

PRE-FORUM Tuesday 18th July 2023

5.00pm – 7.00pm | Level 5 Terrace, Parkroyal Collection, Pickering

Pre-Forum Networking Reception**DAY 1** Wednesday 19th July 2023

TIME LOCATION	SESSION
7:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS
7.30am – 8.30am William Pickering Lobby Forum Breakfast <i>Hosted by Carbon Growth Partners</i>	
9:00am – 9:10am William Pickering Ballroom	OPENING ADDRESS John Connor, CEO, Carbon Market Institute
9:10am – 9:15am William Pickering Ballroom	WELCOME KEYNOTE Tom Moody, Director, SE Asia Climate & Technology, UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office
9:15am – 10:20am William Pickering Ballroom	PLENARY ONE: The Asia-Pacific State of Play <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> <p>CHAIR: Emily Gerrard, Director, Comhar Group</p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Robinson, Australian Deputy High Commissioner, Australian High Commission Singapore • Damian Chan, Executive Vice President, Environmental Sustainability, Singapore Economic Development Board • Mara Chiorean, Director, Sustainable Finance, ANZ • Patrick Suckling, Senior Partner, Pollination
10.20am – 10.50am	MORNING TEA
10:50am – 11:45am	FIRST CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
William Pickering Ballroom	<p>1.1 Regional Policy Opportunities</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</p>

	<p>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>MODERATOR: Michael Lawson, <i>Partner, King & Wood Mallesons</i></p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benedict Chia, <i>Director General, National Climate Change Secretariat, Prime Minister’s Office</i> • Björn Fondén, <i>International Policy Advisor, International Emissions Trading Association</i> • Dr. Wei Nee Chen, <i>EVP Head Carbon Market, Bursa Malaysia</i> • Mei Zi Tan, <i>Manager, International Research & Projects, Carbon Market Institute</i>
<p>Conference Room 1 & 2</p>	<p><u>1.2 Engaging in International Markets</u></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> <p>MODERATOR: Rene Velasquez, <i>Managing Director, Carbon Financial Services</i></p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Halliwell, <i>Co-Founder & CEO, CORE Markets</i> • Nigel Brunel, <i>Head of Commodities, Jarden</i> • Saurav Bansal, <i>CEO, GAIT Global</i> • Stephanie Russo, <i>Chief Strategy Officer, Carbon Growth Partners</i>
<p>11:50pm – 12:00pm</p>	<p>NATURE KEYNOTE</p> <p>Thomas Brzostowski, <i>Interim Singapore Country Director, The Nature Conservancy</i></p>
<p>12:00pm – 1:00pm William Pickering Ballroom</p>	<p>PLENARY TWO: The Business Case for Nature-Based & Indigenous Led Solutions</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> <p>CHAIR: David Tow, <i>Managing Director Asia-Pacific, Tasman Environmental Markets</i></p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean Yibarbuk, <i>Director, Arnhem Land Fire Abatement</i> • Geoffrey Seeto, <i>Head of Emerging Markets, New Forests</i> • Professor Chalapan Kaluwin, <i>Executive Dean, University of Papua New Guinea</i> • Wei Mei Hum, <i>Global Head of Carbon & Environmental Products, AirCarbon Exchange</i>
<p>1.00pm – 2.00pm</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>2:00pm – 3:00pm William Pickering Ballroom</p>	<p>PLENARY THREE: Integrity in Carbon Markets</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> <p>CHAIR: Janet Hallows, <i>Director, Nature-Based Solutions and Climate Programs, Carbon Market Institute</i></p> <p>PANELLISTS</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Layzell, <i>Principal – Sustainability & Climate Change, Aurecon</i> • Patrick Buergi, <i>Managing Director Japan, Senior Advisor Innovation & Co-Founder, South Pole</i> • Peter Favretto, <i>VP Carbon & Australian Energy, Xpansiv</i> • Vivek Dugar, <i>Director, WeAct</i>
<p>3:10pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p>SECOND CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</p>
<p>William Pickering Ballroom</p>	<p><u>2.1 Delivering & Measuring Nature-Based Solutions</u></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>MODERATOR: Ivy Yin, <i>Energy Transition Specialist, S&P Global</i></p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheryl Bowler, <i>Director, Vertree</i> • Joshua Thaisen, <i>Senior Program Officer, Forest Carbon Innovation, Verra</i> • Skye Glenday, <i>CEO, Climate Friendly</i> • Thomas Hodgson, <i>Director, Ndevr Environmental</i>
<p>Conference Room 1 & 2</p>	<p><u>2.2 Ensuring an Equitable Transition</u></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> <p>MODERATOR: Brad Kerin, <i>General Manager, Asia Pacific, WeAct</i></p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceren Ayas, <i>Senior Project Manager, SE Asia, ClimateWorks Centre</i> • Jaideep Bansal, <i>CEO, GHE Impact Ventures</i> • John Connor, <i>CEO, Carbon Market Institute</i>
<p>4.00pm – 4.30pm</p>	<p>AFTERNOON TEA</p>
<p>4:30pm – 5:20pm William Pickering Ballroom</p>	<p>PLENARY FOUR: Decarbonising Supply Chains, Logistics & Transport</p> <p>Making up a considerable portion of global emissions, logistics and transport operations continue to expand across the Asia-Pacific. With voluntary ambition growing, and increased regulatory requirements, our panel will explore how they are working towards net-zero and decarbonising large-scale supply chains and operations. Meeting these targets requires credible transition plans that make use of auditable and reliable data, and considerations of high-quality offsetting for the hard-to-abate emissions.</p> <p>CHAIR: Gates Moss, <i>Managing Director & Partner, Boston Consulting Group</i></p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Götz Martin, <i>Director, Sustainability & Strategic Projects, Golden Agri-Resources</i> • Tom Gallagher, <i>Head of Carbon Offsetting, Qantas</i> • Professor Ray Wills, <i>Managing Director, Future Smart Strategies</i>

5.30pm – 7.30pm | William Pickering Lobby

Sundowner Drinks

Hosted by South Pole

7.30pm – 9.30pm | William Pickering Ballroom

Forum Dinner

Hosted by ANZ

DAY 2 Thursday 20th July 2023

TIME LOCATION	SESSION
8:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS
8.00am – 9.00am Forum Breakfast William Pickering Lobby	
9:00am – 9:10am William Pickering Ballroom	DAY 2 OPENING ADDRESS John Connor, CEO, Carbon Market Institute
9:10am – 9:20am William Pickering Ballroom	INVESTOR KEYNOTE Frederick Teo, CEO, GenZero
9:20am – 10:20am William Pickering Ballroom	PLENARY FIVE: Scaling High Impact Investment in Decarbonisation <p>As voluntary targets and compliance requirements ramp up, so too must investment in the green transition. Financing decarbonisation and climate & 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> <p>CHAIR: Richard Gilmore, CEO, Carbon Growth Partners</p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andreas Kodell, Head of Environmental Markets, ANZ • Bryan McCann, Commercial Director, Origination, Climate Impact X • Charis Yeap, Green Finance & Carbon Pricing Lead, UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office • Gwyneth Fries, Expert Senior Manager, Bain & CO • Matt Spannaqle, Director, Climate & Nature, APAC, Palladium Chair, Gold Standard Technical Advisory Committee
10.20am – 10.40am	MORNING TEA
10:40am – 11:25am William Pickering Ballroom	PLENARY SIX: Market Visibility as a Driver for Climate Action <p>Visibility into the supply chain of carbon credits provides an opportunity to scale up climate action and markets. Such visibility can be found in emerging data tools, integration of blockchain technologies, and platforms that provide real-time reporting. Our panel explores these developments, and the potential of such tools to drive market integrity, security in transactions and ease of due diligence, all of which provide confidence and drive climate action at pace.</p> <p>CHAIR Amy Zhang, Vice-President of Sales, Fireblocks</p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akash Verma, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Centre for Nature-Based Climate Solutions, National University of Singapore • Peter Moulton, CEO, Sensand • Saurav Bansal, CEO, GAIT Global

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yuvaraj Dinesh Babu, Executive Director, Climate Action Data Trust
<p>11:30am – 12:20pm</p>	<p>THIRD CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</p>
<p>William Pickering Ballroom</p>	<p>3.1 Industrial Decarbonisation</p> <p>Meeting Paris-aligned emission reduction goals requires rapid industrial decarbonisation, both through existing and step change technologies. Such technologies must be integrated into 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>MODERATOR: Chris Halliwell, Co-Founder & CEO, CORE Markets</p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Power, Principal, Energy & Carbon Advisory, Aurecon • Meredith Read, Manager - Decarbonisation, Orica • Yuchen Huo, Metals & Mining Analyst, Bloomberg NEF
<p>Conference Room 1 & 2</p>	<p>3.2 Opportunities for Regional Collaboration and Co-Development in Carbon Markets</p> <p>Carbon markets and regulatory frameworks are developing at varying paces across the Asia Pacific, and this panel will explore opportunities for collaboration and learning. Engaging in international markets requires knowledge of both the cultural context, as well as differing regulatory and reporting requirements across jurisdictions. Understanding these unique distinctions can help foster greater climate impact when engaging in international investment, while also highlighting unique opportunities for market leadership.</p> <p>MODERATOR Jasmine Cha, Senior Lead, Structured Carbon Deals, South Pole</p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fam Wee Wei, Director, Climate Change & Sustainability, Singapore Ministry of Trade & Industry • Michael Blanding, Leader – Sustainability & Impact Investing, Berge Bulk • Natsuru Toda, Manager, Carbon Management Unit, Mitsubishi Corporation • Jefferson Tan, Senior Associate, Holman Fenwick Willan
<p>12:30pm – 1:30pm</p> <p>William Pickering Ballroom</p>	<p>PLENARY SEVEN: Market Drivers & Reporting to Realise Corporate Transition</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 session 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> <p>CHAIR: Ilona Millar, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin</p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Allinnettes Adigue, Head of GRI ASEAN Regional Hub, Global Reporting Initiative • Joshua Harris, Co-CEO, Climate Friendly • Kurt Winter, Director, Corporate Transition, Carbon Market Institute • Zoe Whitton, Managing Director, Head of Impact, Pollination
<p>1.30pm – 3.00pm</p> <p>Investor Forum Luncheon</p>	

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3.00pm	FORUM CLOSE
3.00pm – 3.45pm	Roundtable Discussions