

## DAY 1 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

TIME   LOCATION	SESSION
8:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS
9:00am – 9:15am	OPENING ADDRESS
9:15am – 9:35am	MINISTERIAL KEYNOTES
9:35am – 10:30am	<p><b>PLENARY ONE: The Asia-Pacific State of Play</b></p> <p>Carbon markets can be a key mechanism for achieving nationally determined contributions towards achievement of Paris Agreement decarbonisation and temperature goals. Join our first plenary to dive into an outlook on current and upcoming regional policy linkages, trading agreements, and opportunities to scale up investment in emission reduction and removal. With steady progress on international carbon market rules under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, our panel will explore the potential international linkages, and how partnerships like the Australia-Singapore Green Economy Agreement can bolster climate action.</p>
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA
11:00am – 12:00pm	FIRST CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
	<p><b><a href="#">1.1 Regional Policy Opportunities</a></b></p> <p>Join a discussion on the growing relationships between regional investor countries and those economies ready for investment and deployment of low and zero-carbon solutions at scale. This discussion will include a focus on the needs of partner countries and progress on initiatives such as the Australian Indo-Pacific Offsets Scheme (IPCOS) and the Singapore-Australia Low Emissions Technologies MoU.</p>
	<p><b><a href="#">1.2 Engaging in International Markets</a></b></p> <p>As the demand for carbon markets grows, which tools, frameworks and platforms can be utilised to engage in international markets with certainty? Our panel will provide insights on how to work towards best-practice due diligence in the procurement of international credits, and how the tools available to us can mitigate risk.</p>
12.00pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH
1:30pm – 1:40pm	NATURE KEYNOTE
1:40pm – 2:40pm	<p><b>PLENARY TWO: The Business Case for Nature-Based &amp; Indigenous Led Solutions</b></p> <p>This session will explore real-life examples of nature-based solutions from across the region. Our expert panel will share stories of the lessons and challenges in delivering and reporting on co-benefits. What are the key drivers of investment in these solutions, how is integrity being assured and what are the opportunities to accelerate nature-based climate solutions for the benefit of rural people and communities.</p>
2.40pm – 3.10pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3:10pm – 4:00pm	<p><b>PLENARY THREE: Integrity in Carbon Markets</b></p> <p>Integrity is at the forefront of UNFCCC, voluntary and domestic carbon market discussions across the region, and championing best-practice is the key to scaling up investment with trust and transparency. As carbon markets evolve, the need for robust governance structures and reporting frameworks becomes even more apparent. Join this discussion to explore the key foundations that should be integrated in all carbon transactions, and to understand how to critically analyse the various reports of market integrity.</p>

4:05pm – 5:00pm	<b>SECOND CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</b>
	<p><b><u>2.1 Delivering &amp; Measuring Nature-Based Solutions</u></b></p> <p>Whilst there has been a rise of nature-based solutions in climate policy – focusing on their potential for climate change adaptation and mitigation – there remain barriers to their evidence-based implementation. There are many frameworks, guidance, and standards for quantifying the benefits of nature-based solutions, however there is no global standard for implementation and operationalisation. Join this panel to explore developments in the frameworks and verification schemes for measuring and reporting on co-benefits and carbon abatement.</p>
	<p><b><u>2.2 Ensuring an Equitable Transition</u></b></p> <p>Embedding just transition principles into decarbonization strategies is vital as we engage with complex supply chains to deliver carbon abatement. Ensuring that all communities involved in the process are treated fairly and equitably ensures that no one is left behind. Climate solutions are being rolled out globally, and our panel will unpack what it means to deliver these solutions with consideration of local, indigenous and diverse perspectives, ensuring equitable benefit sharing.</p>
5.00pm – 6.00pm	<b>SUNDOWNER DRINKS</b>
<p>6:00pm – 10:00pm</p> <h1>Forum Dinner</h1>	

## DAY 2 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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8:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS
9:00am – 9:10am	DAY 2 OPENING ADDRESS
9:10am – 9:20am	INVESTOR KEYNOTE
9:20am – 10:20am	<p><b>PLENARY FOUR: Scaling High Impact Investment in Decarbonisation</b></p> <p>As voluntary targets and compliance requirements ramp up, so too must investment in the green transition. Financing decarbonisation and climate &amp; nature action currently falls short and will require tripling large scale investment in high impact climate solutions by 2030. Investors will need to play a critical role in supporting public sector funding, understanding the key signals as policies and solutions evolve at pace.</p>
10.20am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA
11:00am – 12:00pm	THIRD CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
	<p><b><u>3.1 Industrial Decarbonisation</u></b></p> <p>Meeting Paris-aligned emission reduction goals requires rapid industrial decarbonisation, both through existing and step change technologies. Such technologies must be integrated in to evolving business models, requiring confidence in financial and operational feasibility. This panel will address how collaboration with experts from across sectors, especially knowledge sharing from early adopters, can shed light on the challenges and opportunities to drive commercially successful industrial decarbonisation strategies.</p>
	<p><b><u>3.2 Opportunities for regional collaboration and co-development in carbon markets</u></b></p> <p>Carbon markets and regulatory frameworks are developing at varying paces across the Asia Pacific region, and this panel will explore the new opportunities for collaboration and learning. Engaging in international markets requires knowledge of both the cultural context, as well as the differing regulatory and reporting requirements across Asia Pacific jurisdictions. Understanding these unique distinctions can help foster greater, positive climate impact when engaging in international investment, while also highlighting unique opportunities for market leadership in this burgeoning space.</p>
12:05pm – 1:00pm	<p><b>PLENARY FIVE: Transparency, Reporting and Market Drivers to Realise Corporate Transition</b></p> <p>International best practice guidance on the transition towards net zero emissions is rapidly evolving, providing clarity to companies on what is required to demonstrate credible pathways. While different sectors face very different horizons on what is technologically and economically feasible, harmonised corporate disclosure and market frameworks provide an opportunity to stimulate greater innovation and support scaled capital allocation towards the green economy. This workshop will discuss how different sectors are grappling with the expectation of detailed transition plans and how investors can assess the credibility of these plans.</p>
1.00pm – 2.30pm	INVESTOR FORUM LUNCHEON
2.30pm	FORUM CLOSE