

DAY 1 Wednesday 19th July 2023

TIME LOCATION	SESSION
7:30am	REGISTRATION OPENS
<p>7.30am – 8.30am</p> <p>Forum Breakfast</p> <p><i>Hosted by Carbon Growth Partners</i></p>	
9:00am – 9:15am	<p>OPENING ADDRESS</p> <p>John Connor, CEO, Carbon Market Institute</p>
9:15am – 10:20am	<p>PLENARY ONE: The Asia-Pacific State of Play</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> <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 Tom Moody, Director, SE Asia Climate & Technology, UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office
10.20am – 10.50am	MORNING TEA
10:50am – 11:50am	<p>FIRST CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</p> <p><u>1.1 Regional Policy Opportunities</u></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>MODERATOR to be confirmed</p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benedict Chia, Director General, National Climate Change Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office Björn Fondén, International Policy Advisor, International Emissions Trading Association Mei Zi Tan, Manager, International Research & Projects, Carbon Market Institute Dr. Wei Nee Chan, Manager, International Research & Projects, Bursa Malaysia

	<p>1.2 Engaging in International Markets</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>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Halliwell, <i>Head of Markets, CORE Markets</i> Dinesh Babu, <i>Executive Director, Climate Action Data Trust</i> Nigel Brunel, <i>Head of Commodities, Jarden</i> Stephanie Russo, <i>Chief Strategy Officer, Carbon Growth Partners</i>
12.00pm – 1.00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm – 1:10pm	<p>NATURE KEYNOTE</p> <p>Thomas Brzostowski, <i>Interim Singapore Country Director, The Nature Conservancy</i></p>
1:10pm – 2:10pm	<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>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>Final speaker to be announced.</p>
2.10pm – 2.40pm	AFTERNOON TEA
2:40pm – 3:40pm	<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>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Power, <i>Principal, Energy & Carbon Advisory, Aurecon</i> Ben Stuart, <i>Chief Commercial Officer, Xpansiv</i> Patrick Buergi, <i>Managing Director Japan, Senior Advisor Innovation & Co-Founder, South Pole</i> Vivek Dugar, <i>Director, WeAct</i>
3:40pm – 4:30pm	SECOND CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

2.1 Delivering & Measuring Nature-Based Solutions

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.

MODERATOR: Ivy Yin, *Energy Transition Specialist, S&P Global*

PANELISTS

- Cheryl Bowler, *Director, Vertree*
- Skye Glenday, *CEO, Climate Friendly*
- Thomas Hodgson, *Director, Ndevr Environmental*

2.2 Ensuring an Equitable Transition

Embedding just transition principles into decarbonization strategies is vital as we engage with complex supply chains to deliver carbon abatement. Ensuring that workers and communities involved in the process are treated fairly and equitably should ensure 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 in a just transition with consideration of employment, indigenous and diverse perspectives.

MODERATOR to be confirmed

PANELISTS

- Ceren Ayas, *Senior Project Manager, SE Asia, ClimateWorks Centre*
- Jaideep Bansal, *CEO, GHE Impact Ventures*
- Jeffrey Silverman, *Senior Director, Carbon Development APAC, Conservation International*

4:30pm – 5:30pm

PLENARY FOUR: Decarbonising Supply Chains, Logistics & Transport

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.

CHAIR to be confirmed.

PANELLISTS

Speakers to be confirmed.

5.30pm – 7.00pm

Sundowner Drinks

Hosted by South Pole

7.00pm – 9.30pm

Forum Dinner

Hosted by ANZ

DAY 2 Thursday 20th July 2023

TIME LOCATION	SESSION
8:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS
9:00am – 9:10am	DAY 2 OPENING ADDRESS
9:10am – 9:20am	INVESTOR KEYNOTE Frederick Teo, CEO, GenZero
9:20am – 10:20am	PLENARY FIVE: Scaling High Impact Investment in Decarbonisation 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. CHAIR: Richard Gilmore, CEO, Carbon Growth Partners PANELLISTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andreas Kodell, <i>Head of Environmental Markets, ANZ</i> Charis Yeap, <i>Green Finance & Carbon Pricing Lead, UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office</i> Gwyneth Fries, <i>Expert Senior Manager, Bain & CO</i> Mikkel Larsen, CEO, Climate Impact X
10.20am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA
11:00am – 12:00pm	THIRD CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
	<u>3.1 Industrial Decarbonisation</u> 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. MODERATOR: Chris Halliwell, <i>Head of Markets, CORE Markets</i> PANELLISTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather Layzell, Principal – Sustainability & Climate Change, Aurecon Remaining speakers to be confirmed.
	<u>3.2 Opportunities for regional collaboration and co-development in carbon markets</u> 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. MODERATOR to be confirmed. PANELLISTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Blanding, Leader – Sustainability & Impact Investing, Berge Bulk Remaining speakers to be confirmed.

12:05pm – 1:00pm	<p>PLENARY SIX: Transparency, Reporting and Market Drivers 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 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> <p>CHAIR: Ilona Millar, <i>Partner</i>, Gilbert + Tobin</p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anjali Viswamohanan, <i>Policy Director</i>, Asia Investor Group on Climate Change • Joshua Harris, <i>CEO</i>, Climate Friendly • Kurt Winter, <i>Director, Corporate Transition</i>, Carbon Market Institute • Zoe Whitton, <i>Managing Director, Head of Impact</i>, Pollination
<p>1.00pm – 2.30pm</p> <p>Investor Forum Luncheon</p> <p><i>Hosted by Aurecon (MAG)</i></p>	
2.30pm	FORUM CLOSE
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Invite-Only Roundtable Discussions