



Carbon Farming Industry Forum



growing jobs, investment & regional opportunities

Day 1: Tuesday 22nd September

<p>10:00 - 10:20</p>	<p>Opening Plenary: Carbon Farming Industry Stocktake</p> <p>John Connor, CEO of the Carbon Market Institute welcomes attendees and opens proceedings for the fourth National Carbon Farming Industry Forum.</p> <p>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY INDIGENOUS PRIORITIES Prof. Marcia Langton AO, <i>Foundation Chair of Indigenous Studies, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS Hon Leeanne Enoch MP, <i>Minister for Environment & Great Barrier Reef, Queensland Government</i></p>
<p>10:20 - 11:00</p>	<p>Carbon Conversation: Optimising Policy Frameworks & Market Design</p> <p>with David Parker, <i>Chair, Clean Energy Regulator</i></p>
<p>11:00 - 11:15</p>	<p>SHORT REFRESHMENT BREAK</p>
<p>11:15 - 12:15</p>	<p>Plenary 2: A vibrant industry: Market Update & COVID recovery Integration</p> <p>A panel of national experts joins us to discuss the current state of the market, and how scaling up the carbon farming industry can help drive a national green COVID recovery.</p> <p>MODERATOR Elisa de Wit, <i>Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright</i> <i>Chair, Carbon Market Institute</i></p> <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Skarbek, <i>CEO, ClimateWorks</i> • Ranveer Chandra, <i>Chief Scientist Azure Global, Microsoft</i> • Grant King, <i>Director, GreenCollar</i> • Tony Mahar, <i>CEO, National Farmers' Federation</i> <p><i>Speaker remarks followed by moderated audience Q&A panel discussion.</i></p>
<p>12:15 - 12:30</p>	<p>Carbon Farming Industry Roadmap Annual Update</p> <p>Providing an annual update tracking progress against the goals of the Carbon Farming Industry Roadmap.</p> <p>SPEAKER Brad Kerin, <i>General Manager, Carbon Market Institute</i></p>

12:30 - 13:15	LUNCH BREAK Take a break offline, or share your lunch with other delegates in one-on-one, or small group catch ups.	
13:15 - 14:15	Concurrent Sessions: Fostering New Market Developments These concurrent sessions will take a deep dive into six new and emerging carbon farming opportunities. Workshop discussions will be collaborative and focused, aiming to drive clear outcomes and priority actions for industry to lead over the next 12 months, as aligned with the Roadmap.	
SESSION 1 BLUE CARBON OPPORTUNITIES CMI's Blue Carbon Industry Taskforce will engage market participants on setting out the next steps to fast-track and commercialise near-term blue carbon opportunities. FACILITATORS Adrian Enright, <i>Partnerships Director</i> , TEM Janet Hallows, <i>Manager, Programs & Engagement</i> , CMI PROVOCATEURS Neil McFarlane, <i>Director, Climate Change, Coast & Marine</i> , South Australia Department of Environment & Water Lauren Drake, <i>Director</i> , Pollination A/Prof. Peter Macreadie, <i>Blue Carbon Lab</i> , Deakin University Sam Elsom, <i>Chief Operating Officer</i> , Sea Forest	SESSION 2 SOIL CARBON INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT Soil carbon industry experts will discuss what is needed to rapidly expand soil carbon opportunities and announce next steps for scaling up this regenerative agricultural marvel. FACILITATOR Elisa de Wit, <i>Partner</i> , Norton Rose Fulbright PROVOCATEURS Louisa Kiely, <i>Director</i> , Carbon Farmers of Australia Matthew Warnken, <i>Managing Director</i> , Agriprove	
SESSION 3 CO-BENEFITS, NATURAL CAPITAL & BIODIVERSITY This session will cover critical next steps needed to mature non-carbon markets. Provocateurs will discuss and confirm priorities for social, natural capital and biodiversity market development. FACILITATOR John Connor, <i>CEO</i> , CMI PROVOCATEURS Jane Hutchinson, <i>Executive Director</i> , the Nature Conservancy Adrian Ward, <i>CEO</i> , Accounting for Nature Rowan Foley, <i>General Manager</i> , Aboriginal Carbon Foundation Christopher Ewing, <i>Head of Ecosystem Markets & Innovation</i> , CO2 Australia	SESSION 4 INDIGENOUS CARBON & FIRE MANAGEMENT Expert Indigenous carbon leaders will discuss 'right way' engagement on the integration of carbon farming with ancient fire management and 'caring for country' practices. FACILITATOR - Suzanne Thompson, <i>Managing Director</i> Yambangku Aboriginal Culture Heritage & Tourism Development Aboriginal Corporation (YACHATDAC) PROVOCATEUR Annette Miller, <i>Board Member</i> Mimal Land Management Mimal Elder Cissy Gore-Birch, <i>Aboriginal Partnership Manager</i> , Bush Heritage Tyronne Garstone, <i>Deputy CEO</i> , Kimberley Land Council	
SESSION 5 VOLUNTARY MARKET OPPORTUNITIES Industry experts will discuss opportunities for voluntary participation in Australia carbon farming industry and share insights on the key areas for future market development. FACILITATOR Gloria Karaiskos, <i>Director, Climate Change</i> , CMI PROVOCATEURS Peter Castellas, <i>CEO</i> , TEM Polly Hemming, <i>Comms & Engagement Manager</i> , Climate Active Jay van Rijn, <i>Head of Climate Strategy, Oceania</i> , South Pole	SESSION 6: SCALING MARKET INTEGRITY Join carbon market integrity experts to discuss and prioritise what is needed to ensure our carbon farming industry remains a trusted and investable industry as it expands to 2030. FACILITATOR Brad Kerin, <i>General Manager</i> , CMI PROVOCATEURS Emily Gerrard, <i>Director</i> , Comhar Group Raphael Wood, <i>Managing Director</i> , Market Advisory Group	
14:15 - 14:45 HOPIN STAGE	REPORT-BACK from Concurrent Sessions Rapporteurs from each of the deep dive sessions will convene on the main stage to share the outcomes and priority actions resulting from each of the discussions.	

14:45 – 15:00	SHORT REFRESHMENT BREAK	
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Plenary 3: National and Sub-National Industry Development</p> <p>Join representatives from national and subnational jurisdictions to discuss how various federal and state schemes are expanding and maturing, and also working together to form a more cohesive national industry of the future.</p> <p>MODERATOR John Connor, <i>CEO, CMI</i></p> <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Bennett, <i>Head of Division, Climate Change</i> Department of Industry, Science, Energy & Resources • Karen Hussey, <i>Deputy Director General,</i> Queensland Department of Environment & Science • Stephen Bygrave, <i>Director, Climate Resilience & Net-Zero Emissions</i> New South Wales Department of Planning Industry & Environment • Neil McFarlane, <i>Director, Climate Change, Coast & Marine</i> South Australia Department of Environment & Water <p><i>Speaker remarks followed by moderated audience Q&A panel discussion.</i></p>	
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Concurrent Sessions: Sub-National Market Development</p> <p>Three state governments will convene sessions to discuss the development of carbon farming industry initiatives in their jurisdiction, and take the opportunity to test ideas, and receive feedback from industry participants.</p>	
<p>SESSION 1 QUEENSLAND</p> <p>Engage with Department of Environment and Science, and Land Restoration Fund teams to discuss next steps for Queensland’s carbon farming industry.</p> <p>FACILITATOR Karen Hussey, <i>Deputy Director General,</i> Queensland Department of Environment & Science</p>	<p>SESSION 2 NEW SOUTH WALES</p> <p>Engage with Department of Planning, Industry and Environment team to discuss next steps for New South Wales carbon farming industry.</p> <p>FACILITATOR Stephen Bygrave, <i>Director, Climate Resilience & Net-Zero Emissions,</i> NSW Department of Planning Industry & Environment</p>	<p>SESSION 3 SOUTH AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Engage with the Department of Environment and Water team to discuss next steps for South Australia’s carbon farming industry.</p> <p>FACILITATOR Neil McFarlane, <i>Director, Climate Change, Coast & Marine,</i> South Australia Department of Environment & Water</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Carbon Conversation: Superpower Landscape Sequestration</p> <p>with Professor Ross Garnaut AC, Author of <i>Superpower: Low-Carbon Opportunity</i></p>	
16:30-17:00	<p>VIRTUAL NETWORKING</p> <p>‘Bring your own’ refreshments to this end of day virtual wine-down, and join other delegates in one-on-one, or small group catch ups.</p>	
17:00	DAY 1 CLOSE	

Day 2: Wednesday 23rd September

9:45 – 10:15

Plenary 4: Ministerial Briefing

Attendees will be briefed by Australia's Energy & Emissions Reductions Minister, on the changes and developments that will support the growth and expansion of Australia's carbon farming industry - including recent funding and policy announcements.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Hon Angus Taylor MP

Minister for Energy & Emissions Reduction

The Minister's address will be followed by a facilitated audience Q&A session.

10:15-10:25

SHORT REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:25 - 11:45

Plenary 5: Developing & Deploying Technology at Scale

This plenary will provide an overview of a few major technology opportunities that will help to reduce barriers to entry and assist the growth of the carbon farming industry. Leading technology experts will share emerging technologies and new opportunities that can drive carbon farming into the next frontier.

MODERATOR

Megan Flynn, *Executive Director, Pollination Group*

SPEAKERS

- Ricky Archer, *CEO, North Australian Indigenous Land & Sea Management Alliance (NAILSMA)*
- Rob Sturgiss, *General Manager, National Inventory Systems & International Reporting Department of Industry, Science, Energy & Resources*
- Gavin Brown, *Industry Executive, Microsoft*
- Tobias Schubert, *Industry Specialist, ESRI*
- Mara Bun, *Strategy & Development Leader, Food Agility CRC*

Speaker remarks followed by moderated audience Q&A panel discussion.

11:45 - 12:15

LUNCH BREAK | Take a break offline, or share your lunch with other delegates in one-on-one, or small group catch ups.

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Concurrent Sessions: A Deep Dive on Barrier Busting

It's time to tear down the barriers that are holding back the expansion and scale up of Australia's carbon farming industry. Each session will resolve priority actions required to overcome specific challenges and contribute to an updated Carbon Farming Industry Roadmap that leads to 2050.

SESSION 1

FINANCE SECTOR MARKET READINESS

Steering Committee members of CMI's Finance Sector Market Readiness initiative will discuss and confirm priorities to unlock finance for, and de-risk investment in carbon farming.

FACILITATOR

John Connor, *CEO, CMI*

Janet Hallows, *Manager, Programs & Engagement, CMI*

PROVOCATEURS

Simon Altschwager, *Senior Manager, Property Risk, Rural Bank*
Raphael Wood, *Managing Director, Market Advisory Group*

SESSION 2

INDUSTRY-LED METHOD DEVELOPMENT

Co-Chairs of CMI's Landscape Framework Taskforce will lead discussion of priority actions that enable industry's knowledge and expertise to be leveraged in method development.

CO-FACILITATORS

Skye Glenday, *CEO, Climate Friendly*

Dr Jenny Sinclair, *Chief Scientist, GreenCollar*

<p>SESSION 3 COMMUNICATING BENEFITS & BUILDING CAPACITY Regional and agricultural leaders discuss priorities that enable communities to understand the value proposition for carbon farming, in turn helping them to engage at scale across Australia.</p> <p>FACILITATOR Gloria Karaiskos, <i>Director, Climate Change, CMI</i></p> <p>PROVOCATEURS Kate Andrews, <i>CEO, NRM Regions Australia</i> Katie McRobert, <i>General Manager, Australian Farm Institute</i> Jennifer Hearn, <i>Senior Team Leader, Net-Zero Land</i> NSW Department of Planning Industry & Environment</p>	<p>SESSION 4 BUILDING BIG TECH & DATA Government and private sector leaders will discuss the technology and big data tools and innovations that will support near and longer-term expansion of the carbon farming industry.</p> <p>FACILITATOR Brad Kerin, <i>General Manager, CMI</i></p> <p>PROVOCATEURS Dr Rob Waterworth, <i>CEO, Mullion Group</i> Steven Stolk, <i>Chief Information Officer, Clean Energy Regulator</i> Mark Williamson, <i>Executive General Manager</i> Clean Energy Regulator</p>
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<p>14:00 - 15:00</p>	<p>Plenary 6: Nature-based Climate Solutions & Climate Repair Nature-based climate solutions (NBS) represent one third of the global climate solution. Their potential to ‘draw down’ emissions from the atmosphere points to significant opportunities across the Asia Pacific Region, and critically within Pacific Island Nations. Join our internationally-focused experts to discuss how Australia’s carbon farming expertise, experience and emissions reductions can form an export industry, support regional emissions reductions, and engage with the goals of Australia’s Pacific Step Up strategy.</p> <p>MODERATOR Dr Matthew Bell, <i>Asia Pacific Managing Partner, Climate Change & Sustainability Services, EY</i></p> <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma Herd, <i>CEO, Investor Group on Climate Change</i> • Martijn Wilder AM, <i>Founding Partner, Pollination Group</i> • Duncan van Bergen, <i>Vice President, Nature Based Solutions, Royal Dutch Shell</i> • Michael Barbara, <i>Director, Business Development, New Forests Asset Management</i> <p><i>Speaker remarks followed by moderated audience Q&A panel discussion.</i></p>
<p>15:00 - 15:30</p>	<p>Closing Plenary: A Roadmap Vision for 2050 with special guest Stephen Fern, <i>Chairman, Ark2030.</i> Ark2030 supports projects around the world that have large-scale impact on ecosystem regeneration and carbon-footprint reduction. Stephen Fern will announce the launch of Ark3c aimed at leveraging private sector capital to scale up activities that have a critical impact on mitigating climate change.</p> <p>Then join the closing session of the 2020 Carbon Farming Industry Forum to discuss the learnings from across the two days and set out the key priorities for the next 12 months, as we embark on a Roadmap to 2050.</p>
<p>15:30 - 16:00</p>	<p>VIRTUAL SITE TOUR We visit some real carbon projects to see how they work, fight climate change, and create other community benefits.</p>
<p>16:00</p>	<p>DAY 2 CLOSE</p>