

# PROGRAM

*current as of 12 September 2023*



# 14 - 15 September 2023

## International Convention Centre Sydney

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

### Pre-Summit Day

12:00pm – 5:00pm

#### MASTERCLASS

*Tickets sold separately.  
Register [here](#).*

5:30pm – 7:30pm

#### PRE-SUMMIT DRINKS

*Invitation-only networking  
event for event sponsors &  
special guests.*

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

### Summit Day One

from 7:00am

#### REGISTRATION

7:00am – 8:30am

#### WOMEN IN CLIMATE BREAKFAST

8:45am – 5:30pm

#### SUMMIT PROGRAM

8:00am – 5.30pm

#### EXHIBITION OPEN

10:00am – 2.00pm

#### WELLNESS ROOM OPEN

5:45pm – 6:30pm

#### SUNDOWNER

*At Dockside, Darling Harbour*

6:30pm – 10:30pm

#### GALA DINNER

*At Dockside, Darling Harbour*

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

### Summit Day Two

from 8:00am

#### REGISTRATION

8:25am – 5:00pm

#### SUMMIT PROGRAM

8:30am – 5.00pm

#### EXHIBITION OPEN

10:00am – 2.00pm

#### WELLNESS ROOM OPEN

5:15pm – 6:00pm

#### SUNDOWNER

# DAY 1 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

TIME   LOCATION	SESSION
7:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS
7:00am – 8:30am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p><b>WOMEN IN CLIMATE BREAKFAST</b> <i>sponsored by ANZ</i></p> <p>Join us for our annual Women in Climate Breakfast – an informal panel discussion and networking event celebrating and supporting the leading role of women in climate change and business.</p> <p><b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b> Katharine Tapley, <i>Head of Sustainable Finance, ANZ</i></p> <p><b>CHAIR</b> Sheila Nguyen, <i>Head of Sustainability, FIFA Women’s World Cup Australia &amp; New Zealand</i></p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cissy Gore-Birch, <i>Co-Chair, Indigenous Carbon Industry Network</i></li> <li>• Kath Rowley, <i>Division Head, Department of Climate Change, Energy the Environment &amp; Water</i></li> <li>• Louisa Kiely, <i>Director, Carbon Farmers of Australia</i></li> </ul>
8:45am – 8:55am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p><b>WELCOME TO COUNTRY</b></p> <p>Allen Madden, <i>Gadigal Elder, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council</i></p>
8:55am – 9:05am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p><b>WELCOME KEYNOTE</b></p> <p>Judy Slatyer, <i>Chair, NSW Net Zero Emissions &amp; Clean Economy Board</i></p>
9:05am – 9:15am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p><b>OPENING ADDRESS</b></p> <p>John Connor, <i>CEO, Carbon Market Institute</i></p>
9:15am – 10:30am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p><b>PLENARY ONE 10 YEARS OF AER</b></p> <p>The critical decade for climate action is already underway, and with increasing climate impacts it is clear the world must urgently increase its climate ambition. We look back at 10 years of the AER Summit and the journey ahead of us. Join our opening Summit plenary and get updated on the state of global climate action and the pathways forward, presented by leading climate champions from science, policy, first nations leadership and markets.</p> <p><i>Hosted by Fran Kelly, Australian journalist and radio presenter.</i></p> <p><b>KEYNOTES</b></p> <p><b>DIPLOMACY</b> Simon Stiell, <i>Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</i></p> <p><b>SCIENCE</b> Niklas Hagelberg, <i>Climate Program Coordinator, United Nations Environment Program</i></p> <p><b>MARKETS</b> Chris Halliwell, <i>Co-Founder &amp; CEO, CORE Markets</i></p> <p><b>FIRST NATIONS LEADERSHIP</b> Suzanne Thomspson, <i>Managing Director, YACHATDAC</i></p> <p><b>YOUTH</b> Amy Duong, <i>COP27 Scholar, Global Voices</i></p> <p><b>POLICY CONVERSATION</b> Greg Combet, <i>Chair, Net Zero Economy Agency</i></p>
10:30am – 11:00am	MORNING TEA
11:00am – 11:55am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p><b>PLENARY TWO CORPORATE CLIMATE PERSPECTIVES</b></p> <p>Join corporate leaders to discuss key issues in corporate transitions to net-zero emissions. This panel discussion will provide insights into achievements, challenges, and opportunities in developing credible business strategies in a world of accelerating expectation, oversight and urgency.</p> <p><i>Hosted by Fran Kelly, Australian journalist and radio presenter.</i></p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shayne Elliott, <i>CEO, ANZ</i></li> <li>• Deanne Stewart, <i>CEO, Aware Super</i></li> </ul>

- Kerry Schott, *Chair, Carbon Market Institute*
- Vik Bansal, *CEO, Boral*

12:00pm – 12:45pm

## FIRST CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

C3.4 & C3.5

### **1.1 POLICY National Perspectives – Federal & State Action**

While 2022 marked an important turning point in the “Climate Wars” with substantial climate policy reform at the federal level, Australia’s state governments were already implementing climate action plans of varying degrees of ambition. Now, the challenge is to create cohesion between existing state-level plans, and the Federal Government’s new ambition. This panel will look towards Australia’s next NDC, and the level of collective action required to achieve increasingly ambitious emissions reduction goals.

**MODERATOR:** John Connor, *CEO, Carbon Market Institute*

#### PANELISTS

- Jane Gibbs, *Director, Climate Adaptation, Land Sector & Opportunities, NSW Government*
- Clare Penrose, *Director, Climate Change Policy, VIC Government*
- Kath Rowley, *Division Head, Emissions Reduction, Department of Climate Change, Energy the Environment & Water*
- Alex Graham, *Executive Director, Landscapes, Water & Natural Capital, Department of Environment and Science, QLD Government*

C2.2 & C2.3

### **1.2 FINANCE Financial Sector Stewardship – Climate & Nature Risk**

Rapid global decarbonisation requires financial markets to exponentially shift away from financing emissions-intensive activities, towards meaningful emissions reductions. Led by the Paris Agreement, global risk frameworks, taxonomies and standards are setting the boundaries for how investors will fund a net-zero economy, and Australian financiers are leading the charge. Join this expert panel to understand the implications of evolving financial markets for Australian business, and the opportunities for governments, investors, banks, private equity, and others to engage in the great economic transformation already underway.

**MODERATOR:** Katharine Tapley, *Head of Sustainable Finance, ANZ*

#### PANELISTS

- Kristy Graham, *CEO, Australian Sustainable Finance Initiative*
- Tom Murphy, *Head, Agriculture and Natural Capital, QIC*
- Nick Ping, *Managing Director, Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Manulife Investment Management*

C2.5 & C2.6

### **1.3 MARKETS Building confidence in the Voluntary Carbon Market**

International voluntary carbon markets will continue to play a critical role in supporting ambitious voluntary corporate targets and facilitating finance into critical abatement activities internationally, as compliance markets and Article 6 arrangements mature. Against the backdrop of calls to establish greater integrity in the voluntary market, the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM) developed its Core Carbon Principles that aim to benchmark carbon credit quality and integrity while the Voluntary Carbon Market Integrity Initiative’s (VCMII) Claims Code provides a framework to support demand-side claims. This workshop will assess the challenges in operationalising these initiatives and the extent to which they can strengthen investment confidence.

**MODERATOR:** Elisa de Wit, *Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright*

#### PANELISTS

- Alexandra Carranza Bendezu, *Legal Counsel, Verra*
- Stephanie Russo, *Chief Strategy Officer, Carbon Growth Partners*
- Takashi Hongo, *Senior Fellow, Mitsui & CO. Global Strategic Studies Institute*
- Tara Oakley, *Head of Commercial, Oceania, South Pole*

PYRMONT THEATRE

### **1.4 SECTORS Industry in Focus**

Industry is the second highest-emitting sector after electricity generation, and with large-scale renewable energy sources rapidly coming online, decarbonising industrial processes is a key priority. Under the reformed Safeguard Mechanism, heavy emitting industrial sites will now be required to make material investments in at-source decarbonisation. We discuss some of the material financial and technological challenges facing these investment decisions as well as looking at practical domestic and international examples of implementation.

**MODERATOR** Dr. Franziska Curran, *Principal Consultant, Industrial Solutions, Ndevr Environmental*

#### PANELISTS

- Antony Taylor, *Senior Manager, SHES APA & Continuous Manufacturing, Orica*

- Edwina Johnson, *Assistant Secretary, Safeguard Mechanism*, **DCCEEW**
- Scott Cooper, *Director, Carbon Markets*, **Commonwealth Bank of Australia**
- Dr. Ben McGarry, *Principal, Decarbonisation*, **Aurecon**

12:45pm – 2:00pm

## LUNCH

Featuring exclusive panel discussion – Join us in rooms **C2.5 & C2.6**, commencing at 1:00pm

### THE RACE FOR ZERO: UN SPORTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

The Australian Olympic Committee, Water Polo Australia, and FIFA Women's World Cup discuss the Race for Zero initiative targets. By adopting these targets, sports will officially join Race to Zero, a global campaign to rally leadership and support from businesses, cities, regions, investors for a healthy, resilient, zero carbon recovery that prevents future threats, creates decent jobs, and unlocks inclusive, sustainable growth.

#### PANELISTS

- Susie Smith, *Director*, **Water Polo Australia**
- Sheila Nguyen, *Head of Sustainability*, **FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand**
- Warwick Waters, *Head of Advocacy & Stakeholder Engagement*, **Australian Olympic Committee**

2:00pm – 2:10pm

PYRMONT THEATRE

## CHRISTIANA FIGUERES ORATION

Rachel Kyte, *Co-Chair, Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative* | *Dean Emeritus, The Fletcher School at Tufts University*

2:10pm – 3:10pm

PYRMONT THEATRE

## PLENARY THREE CORPORATE TRANSITION RISK & OPPORTUNITY

The integrity of corporate approaches to net zero and nature positive outcomes will influence the speed with which we can collectively meet the global ambition to limit warming to 1.5C. This panel will discuss how evolving market guidance and concerted regulatory monitoring and enforcement against 'greenwashing' will support corporate best practice in managing climate and nature risk and opportunities.

**PROVOCATION:** Jacques Morris, *Team Leader*, **UK Transition Plan Taskforce**

**CHAIR:** Ilona Millar, *Partner*, **Gilbert + Tobin**

#### PANELISTS

- Ben Power, *Principal Decarbonisation*, **Aurecon**
- David Parker, *Chair*, **Clean Energy Regulator**
- Karen McWilliams, *Sustainability and Business Reform Leader*, **Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand** | *Director*, **UN Global Compact Network Australia**
- Sarah Barker, *Partner*, **Minter Ellison**

3:10pm – 3:40pm

## AFTERNOON TEA

3:40pm – 4:25pm

## SECOND CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

C2.5 & C2.6

### **2.1 POLICY Opportunities for cooperation in the Asia Pacific**

Climate actions and carbon markets are beginning to accelerate across the Asia Pacific. With growing investor interest in the region, governments and community actors are building market readiness through regulations, legal frameworks and coalitions for knowledge sharing and capacity building. Join our panel of public officials and private sector experts to gain an understanding of the current political and economic environment that creates opportunities for stronger climate investment in this important region.

**MODERATOR:** Mei Zi Tan, *Manager, International Research & Projects*, **Carbon Market Institute**

#### PANELISTS

- Deepitika Chand, *Climate Mitigation Officer*, **Climate Change Division, Office of the Prime Minister, Fiji**
- Fauziah Marzuki, *Head of APAC Gas, Power, Carbon Markets*, **Bloomberg NEF**
- Ratri Wakeling, *Director, Investments*, **Pollination**
- Pip Best, *Partner, Climate Change & Sustainability Services*, **EY**

C2.2 & C2.3	<p><b>2.2 FINANCE Investor Opportunities</b></p> <p>With a need for unprecedented levels of capital flow to finance the transition – how do we guide this funding? Institutional investors consider Australia as a market with a secure pathway for climate solutions, and there is increasing confidence supported by greater policy certainty and ratcheting ambition. We consider the asset classes that are ripe for investment to decarbonize our economy, including carbon sequestration as a key element of reaching national and voluntary net-zero targets.</p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Clark Donovan, <i>Associate Director, Indigenous Carbon Credits</i>, <b>Commonwealth Bank of Australia</b></p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anna Turvoll, <i>Associate Director, Clean Energy Finance Corporation</i></li> <li>• Chris Halliwell, <i>Co-Founder &amp; CEO, CORE Markets</i></li> <li>• Francis Hasek, <i>Chief Risk Officer, Viridios Capital</i></li> <li>• Rupert Smoker, <i>CEO, Evolution Trustees</i></li> </ul>
PYRMONT THEATRE	<p><b>2.3 STRATEGY Credible Transition Plans</b></p> <p>Australia’s shift towards mandatory sustainability disclosure, underpinned by global baselining, also provides an opportunity to facilitate standardised corporate transition planning and disclosure. This workshop will explore the importance of corporate transition planning in corporate climate claims, the pathway towards standardization in Australia as well as best practice approaches to determining the credibility of corporate transition plans.</p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Kurt Winter, <i>Director, Corporate Transition</i>, <b>Carbon Market Institute</b></p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erwin Jackson, <i>Policy Director, Investor Group on Climate Change</i></li> <li>• Fiona Hancock, <i>Partner, EY</i></li> <li>• Holly Taylor, <i>Head of Strategy and Partnerships, Energy Efficiency Council</i></li> <li>• Stephanie Groves, <i>Strategic Initiatives Manager, Standards Australia</i></li> </ul>
C3.4 & C3.5	<p><b>2.4 SECTORS Built Environment in Focus</b></p> <p>Australia’s built environment accounts for around one fifth of our emissions. There is no shortage of industry leaders with aspirations to reduce the operational and embodied carbon of our buildings, however we must urgently translate this ambition into action. How can we engage manufacturers to innovate, and governments to support the scaling up of low carbon solutions? Join our panel to hear about the solutions being deployed, and the opportunities to rapidly reduce the sector’s emissions.</p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Wendy Mackay, <i>Managing Director, Pollination</i></p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Deo Prasad, <i>CEO, NSW Decarbonisation Innovation Hub, UNSW</i></li> <li>• David Atkins, <i>Branch Head, Industrial &amp; Buildings Energy Efficiency, DCCEEW</i></li> <li>• Monica Richter, <i>Senior Manager, Low Carbon Futures, WWF Australia</i></li> </ul>
4:30pm – 4:40pm PYRMONT THEATRE	<p><b>KEYNOTE</b></p> <p>Jenny Sinclair, <i>Chief Scientist, GreenCollar</i></p>
4:40pm – 5:30pm PYRMONT THEATRE	<p><b>PLENARY FOUR SECTORAL TRANSITION PATHWAYS</b></p> <p><i>Don't miss nano-presentations from industry experts, framing the discussion around sectoral pathways to net zero through evidence-based action.</i></p> <p>In the context of the Climate Change Authority providing advice to inform Australia’s next national targets, careful consideration will be needed on how all sectors of the economy can contribute. This plenary will deliver key findings and reflections on how different sectors should be treated within Australia’s national carbon budget, and how sectoral policies can be tailored to address technological and economic barriers to change.</p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> Anna Hancock, <i>Executive Director, Pollination</i></p> <p><b>PRESENTERS &amp; PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brad Archer, <i>CEO, Climate Change Authority</i></li> <li>• Emma Herd, <i>Co-Leader, EY Net Zero Centre   Partner, EY</i></li> <li>• Associate Professor Simon Smart, <i>Project Leader, Net Zero Australia, University of Queensland</i></li> </ul>

- Kylie Turner, *Sustainable Economies Lead*, **Climateworks Centre**

5:45pm – 6:30pm

SUNDOWNER DRINKS – at *Dockside, Darling Harbour*

6:30pm – 10:30pm

# 2023 Summit Gala Dinner

*Dockside, Darling Harbour*

FEATURING

## The Great Debate

Hosted by Brad Kerin as ‘The Judge’

### AFFIRMATIVE

**Kobad Bhavnagri**

*Global Head of Strategy, Bloomberg NEF*

**Emma Herd**

*Partner & Co-Lead EY Net Zero Centre, EY*

**Alison Reeve**

*Energy & Climate Deputy Program Director, Grattan Institute*

### NEGATIVE

**Peter Castellas**

*CEO, Climate Zeitgeist*

**Anna Hancock**

*Executive Director, Pollination*

**Tennant Reed**

*Director, Climate Change & Energy, AI Group*

## DAY 2 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

TIME   LOCATION	SESSION
8:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS
8:25am – 8:30am PYRMONT THEATRE	<b>KEYNOTE</b> Jean-Marie Paugam, <i>Deputy Director-General</i> , <b>World Trade Organisation</b>
8:30am – 9:30am PYRMONT THEATRE	<b>PLENARY FIVE CLIMATE CHANGE Q+A</b> In the style of Australia’s weekly ABC discussion program, Australia’s climate policy leaders will discuss the climate crisis, and the long-term national policy framework we need to scale up mitigation efforts to meet Australia’s fair share of global climate action. <i>Hosted by Fran Kelly, Australian journalist and radio presenter.</i> <b>PANELISTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cassandra Goldie, <i>CEO</i>, <b>Australian Council of Social Service</b></li> <li>• John Connor, <i>CEO</i>, <b>Carbon Market Institute</b></li> <li>• Kelly O’Shanassy, <i>CEO</i>, <b>Australian Conservation Foundation</b></li> <li>• Michele O’Neill, <i>President</i>, <b>Australian Council of Trade Unions</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zali Steggall OAM MP, <i>Member for Warringah, Independent</i></li> </ul>
<b>9:30am – 9:40am</b> PYRMONT THEATRE	<b>POLICY KEYNOTE</b> Ted O'Brien MP, <i>Shadow Minister for Climate Change &amp; Energy &amp; Member for Fairfax, Liberal National Party of Queensland</i>
<b>9:40am – 10:10am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
<b>10:10am – 10:30am</b> PYRMONT THEATRE	<b>POLICY CONVERSATION</b> With the Hon. Chris Bowen MP, <i>Minister for Climate Change &amp; Energy &amp; Member for McMahon, Australian Labor Party</i> Hosted by <b>Fran Kelly</b> , Australian journalist and radio presenter.
<b>10:30am – 11:25am</b> PYRMONT THEATRE	<b>PLENARY SIX SCALING MARKET MECHANISMS &amp; REFORM AGENDA FOR 2035</b> Against the backdrop of the Safeguard Mechanism reforms and as Australia looks to ratchet its 2035 Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), consideration will be required on how market-based approaches can be scaled and strengthened to facilitate a higher level of ambition. This plenary will consider how the Safeguard Mechanism might evolve over time and the role of market mechanisms for other sectors, notably transport, aviation, agriculture, and energy. <b>PROVOCATION:</b> Kobad Bhavnagri, <i>Global Head of Strategy, Bloomberg NEF</i> <b>CHAIR:</b> Jillian Button, <i>Partner, Allens</i> <b>PANELISTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alison Reeve, <i>Deputy Program Director, Energy + Climate Program, Grattan Institute</i></li> <li>Prof. Frank Jotzo, <i>Director, Centre for Climate Economics and Policy, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU</i></li> <li>Sharona Coutts, <i>Head of Legal and Policy, Viridios Capital</i></li> <li>Tennant Reed, <i>Director, Climate Change and Energy, Australian Industry Group</i></li> </ul>
<b>11:30am – 12:15pm</b>	<b>THIRD CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</b>
<b>C3.4 &amp; C3.5</b>	<b>3.1 STRATEGY Outlook for Carbon Neutrality, Climate Contributions and Benefit Claims</b> Consumers are increasingly demanding greater transparency on products' embodied carbon footprint, alongside growing governmental regulations on greenwashing and concerns re Indigenous benefit claims. This session examines the shifting dynamic on carbon neutrality, inseting and discussions on climate and other contributions. This session will explore how companies can transparently deliver products and services which contribute climate and other benefits alongside decarbonisation efforts. <b>MODERATOR:</b> Gabriella Warden, <i>Manager, Research &amp; Government Relations, Carbon Market Institute</i> <b>PANELISTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allan Cooney, <i>CEO, The North Australian Pastoral Company</i></li> <li>Dan Sheedy, <i>Director, Strategy and Engagement, Climate Active</i></li> <li>Lesley Leyland, <i>Chief Operating Officer, Austral Fisheries</i></li> <li>Tom Penny, <i>Head of Environment, Telstra</i></li> </ul>
	<b>3.2 SECTORS Energy in Focus</b> As Australia's largest contributor to national carbon emissions and a critical enabler for the decarbonisation of other sectors including through electrification and green hydrogen, energy production sits at the heart of Australia's net zero transition. How feasible is it to electrify everything? What role will green hydrogen play in Australia's future energy mix? This workshop will consider whether Federal and State policies are enough to support and accelerate the transition. <b>MODERATOR:</b> Kurt Winter, <i>Director, Corporate Transition, Carbon Market Institute</i> <b>PANELISTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geoff Millar, <i>Business Development Manager, Hydrogen Hubs, ASPAC BP</i></li> <li>Ric Brazzale, <i>Group Chairman, Green Energy Trading</i></li> <li>Tim Nelson, <i>EGM, Energy Markets, Iberdrola Australia</i></li> <li>Sarah Fitzgerald, <i>Global Program Lead, Future Energy, GHD</i></li> </ul>
<b>C2.2.2 &amp; C2.3</b>	



### 3.3 SECTORS Agriculture in Focus

Australia can create a competitive advantage in the Asia Pacific region by boosting sustainable agriculture, leading to expanded production and carbon neutral exports. How do we lead a regenerative landscape revolution? How do we build a resilient agricultural production capability? What role did ecosystem service payments play? Join this unique discussion on the pathways to position Australian agriculture as a zero-carbon export industry of the future; understand the critical role that landowners play, and the scientific, financial, commercial and information technology advances that we'll need to make this vision a reality.

**MODERATOR:** Janet Hallows, *Director, Climate Programs & Nature-Based Solutions, Carbon Market Institute*

#### PANELISTS

- Michelle Crosbie, *General Manager, Clean Energy Regulator*
- Bill Parody, *Sustainable Markets Manager, Nutrien Ag Solutions*
- Richard Heath, *CEO, Australian Farm Institute*
- Gary Wyatt, *Managing Director, Corporate Carbon*

### 3.4 STRATEGY Decarbonisation: Delivering equitable environmental, social, economics & indigenous benefits

Against the backdrop of the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market's Core Carbon Principles that require carbon credits to deliver outcomes aligned with the UN SDG's, there is increasing focus on enhancing Indigenous, social, economic and environmental benefits (co-benefits) through carbon project investment. This panel will discuss emerging issues relating to co-benefits, proper inclusion of indigenous communities, and implementation of FPIC through policy and regulation, standards, accreditation, contractual arrangements, and stakeholder engagement.

**MODERATOR:** Pip Stenekes, *Director, Integrity & Compliance, Carbon Market Institute*

#### PANELISTS

- Eliza Murray, *General Manager, Climate Change Authority*
- Daniel Oades, *Manager Land & Sea Unit, Kimberley Land Council*
- Cassandra Stevens, *PBC Coordinator, Kullili-Bulloo Aboriginal Corporation*
- Peter Favretto, *Vice President, Carbon & Australian Energy, Xpansiv*
- Marnie Telfer, *Director, Ndevr Environmental*

C2.5 & C2.6

PYRMONT THEATRE

12:15pm – 1:10pm

LUNCH

1:10pm – 2:00pm

PYRMONT THEATRE

### PLENARY SEVEN BOARDROOM MASTERCLASS

It's often hard to navigate the twists and turns of boardroom strategy, particularly in the process of building consensus on climate-related strategy, risk and opportunity. Gather around our 'mock boardroom' table to see how our experienced board-level panel face and respond to a range of real climate scenarios, covering commercial risk, liability, litigation, and activism – and how to drive change within an organisation at the highest levels.

**BOARD CHAIR:** Vicky Binns, *Board Member, Carbon Market Institute*

#### BOARD MEMBERS

- Mara Bún, *Non-Executive Director, GreenCollar*
- Rebecca Mikula-Wright, *CEO, Investor Group on Climate Change*
- Geoff Hoffman, *Partner, Clayton Utz*
- David Morris, *CEO, Environment Defenders Office*

2:00pm – 2:10pm

PYRMONT THEATRE

### KEYNOTE

Nicholas O'Kane, *Head of Commodities & Global Markets, Macquarie*

2:10pm – 3:00pm

PYRMONT THEATRE

### PLENARY EIGHT NATURE POSITIVE

There has been global consensus by the G7 leaders that we must reach a nature positive state by 2030 – a state in which species and ecosystems are being repaired and regenerated. With climate change as a key driver of biodiversity loss, what methods are being employed now to drive impactful nature repair at scale? How will biodiversity markets unlock finance, and what sectors are well positioned to make transformational change for the better?

**CHAIR:** Emily Gerrard, *Director, Comhar Group*

#### PANELISTS

- Alexandra Banks, *Partner, Climate Change & Sustainability Services, EY*
- Anthony Bennie, *Acting Division Head, Nature & Finance, DCCEEW*
- Gregory Andrews, *Managing Director, Lyrebird Dreaming*
- Skye Glenday, *Co-CEO, Climate Friendly*
- Will McGoldrick, *Regional Managing Director, APAC, The Nature Conservancy*

3:00pm – 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3:30pm – 4:15pm	FOURTH CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

PYRMONT THEATRE	<p><b>4.1 POLICY Article 6</b></p> <p>With the first Global Stocktake under the Paris Agreement at COP28 expected to reveal even greater urgency, Article 6 and its associated carbon trading mechanisms will be vital for scaling action. 2023 marks 10 years since the commencement of the second period of the Kyoto Protocol, and with the transfer of Clean Development Mechanism activities to Article 6.4 still to be negotiated, we are at a critical turning point. Join us as we look at how Article 6 can deliver critical carbon abatement through international collaboration.</p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Katie Kouchakji, <i>ANZO Lead, IETA</i></p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kate Hancock, <i>Director, Transparency and International Carbon Markets, DCCEEW</i></li> <li>• Yi Jun Mock, <i>Manager, Global Partnerships, National Climate Change Secretariat, Singapore Prime Minister's Office</i></li> <li>• Phillip Eyre, <i>Team Lead – Market &amp; Non-Market Support Unit, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC</i></li> <li>• Vicky Janssens, <i>General Manager, SE Asia, KliK Foundation</i></li> </ul>
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C2.2 & C2.3	<p><b>4.2 SECTORS Transport in Focus</b></p> <p>Australia's transport sector makes up almost one fifth of its emissions, with over half of those emissions coming from passenger cars. This workshop will delve into innovative approaches and technologies that can be employed to reduce this sector's emissions. While EVs provide a pathway for significant reductions, the panel will consider the policy and investment opportunities for a holistic decarbonisation of the sector.</p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Bernadette Howlett, <i>Executive Director, Palladium</i></p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Morgan, <i>Director, Net Zero, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</i></li> <li>• Mia Barnard, <i>Transport Market Leader, GHD</i></li> <li>• Pauline Kennedy, <i>Low Carbon Policy &amp; Advocacy Manager, ANZ, BP</i></li> </ul>
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C2.5 & C2.6	<p><b>4.3 STRATEGY Smart Technologies &amp; Data for Climate Action</b></p> <p>Rapidly evolving technology and data tools provide greater visibility into the supply chain of carbon credits. How are such tools providing greater security for both the supply and demand sides of the market? What impact does greater data visibility have on potential investment in decarbonisation? Our panel provides some examples of real data and technology solutions, and the impact they are having on transactions in the market. Discussion will include proposed initiatives such as the establishment of Environment Information Australia.</p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Saurav Bansal, <i>CEO, Gait Global</i></p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew O'Reilly Nugent, <i>Head of Research Commercialisation &amp; Analytics, Climate Friendly</i></li> <li>• Peter Moulton, <i>CEO, Sensand</i></li> <li>• Judy Anderson, <i>Chair, Internet of Things Alliance of Australia</i></li> <li>• Jane Coram, <i>Head, Environment Information Australia, DCCEEW</i></li> </ul>
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4:20pm – 5:05pm	<b>CLOSING PLENARY: COP28, STOCKTAKE &amp; 2035 NDC VISIONS</b>
PYRMONT THEATRE	As we draw the Summit to a close, it's time to look at what's next – the upcoming challenges and opportunities that we will face in the coming weeks and months. We'll share insights into the global stocktake of COP28, and a vision for 2030 built out of our 2023 Summit program; look to the critical milestones ahead for decarbonisation

and negative emissions solutions; and explore the emerging roles that industry, community, government, technology, and service providers can play in this urgent decade to 2030 and beyond.

**MODERATOR:** John Connor, *CEO, Carbon Market Institute*

**PANELISTS**

- Cissy Gore-Birch, *Co-Chair, Indigenous Carbon Industry Network*
- Dr Sally Box, *Australia's Head of Delegation to UNFCCC, DCCEEW*
- Dr Krista Singleton-Cabbage, *COP31 Global Network Lead, WWF*
- Rebecca Russell, *Partner, Boston Consulting Group*

**5:05pm – 5:15pm**

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**KEYNOTE**

Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio, *Minister Climate Action, Minister for Energy & Resources, and Minister for the State Electricity Commission, Victorian Government*

**5:15pm – 6:00pm**

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**CLOSING DRINKS**