



EUROPEAN CLIMATE SUMMIT

24-25 May 2022
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- For all sessions taking place in **CONTRACTING HALL**

DAY 1 – 24 MAY

- **Opening & Plenary 1** 24.05 8:30 10:10 **Opening Ceremony & The EU ETS in Uncertain Times Plenary**

A panel of senior experts, policymakers and business will discuss how concerns over energy security may impact the implementation of the “Fit For 55” Package and the EU ETS review. Will Europe’s climate action be accelerated or slowed down due to the war in Ukraine and sanctions against Russia? Will surging gas prices spur structural industrial decarbonisation? Will Member States turn back to coal? If so, what will this mean for EU’s near and longer-term decarbonisation efforts?

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- **Deep Dive 2** 24.05 10:30 11:30 **Article 6 and the VCM: Working Hand-in-hand to Scale and Accelerate Climate Action**

Article 6 decisions made at COP26 do not directly regulate the VCM, but they are conducive to increased convergence of compliance and voluntary markets. The trade of carbon credits may well continue to thrive outside the Paris Agreement framework, while some of it may align with Article 6 requirements. First and foremost, private sector carbon finance has a critical role to play to scale global climate action: our collective vision should be to incentivize ambitious corporate leadership. This event will discuss the key issues and modalities that will shape the VCM and that will determine how impactful it can be in supplementing government action.

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- **Deep Dive 4** 24.05 11:45 12:45 **Digital Assets Roundtable: What is Required to Scale Digital Climate Markets with Integrity**

The market for digital currencies has experienced buoyant growth recently with numerous new entrants developing digital assets backed by millions of tons of carbon credits. This session will explore the future of digital climate markets and the potential need for regulation globally, including the EU proposal for Markets in Crypto-Assets (MiCA).

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- **In Conversation with** 24.05 13:00 13:30 **In Conversation with Stefanie Hiesinger, European Commission**

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- **I4C Workshop** 24.05 16:10 17:00 **Building Blocks of Integrity in the Voluntary Carbon Market: How to Support Corporate Net Zero Strategies with High-Quality Carbon Credits**

The workshop will discuss and shed light on best practices in carbon offsetting for companies with net-zero strategies. We will identify common challenges and present solutions and case studies that can both foster the voluntary carbon market's integrity and encourage companies to scale their climate action.

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- **I4C Workshop** 24.05 17:10 18:00 **The Climate Warehouse: A Meta-Data Infrastructure to Support Transparency and Integrity of Climate Markets**

The World Bank prototyped the Climate Warehouse which can serve a public good meta-data infrastructure built on blockchain technology to facilitate the transparent sharing and reporting of climate project information and their issuances. This workshop will present the lessons learned from the Climate Warehouse Simulation II, provide updates on the Simulation III, and the summary and outcome of the 6-month consultation convened by IETA, World Bank, and the Government of Singapore to define the governance and financing model of the operational Climate Warehouse with a group of over 70 countries and entities.

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DAY 2 – 25 MAY

➤ **Plenary 2** **25.05** **9:00** **10:15** **Financial Institutions and Net Zero**

We have seen dramatic shifts by the financial sector toward Paris-aligned finance, investment and product offerings. Higher prices are sparking growth in carbon trading by banks, hedge funds, commodity traders. We're seeing investors exploring new asset class opportunities in nature-based and technology removals - while banks and asset managers are looking at how to "green" financial. Hear from practitioners about this growing and multi-dimensional interest in Paris-aligned finance and carbon markets, and how the different segments of the financial sector are engaging in this evolving space to deliver on net zero ambitions.

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➤ **Deep Dive 6** **25.05** **10:45** **11:45** **Carbon Removals in the EU: Lessons Learned from other ETSs and the VCM**

By the end of 2022 the European Commission will present a legislative proposal for a carbon removals certification framework. The big question is whether the next step will be the inclusion of carbon removal units in the EU ETS. The panel will discuss options for interactions between ETSs and removals as well as lessons learned from regulatory frameworks for carbon removals in other regions and the VCM.

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➤ **Deep Dive 8** **25.05** **12:00** **13:00** **Carbon Credit Quality: What are we Talking About?**

The task of evaluating carbon crediting programs, their methodologies and projects can be a daunting exercise. This space is inherently technical, and the emergence of new standards worldwide is adding complexity for end-users who may wonder what a high-quality carbon credit looks like. Several initiatives and individual organizations are working in this fast-moving space to provide answers. This session will provide an overview of some of these actors and the methodologies they built for their evaluations. It will also highlight the role of technological innovation in improving quality ratings and discuss how to enhance transparency, reduce confusion for end-users and build further confidence in carbon markets.



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- **Plenary & Closing 25.05 13:10 13:40 Global Carbon Markets - The Convergence of Compliance and Voluntary & Closing Remarks**

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- **I4C Workshop 25.05 16:40 17:30 Is Blockchain/DeFi the Future for Carbon Credits?**

Carbon credits will likely become the world's largest asset class within the next three decades. Their intangible nature has allowed for innovation in this rapidly expanding market, chief among them, carbon tokenisation thereby bringing carbon credits 'on-chain'. This panel will explore these impacts and the solutions offered by blockchain within the carbon space, with specific reference to its increased security, as well as the potential to decrease the barriers to entry and market friction for private capital. The panel will endeavour to answer if decentralised finance is able to streamline carbon trading and ultimately aid in broader climate action.

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- **I4C Workshop 25.05 17:40 18:30 Launch of the Business Partnership for Market Implementation (B-PMI) – Mobilising the Private Sector for Effective Carbon Pricing Implementation**

As an increasing number of countries around the world plan to implement carbon pricing policies to deliver on the Paris Agreement goals, the need for capacity building within the private sector has emerged. Against this backdrop, IETA launched the Business Partnership for Market Implementation (B-PMI) in 2022 with the aim of complementing the work of the World Bank's PMI, but with a focus on business-to-business engagement. The B-PMI will provide capacity building and training to businesses. This workshop will showcase B-PMI's work programme for 2022-2023, discuss how governments and the private sector can effectively work together and what capacity building the private sector in PMI countries needs.

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DAY 1 – 24 MAY

- **Deep Dive 1 24.05 10:30 11:30 Analysts Roundtable on the EU ETS: Is the MSR Review Proposal Fit for Purpose?**

This Roundtable will discuss the review of the Market Stability Reserve (MSR). While the revision proposal foresees maintaining an increased intake rate of 24% by 2030, it does not lower the withdrawal thresholds. Is the MSR proposal too lenient to ensure market stability or too ambitious given the unprecedented energy crisis? Is it compatible with the proposed changes to Article 29a, which enables a swifter response to steep EUA price increases?

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- **Deep Dive 3 24.05 11:45 12:45 The EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism: Silver Bullet or Pandora's Box?**

The EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism aims to protect EU manufacturers against carbon leakage and to incentivise EU trading partners to introduce effective carbon pricing policies. This Deep Dive session will discuss whether these goals can be achieved without a solution for export-oriented EU industries and within the current geopolitical context.

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- **Side Event 24.05 14:00 15:00 Allowing a Faster Route to Market for Carbon Removals Through an Inclusive Governance Framework**

In collaboration with the I-REC Standard Foundation, C Capsule created a framework allowing a clear separation of roles between standard's setting body, market facilitators and market players to ensure the quality and integrity of services. By working with an independent governing body, C Capsule provides an accessible and transparent instrument for tracking carbon removal attributes. This session highlights how an inclusive and robust governance framework can support a thriving carbon removal market, while serving as a potential gateway from the voluntary to compliance markets.

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➤ **Deep Dive 5** **25.05** **10:45** **11:45** **Article 6 Rulebook and Readiness Post COP26**

Parties reached a landmark agreement on Article 6 at COP26 in Glasgow and early adopters concluded their first transactions, but plenty of work remains to be done to fully operationalise international carbon markets under the Paris Agreement. In this session, key stakeholders from both the public and private sectors will review the current state-of-play, discuss outstanding issues, and reflect upon what is needed to fully harness potential of markets to abate emissions more efficiently and increase ambition.

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➤ **Deep Dive 7** **25.05** **12:00** **13:00** **Prospects for ETS 2: Unlocking the Political Resistance**

The establishment of a second ETS for buildings and road transport is crucial to enable the EU to meet its 55% climate target by 2030. However, the proposal for 'ETS 2' has sparked controversy over its potential impact on the most vulnerable households and transport users. Join the panel to discuss the importance of the Social Climate Fund, the EU budget, and redistribution of auctioning revenues to alleviate concerns about the social costs of creating a parallel ETS.

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