madhur Jain**, Co-Founder & CEO - Varaha
-  **Alvin Lee**, Head of Supply - Puro.earth
-  **Trishna Nagrani**, Head of Asia Pacific - Climeworks

15:00 Tea & Coffee Break
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15:00 Global Carbon Council Roundtable: Accelerating Climate Action in Hong Kong and China with New Climate
16:00 Finance Initiative
 Boardroom (N109-110)
 Limited capacity. For more information, please contact Kishor Rajhansa k.rajhansa@globalcarboncouncil.com.

The Global Carbon Council (GCC), CGS International (CGI), and Verdana HK will sign a Memorandum of Agreement for launching Hong Kong Carbon Register and Services Body (HKCRSB), an independent carbon finance facilitation platform backed by a Hong Kong-based white labelled GCC carbon register for regional projects and an independently organized ecosystem for project and carbon finance. A panel will then explore how Hong Kong can become a regional carbon finance hub: facilitating finance for high-integrity voluntary and compliance carbon credits.



15:30 Breakout 3 – China's Carbon Markets & Climate Leadership: Growth, Reform and Future Developments
16:20 Plenary Room (N101A)

As geopolitical tensions rise and priorities shift, the durability of climate commitments is under pressure. Against this backdrop, China's commitment to its climate goals is firm. China's ETS continues to expand—moving toward an absolute cap, increasing auctioning, and covering key emitting sectors. This panel will examine the resilience of China's decarbonisation pathway, its potential role in supporting international cooperation through Article 6 and Belt and Road initiatives, and what lies ahead for carbon markets in China.

Moderator:

👤 **Zhibin Chen**, Senior Carbon Market Expert - ICAP

Speakers:

👤 **Yuanshu Cao**, Deputy Director of Carbon Trading Division 1, Department of Climate Change - Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE), People's Republic of China

👤 **Shu Wang**, Key Expert - EU-China Dialogue and Cooperation on ETS-related Policies and Measures

👤 **Xiaolu Zhao**, Senior Director Climate - Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

👤 **Tony Gai**, Carbon Trading Manager - Sinochem

15:30 Breakout 4 – Sustainable AI Infrastructure: Greening the Data Center Boom
16:20 Breakout Room (N106-107-108)

Rapid expansion of Artificial Intelligence is accelerating the growth of data centers across Asia, resulting in a sharp increase in energy demand. As governments and corporations pursue their decarbonisation targets, the region faces tough trade-offs. This session explores how to power this infrastructure with clean energy, minimise environmental impacts using carbon markets, and maximise AI's potential to support climate solutions.

Moderator:

👤 **Pauline Wray**, CEO & Co-Founder - Emerald Climate

Speakers:

👤 **Safina Huang**, Senior Manager - Tencent

👤 **Per Lindberg**, Partner - Morrisson Foerster

👤 **Adam Kirkman**, Strategic Advisor - Xpansiv

👤 **Joanne Hon**, Managing Director - Equinix Hong Kong

16:30 Plenary 2 – What's Next for Asia's Growing Compliance Carbon Markets?
17:30 Plenary Room (N101A)

Emissions trading systems are rapidly expanding across Asia-Pacific, with varying design and trajectories. This session will explore developments across countries such as India, Korea, Australia and more, examining pricing trends, allocation approaches, and evolving policy choices shaping the next phase of compliance carbon markets in the region.

Moderator:

👤 **Stefano De Clara**, Head of Secretariat - ICAP

Scene Setting Presentation:

👤 **Hermia Chan**, Project Assistant - ICAP

Speakers:

👤 **Renato Roldao**, Policy Officer and Member of the Task Force International Carbon Pricing and Markets Diplomacy - DG Clima, European Commission

👤 **Shikhar Jain**, Executive Director, Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development (CESD) - Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)



- 👤 Jinah Choi, Head of Climate Investment & Development Team - Ecoeye
- 👤 Takashi Hongo, Senior Fellow - Mitsui & Co. Global Strategic Studies Institute
- 👤 Stephanie Russo, Managing Director - Pollination

20:00	IETA Nightcap Reception
23:00	Downtown Hong Kong
	Separate paid ticket required for entrance, to be purchased on the Summit website in advance of the reception. Limited capacity, tickets are sold on a first come first served basis. Tickets can be collected at the Summit registration desk.

DAY 3 THURSDAY 9 JULY

08:30	Registration & Welcome Refreshments
09:30	MR N100 Concourse & Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)

09:00	Workshop 6 – Asia Pacific (APAC) Women in Sustainability & Carbon
09:45	Breakout Room (N106-107-108)

Join us for a session celebrating the leadership and growing impact of women in carbon markets across APAC and beyond. This workshop offers a space to connect, share experiences, and build community among professionals driving climate solutions. As carbon markets expand and diversify, promoting visibility and inclusion is essential for shaping a more equitable and effective climate finance landscape.

Facilitator:

👤 Andrea Abrahams, Senior Advisor, VCM - IETA

Speakers:

- 👤 Susan Zhu, Chairman - Shanghai Treasure Carbon
- 👤 Shuchi Malhotra, Lead Advisor - Carbon Markets - Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

09:00	Side Event 6 – Organised by China Carbon Emissions Trading Association (CETA) & Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX): China and the World - Advancing Development of Carbon Markets
10:00	Plenary Room (N101A)

This session explores China's growing role in the global carbon market. It examines how stronger linkages between China and international partners can accelerate market development and effectiveness. Focusing on policy coordination and regional cooperation, the discussion highlights practical pathways to build aligned, high-integrity markets that deliver real emissions reductions worldwide in the years ahead.

Moderator:

👤 Ken Chiu, Head of Carbon & ESG Products - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)

Presenters:

- 👤 Zhang Xiliang, President - China Carbon Emissions Trading Association (CETA)
- 👤 Paul Chow, Group General Counsel & Group Chief Sustainability Officer - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)

Speakers:

- 👤 Zhang Jianyu, Chief Development Director - BRI International Green Development Coalition (BRIGC)
- 👤 Liao Yuan, Executive Director and General Manager - China Energy Conservation and Environmental Protection Group (CECEP)
- 👤 Xiaolu Zhao, Senior Director Climate - Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
- 👤 Perumal Arumugam, Manager, Mitigation Division - UNFCCC



10:10 Opening Remarks
10:15 Plenary Room (N101A)

Facilitator:

👤 Andrea Abrahams, Senior Advisor, VCM - IETA

Speaker:

👤 PC Chan, CEO - Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA)

10:15 Plenary 3 – Scaling High-Integrity Voluntary Carbon Markets in Asia
11:15 Plenary Room (N101A)

This session will explore how to scale high-integrity voluntary carbon markets in Asia, highlighting what credit buyers are looking for, and the work of The Coalition to Grow Carbon Markets. Panelists will discuss current risks, key trade-offs, evolving buyer expectations, and what is required to build trust, credibility, and impact at scale.

Moderator:

👤 Andrea Abrahams, Senior Advisor, VCM - IETA

Speakers:

👤 Frederick Teo, CEO - GenZero

👤 Geoffrey Seeto, Senior Managing Director, Head of Emerging Markets - New Forests

👤 Charis Yeap, SE Asia Regional Lead, Green Finance and Carbon Pricing Mechanisms - British High Commission

👤 Hiromi Nakagawa, Manager, Business Exploration & Creation Team - Osaka Gas

11:15 Tea & Coffee Break
11:45 Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)

11:45 Plenary 4 – Responding to Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) in Asia: Readiness, Data and Market Impacts
12:45 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

As the EU CBAM has entered its definitive phase, countries in APAC are bracing for impact. This session examines the moving parts of EU policy development impacting compliance costs overseas, while also addressing issues with trust, data sharing, MRV and green competitiveness, overall influencing the region's policies and response.

Moderator:

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

Speakers:

👤 Yan Qin, Principal Analyst - ClearBlue Markets

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

👤 Boyang Jin, National Chair of Carbon Market Working Group - European Union Chamber of Commerce in China

👤 Prachi Priya, Vice President and Head, Policy Advocacy and Economic Research - Hindalco Industries

👤 Narender Sharma, Vice President - JSW Steel

12:45 Networking Lunch
13:45 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)

13:45 Side Event 7 – Organised by V Carbon ESG: The Super Connector in Action - Deploying Hong Kong Capital and
14:45 Expertise into Pan Asian Carbon Projects
 📍 Breakout Room (N106-107-108)

While Hong Kong provides robust financial infrastructure, its true strength lies in its ecosystem's ability to originate, verify, and trade high integrity carbon credits internationally. This session will showcase real world case studies of Hong Kong based companies successfully developing carbon mitigation projects abroad, proving that Hong Kong is the optimal launch pad for global carbon enterprises looking to scale in Asia.

Part 1 - Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator:

👤 **John Lo**, Founder - Asia Carbon Institute

Speakers:

👤 **Ken Chiu**, Head of Carbon & ESG Products - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)

👤 **Beth Chim**, Head of Asia Pacific - Sylvera

👤 **Manly Liu**, CEO - V Carbon ESG

👤 **Geoffrey Seeto**, Senior Managing Director, Head of Emerging Markets - New Forests

Part 2 - V Carbon Case Study: PNG Project Deep Dive

Presenter:

👤 **Manly Liu**, CEO - V Carbon ESG

Part 3 - Official Joint Implementation Accord Signing Ceremony: Asia Carbon Institute & National Science and Technology Development Agency

Signatories:

👤 **John Lo**, Founder - Asia Carbon Institute

👤 **Nongnuch Poolsawad**, Director of Research Group - National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)

14:45 Breakout 5 – Natural Climate Solutions (NCS) at a Turning Point: Mobilising Capital for Forests and Nature
15:35 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

As pressures from deforestation, land use change, and ecosystem degradation intensify, the potential to scale high integrity NCS continues to grow. This session examines how the evolving political and regulatory landscape is reshaping forest finance pathways, from carbon markets to blended finance models, in delivering credible climate and biodiversity outcomes.

Moderator:

👤 **Pedro Barata**, Associate Vice President, Carbon Markets and Private Sector Decarbonization - Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

Speakers:

👤 **Riaz Ahmed Wagan**, Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department - Government of Sindh, Pakistan

👤 **Komal Sinha**, Market Development Head of Asia - Climate Action Reserve (CAR)

👤 **Ella Wang**, Senior Program Director, Climate Innovation Center - Tencent

👤 **Frances Chen**, Director, Sustainability and Climate Change, North Asia - HSBC

👤 **Ravi Gupta**, Senior Manager, Natural Capital and Carbon Markets - The Nature Conservancy


14:45 Breakout 6 – Towards Global Carbon Accounting Standards: Aligning Methods and Markets
15:35 📍 Breakout Room (N106-107-108)

As carbon markets expand, so does the complexity of measurement and reporting. From the GHG Protocol to SBTi and emerging corporate and national frameworks, companies face a fragmented landscape of approaches. This breakout will explore how to navigate the jungle of carbon measures, align accounting standards, and strengthen credibility across markets and value chains.

Moderator:

👤 **Alexandru Popa**, Associate Director - Schneider Electric

Speakers:

👤 **Sandeep Roy Choudhury**, Co-Founder & Director - Value Network Ventures (VNV)

👤 **Jin Guo**, CFO - Sentinel Earth

👤 **Kasia Lewis**, Partner, Global Center of Climate Policy - EY

👤 **Steffi Teo**, Principal Analyst, APAC Emissions Insight - S&P Global Energy

👤 **Cassio Souza**, Director, Market and Client Relations - Verra

15:45 Breakout 7 – Accelerating the Energy Transition in Asia Pacific (APAC) Through Carbon Market Mechanisms and Innovative Approaches
16:35 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

The phasing out of coal is central to achieving APAC's decarbonisation targets, carbon markets are evolving to support real energy system change. This session explores transition credits, emerging carbon crediting frameworks, and innovative mechanisms designed to mobilise finance, manage transition risks, and accelerate the shift away from coal while maintaining energy security and integrity.

Moderator:

👤 **William Acworth**, Managing Director - Pollination

Speakers:

👤 **Water Cheung**, Chairman - Climate Finance Asia

👤 **Gautam Chabra**, Partner - Trilegal

👤 **Nadiya Nair**, Strategy & Development, Renewable Energy & Carbon Markets - ACT Commodities

👤 **Virender K. Duggal**, Unit Head, Carbon Markets, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department - Asian Development Bank (ADB)

15:45 Breakout 8 – CORSIA: Addressing Market Bottlenecks and Unlocking Regional Supply
16:35 📍 Breakout Room (N106-107-108)

As the world advances toward broader CORSIA participation, this session spotlights the latest progress on national implementation and airline preparedness. Speakers will unpack updated credit eligibility rules, shifting procurement strategies, and the market signals shaping supply, demand, and pricing as the scheme expands. This session delivers clear insights into the policies and trends defining Asia's aviation decarbonisation landscape in 2026 platforms.

Moderator & Scene Setting Presentation:

👤 **Aaron Tam**, Director Market Data - Sylvera

Speakers:

👤 **Hideki Ochiai**, Vice President, Sustainability, ESG Promotion Department - Japan Airlines

👤 **Kelvin Lee**, Head Sustainability Asia-Pacific - IATA

👤 **Hoang Anh Dung**, Founder & CEO - INTRACO Carbon

👤 **Zachary Kane**, Senior Vice President - Oka

16:30 **Tea & Coffee Break**
16:50 📍 Carbon Market Lounge (N101B)

16:50 **Plenary 5 – Unlocking Article 6: Time to Turn Rules to Real Transactions**
17:50 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)

With Article 6 and the new Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM) becoming operational, this session will explore how we move from rulemaking towards real transactions. Discussion will cover authorisation processes, high-level links to CORSIA, and emerging leadership from countries such as Singapore and South Korea in shaping early market activity.

Moderator:

👤 Björn Fondén, International Policy Manager, APAC Lead - IETA

Speakers:

👤 Perumal Arumugam, Manager, Mitigation Division - UNFCCC

👤 Daovinh Souphonphacdy, Deputy Director of GHG Mitigation Division, Department of Environment - Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic

👤 Leon Heng, Senior Managing Consultant, Policy & Strategy – South Pole

👤 Jin Yaning, Trading and Finance Deputy Manager + 6.4 MEP Member – SinoCarbon

👤 Marshall Brown, Head of Carbon Finance Readiness - Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

17:50 **High-Level Closing Addresses**
18:00 📍 Plenary Room (N101A)





WHAT THE CARBON MARKET HAS TO SAY

"As an important national strategic facility dedicated to the sustainable development of carbon markets, CETA is committed to enhancing international carbon market networks. Through our participation in ACS 2026, we seek to link China's carbon market development with global emissions trading initiatives."

 **Zhang Xiliang, President - China Carbon Emissions Trading Association (CETA)**

"CLP continues to support the IETA Asia Climate Summit series to advance high integrity carbon markets as a critical pillar of transition finance and to mobilise capital for climate investment. We are proud to be hosting the event in Hong Kong this year for the first time, highlighting the growing role for the city as a sustainable finance hub in Asia and across the world."

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

"India's emerging carbon market is more than a policy tool, it is a bridge between environmental responsibility and sustainable economic progress. Through #ACS2026, we look forward to exchange of insights and strengthening collaboration to build high-integrity carbon markets."

 **Seema Arora, Deputy Director General - Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**

"As markets mature, digitised methodologies, real-time dMRV, and interoperable registry systems will be essential for efficient trading, robust compliance, and credible climate outcomes. This is the infrastructure EcoGuard Global is building."

 **Yashodhan Ramteke, CEO - EcoGuard Global**

"The Asia Climate Summit provides an important platform to bring together capital, policymakers and practitioners focused on delivering real-world climate outcomes. For New Forests, it's an opportunity to engage with regional partners and share how sustainable forestry and natural capital can mobilise long-term investment."

 **Geoffrey Seeto, Senior Managing Director, Emerging Markets at New Forests – New Forests**

"As Asia's compliance markets mature, CBAM readiness, robust MRV systems & policy harmonization with evolving European frameworks will be critical. Credible data, transparent allocation and cross-border alignment will ultimately determine market confidence and long-term liquidity. We look forward to participating in ACS2026!"

 **Alfredo Nicastro, SVP Global Head of Carbon Markets – StoneX CarbonSolutions**

"As a MIT Aero/Astro Engineering graduate and a finance industry veteran, my passion is to preserve the green legacies on Planet Earth for future generations, especially my little darling 6-year-old daughter. Stand with me to protect and preserve the forests."

 **Manly Liu, CEO - V Carbon**

"The carbon market landscape is evolving rapidly, with important developments under Article 6 and CORSIA shaping how carbon credits can support credible climate action. Verra looks forward to discussing how these latest developments affect the VCS Program and how stakeholders can navigate them."

 **Win Sim Tan, Regional Representative, Asia and the Pacific - Verra**

"Delivering climate ambition requires trusted carbon market infrastructure, digital innovation, and global collaboration. Through our participation at #ACS2026, we look forward to advancing practical solutions that support Article 6 implementation and high-integrity carbon markets."

 **Yousef M. Alhorr, Founding Chairman - Global Carbon Council (GCC)**



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