

## Day 1: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Morning Session

### 8:30 – 8:45 **OPENING PLENARY: Carbon Farming Industry Stocktake & Outlook**

Welcome to country, followed by an address on “Connecting Country, Community & Climate” – Implementing the Carbon Farming Roadmap for a prosperous, negative emissions, nature positive future.

**Welcome:**

- John Connor, *CEO, Carbon Market Institute* on “Connecting Country, Community & Climate” – Implementing the Carbon Farming Roadmap for a prosperous, negative emissions, nature positive future.

8:30 – 8:45

### 8:45 – 9:00 **Policy Perspectives**

A high-level Ministerial address on the Australian policy landscape, ambition and the reform agenda.

**Ministerial address:** Hon Chris Bowen MP, *Minister, Climate Change & Energy* (VIDEO)

8:45 – 9:00

### 9:00 – 9:50 **PLENARY ONE: Optimising Policy Frameworks & Market Design**

An overview of the current state of play in Australia’s national carbon market, including current and potential legislative and administrative ACCU carbon farming reforms and policy developments.

**PANELLISTS:**

- Kate Lea-Perry, *Acting Branch Head, Carbon Crediting Branch – Emissions Reduction Branch, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water*
- David Parker AM, *Chair & CEO, Clean Energy Regulator*
- Paul Mattiazzi, *AVG Director, Agriculture, Land & Waste, Climate Change Authority*
- Barry Sterland, *Partner, KPMG*

9:00 – 9:50

### 9:50 – 10:05 **Carbon Farming Scorecard Overview**

Exploring the 3rd annual Carbon Farming Scorecard results, including highlights and opportunities.

**Presenter:** Barry Sterland, *Partner, KPMG*

9:50 – 10:05

### 10:05 – 10:20 **CMI Carbon Farming Roadmap – Vision & Action Agenda**

CMI report on progress the vision and action agenda for the 2035 update on the Carbon Farming Industry Roadmap.

10:05 – 10:20

### 10:20 – 10:40 **Short Refreshment Break**

### 10:45 – 11:15 **Carbon Conversation – Integrity Update**

A discussion with the recently appointed full-time Chair of the Committee responsible for the integrity of the ACCU Framework covering progress, priorities and future potential.

Karen Hussey, *Chair, Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee*

10:45 – 11:15

### 11:20 – 12:05 **Concurrent Sessions: Building on Integrity & Capacity**

#### SESSION 1.1

##### **High-Integrity Credit Generation**

In the context of broad reforms and an ACCU Review Implementation Plan, this session aims to discuss the evolution of next-gen delivery of quality abatement,

#### SESSION 1.2

##### **Scaling Investment-grade Credits**

With increasing focus on the integrity of corporate transition and approaches to net zero and nature positive outcomes, this session will focus on the requirements for

#### SESSION 1.3

##### **Sub-nationals Driving Market Development & Positive Land-Use**

State based “Carbon +” and land restoration funds are interlayering with legislative reforms to support market development and

the role of the Carbon Industry Code of Conduct in supporting market integrity, and future steps to building trust in the industry.

**PANELLISTS:**

- Jarrad Cousin, *Head of Ecology & Innovation, CO2 Australia*
- Virginia Malley, *Panel Member, Australian Carbon Industry Code of Conduct*
- Marnie Tefler, *Director – Nature Solutions, Anthesis*
- Carl Binning, *Executive General Manager, Clean Energy Regulator*

investment-grade credits that can drive transformational change and attract institutional investors into the asset class.

**PANELLISTS:**

- Alex Lewis, *Head of Carbon Markets, Qantas*
- Guy Dickinson, *CEO, Beta Carbon*
- Cheryl Bowler, *Head of Carbon Origination, Vertree*

land use. This session explores state initiatives and potential government interventions to address market barriers to positive land use.

**PANELLISTS:**

- Gillian Mayne, *Director – Natural Capital Strategy & Investment, QLD Land Restoration Fund*
- DCCEEW – TBC
- WA Gov – TBC
- NSW Gov – TBC

**12:10-12:55**

**TOWN HALL: Indigenous Carbon – Opportunities & ‘Right Way, Wrong Way Engagement’**

An important session addressing the opportunities of Indigenous ownership, operation of and involvement in carbon projects. Discussion will cover core benefits, carbon opportunities, measures to overcome participation barriers, the importance of ‘right way’ engagement, Free Prior and Informed Consent.

**MODERATOR:** Suzanne Thompson, *Director, Indigenous Carbon Industry Network & Yumbanguku Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development Aboriginal Corporation*

**PANELLISTS TBC**

**12:55 – 13:50**

**LUNCH BREAK**

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**13:50 – 14:40**

**PLENARY TWO: AGRICULTURAL & LAND SECTOR DECARBONISATION**

In the context of the Government’s Net Zero 2050 plan and 2035 target, an agricultural and land sector decarbonisation plan is the one of six under development covering all major components of the economy. This session will focus on the strategic outlook and industry pathways to net zero for the sector, including the role of market mechanisms, opportunities for innovation and investment, and Australia’s COP28 commitment on Sustainable Agriculture, Resilient Food Systems and Climate Action.

**KEYNOTE:** Richard Heath, *CEO, Net Zero Emissions for Agriculture CRC*

**PANELLISTS:**

- Heather McGilvray, *Policy Director, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*
- Kate Andrews, *CEO, NRM Regions Australia*
- Peter Holding, *Community Outreach Officer, Farmers for Climate Action*

**14:40-15:25**

**Carbon Conversation – Farmers in the Frontline**

Learn from carbon farming best practice and experience.

**15:25-15:55**

**AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING**

**16:00-16:45**

**Concurrent Sessions:** Agriculture & Land Sector Deep Dive

### SESSION 2.1

#### Addressing Land Sector Emissions whilst Scaling Drawdown & Building Natural Capital

With overlapping policy and market reforms and priorities, this session seeks to take a systematic approach to addressing multiple priorities in the land and agricultural sector and the risks of increasing pressures and siloed approaches.

#### PANELLISTS:

- Sarah Hyland, *Policy Manager - Sustainability & NRM, Grain Growers*
- TBC

### SESSION 2.2

#### Articulating the Value Proposition – Revenue & Co-benefits

Discuss the investment opportunities and key considerations in driving agricultural sector change. Discuss what financiers and investors are targeting, and their due diligence requirements as well as the value-add proposition for producers and the role of co-benefits in unlocking carbon farming scale.

#### PANELLISTS:

- Lachlan Finch, *Associate Director - Commodities, Trade & Carbon, Commonwealth Bank of Australia*
- Barbara Oliveira De Loreto, *Manager - LRF Investments & Contracts, QLD Department of Environment, Science and Innovation*
- TBC

### SESSION 2.3

#### Incremental & Transformational Sectoral Change

Join agricultural leaders to discuss drivers for change including trade imperatives, market access requirements, TNFD, mandatory climate-related financial disclosure and targeted investments. Discuss how to manage trade-offs, balance competing land use objectives and support producers.

#### PANELLISTS:

- Tim Dellitt, *Senior Manager Sustainability Finance, Rabobank Australia*
- Katie McRobert, *CEO, Australian Farm Institute*
- Michael Beer, *General Manager – Rural Futures, AgriFutures Australia*

16:50-17:20

#### Carbon Conversation: The ICVCM – Core Carbon Principles & Framework Assessment

Lorna Ritchie, *Public Affairs Director, ICVCM* (Live Cross)

17:30 – 22:30

RECEPTION DRINKS & BBQ DINNER

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7:45-8:30

Breakfast, with optional Methods Brainstorming sessions

8:45 – 9:00

Indigenous Address

9:00-9:15

#### Policy Perspectives

A high-level Ministerial address on the Australian government Nature Positive Plan and Nature Repair Market.

**Ministerial address:** Hon. Murray Watt, *Minister, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry*

## PLENARY THREE: The Nature & Climate Nexus

With Australia hosting the Global Nature Positive Summit in October 2024, the world focus will turn to Australia and the role of the public and private sectors in scaling up investment in nature protection and nature & climate repair. The challenge of finding and strengthening convergence remains and this session will discuss alignment of political agendas and of the carbon and emerging nature repair and biodiversity markets.

9:15 – 10:05

**KEYNOTE:** Ken Henry, *Chair, Australian Climate and Biodiversity Foundation*

**PANELLISTS:**

- Laura Higgins, *Assistant Secretary - Biodiversity Markets, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water*
- Heather Campbell, *CEO, Greening Australia*
- TBC

10:05 – 10:50

**Concurrent Sessions: Nature Repair & biodiversity Markets**

### SESSION 3.1

#### Deep Dive: Nature & Climate Repair Markets

Nature and biodiversity loss are increasingly gaining importance for businesses, investors, and the finance sector. Discuss the recent policy initiatives including the Nature Repair Market Bill, 'Carbon+' schemes, EPBC Act reforms and nature-related financial disclosure.

**FACILITATOR:** Janet Hallows, *Director - Climate Programs and Nature-Based Solutions, Carbon Market Institute*

**PANELLISTS:**

- Liza Davis, *Landholder and Market Liaison, Eco Markets*
- Jen Barwick, *National Climate and Nature Coordinator, The Pew Charitable Trusts*
- TBC

### SESSION 3.2

#### Nature Positive & TNFD for Business and Investors

Nature Positive prioritises nature and the environment in all decision making and actions. This session will discuss the role of policy in delivering clear, consistent signals as well as requirements and enablers to scale business investment in projects, with confidence.

**FACILITATOR:** Kurt Winter, *Director - Corporate Transition, Carbon Market Institute*

**PANELLISTS TBC**

10:50 – 11:15

**SHORT REFRESHMENT BREAK**

11:15 – 12:05

## TOWNHALL: Methods and Proponent-Led Co-Design

With input from the CMI taskforces, join this session to discuss methods, both new and under development, and their implementation and commercialisation. Explore the processes and practicalities of proponent-led design as well as systems requirements to ensure rigorous design and high-integrity outcomes.

- Megan Surawski, *Manager, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water*
- Samantha Hardy, *Chief Operating Officer, Australian Climate and Biodiversity Foundation*
- Zoe Ryan, *Executive Manager - Assurance & Integrated Farm Development, Climate Friendly*
- Jen Barwick, *National Climate and Nature Coordinator, The Pew Charitable Trusts*

12:05 – 12:55

## TOWNHALL: Trading & Investor Room

Carbon pricing and trading have developed since the landmark Kyoto Protocol. The past year has seen numerous trading platforms both in regulated, compliance, and voluntary markets emerge. Carbon ratings platforms are developing standards and methodologies to assess credit quality. This session will discuss these developments, a growing trend towards standardisation in contracts and products, transparency, data requirements, market stratification and opportunities for strengthening investment grade credits.

**MODERATOR:** Raphael Wood, *Principal, Sustainability & Climate Change, Aurecon*

**PROVOCATEURS:**

- Rodrigo Bezerra, *Head of Upstream - Global Emissions, Hartree Partners*
- Chris Haliwell, *CEO, CORE Markets*
- Paul Kelley, *Business Development Manager, Trovio*

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13:45 - 14:45

### PLENARY FOUR: **Connecting Country, Community & Climate - Communicating Benefits & Building Capacity**

A plenary discussing the social & community license around land sector credit projects and how to ensure delivery of appropriate benefit sharing and regional opportunities. The session will explore outreach and education programs including the Australian Government's Carbon Farming Outreach Program and sub-national platforms – how to communicate carbon farming benefits, build a community and media narrative and develop critical skills and training.

**MODERATOR:** Skye Glenday, *Co-CEO, Climate Friendly*

**PANELLISTS:**

- Samuel Dawes, *Director – Integrity & Compliance, Carbon Market Institute*
- Rachel Clarke, *Carbon Farming and Environmental Markets Knowledge Broker, NRM Regions*
- Lisa McFadyen, *On Farm Advice – Low Emissions Agriculture, NSW Department of Primary Industries*

14:50 – 15:45

Concurrent Sessions: Addressing Challenges, Mitigating Risks

#### SESSION 4.1

##### **Indigenous Partners: Best Practice**

This workshop focusses on policy developments and practical examples in establishing the legal right to carry out a project and obtaining free prior and informed consent. It explores best practice including partnerships and collaborative projects.

**PANELLISTS:**

- Dayana Flores, *Code Engagement Manager, Carbon Market Institute*
- TBC

#### SESSION 4.2

##### **Social & Community Benefit-sharing**

A panel of stakeholders will discuss how regions and communities can contribute to carbon farming policy and practice to deliver sustainable and equitable community and regional benefits.

**PANELLISTS:**

- Phil Ireland, *CEO, Carbon Neutral*
- TBC

#### SESSION 4.3

##### **Barrier Busting – Market Readiness**

This session will address current market barriers, challenges & perceptions and requirements to overcome them to scale the carbon farming industry – including market readiness, building the evidence base, and participation barriers.

**PANELLISTS:**

TBC

15:45-16:15

AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING

16:15-16:45

### CLOSING PLENARY: **Towards A 2050 Carbon Farming Industry Roadmap**

Join the closing session of the 2024 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 and its alignment with a National Carbon Market Strategy.

**PANELLISTS TBC**

16:45

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