

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

8:30 – 9:00	<p><b>OPENING PLENARY: Carbon Farming Industry Stocktake &amp; Outlook</b></p> <p>Welcome to country, followed by an address on “Connecting Country, Community &amp; Climate” – Implementing the Carbon Farming Roadmap for a prosperous, negative emissions, nature positive future.</p> <p><b>Welcome to Country:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gudju Gudju Fourmile, <a href="#">Gimuy Walubara Yidinji Elders Aboriginal Corporation</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Welcome:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Connor, <i>CEO</i>, <a href="#">Carbon Market Institute</a> on “Connecting Country, Community &amp; Climate” – Implementing the Carbon Farming Roadmap for a prosperous, negative emissions, nature positive future.</li> </ul>	
9:00 – 9:15	<p><b>Policy Perspectives</b></p> <p>A high-level Ministerial address on the Australian policy landscape, ambition and the reform agenda.</p> <p><b>Ministerial address:</b> Hon Chris Bowen MP, <i>Minister</i>, <a href="#">Climate Change &amp; Energy</a> (VIDEO)</p>	
9:15 – 10:05	<p><b>PLENARY ONE: Optimising Policy Frameworks &amp; Market Design</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> John Connor, <i>CEO</i>, <a href="#">Carbon Market Institute</a></p> <p><b>PANELLISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kate Lea-Perry, <i>Acting Branch Head, Carbon Crediting Branch – Emissions Reduction Branch, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</i></li> <li>David Parker AM, <i>Chair &amp; CEO, Clean Energy Regulator</i></li> <li>Paul Mattiazzi, <i>Assistant Director - Agriculture, Land &amp; Waste, Climate Change Authority</i></li> <li>Barry Sterland, <i>Partner, KPMG</i></li> </ul>	
10:05-10:20	<p><b>Carbon Farming Scorecard Overview</b></p> <p>Exploring the 3rd annual Carbon Farming Scorecard results, including highlights and opportunities.</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Barry Sterland, <i>Partner, KPMG</i></p>	
10:20 – 10:40	<p><b>Short Refreshment Break</b></p>	
10:45 – 11:15	<p><b>Carbon Conversation – Integrity Update</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Professor. Karen Hussey, <i>Chair, Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee</i></p>	
11:20-12:05	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions: Building on Integrity &amp; Capacity</b></p>	
<p><b>SESSION 1.1 – Ballroom</b></p> <p><b>High-Integrity Credit Generation</b></p> <p>In the context of broad reforms and an ACCU Review Implementation Plan, this session aims to discuss the evolution of</p>	<p><b>SESSION 1.2 – Fleet Room</b></p> <p><b>Scaling Investment-grade Credits</b></p> <p>With increasing focus on the integrity of corporate transition and approaches to net zero and nature positive outcomes, this</p>	<p><b>SESSION 1.3 – Marina Room</b></p> <p><b>Sub-nationals Driving Market Development &amp; Positive Land-Use</b></p> <p>State based “Carbon +” and land restoration funds are interlayering with legislative</p>

next-gen delivery of quality abatement, the role of the Carbon Industry Code of Conduct in supporting market integrity, and future steps to building trust in the industry.

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

**PANELLISTS:**

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

session will focus on the requirements for investment-grade credits that can drive transformational change and attract institutional investors into the asset class.

**FACILITATOR:** Henry Wyld, *Director of Markets*, Reputex

**PANELLISTS:**

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

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

**FACILITATOR:** Barry Sterland, *Partner*, KPMG

**PANELLISTS:**

- Gillian Mayne, *Director – Natural Capital Strategy & Investment*, QLD Land Restoration Fund
- Kerrie House, *Program Manager*, Carbon Farming & Bioenergy, WA Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
- Jen Hearn, *Manager – Net Zero Land*, NSW Department of Climate Change, the Environment and Water
- Megan Surawski, *Manager*, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

**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.

**KEYNOTE:** Dr. Akanisi Kedrayate, *Chair*, Fiji First Nations Resources Foundation

**FACILITATOR:** Suzanne Thompson, *Director*, Indigenous Carbon Industry Network & Yumbangu Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development Aboriginal Corporation | *First Nations Member*, Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee

**PANELLISTS:**

- Melissa Sinclair, *General Manager*, APN Cape York
- Cassandra Stevens, *PBC Coordinator & Director*, Kullili Bulloo River Aboriginal Corporation PBC
- Tyronne Garstone, *CEO*, Kimberley Land Council (virtual)
- Richard Hoolihan, *Director*, North Queensland Land Council

12:10-12:55

12:55 – 13:50

LUNCH BREAK

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**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*, Zero Net Emissions for Agriculture CRC

**FACILITATOR:** Jay van Rijn, *Chief Operations Officer*, Covalent Land Australia

13:50 – 14:40

	<p><b>PANELLISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heather McGilvray, <i>Policy Director</i>, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</li> <li>• Peter Holding, <i>Community Outreach Officer</i>, Farmers for Climate Action</li> <li>• Jo Sanson, <i>Program Impact Manager</i>, ClimateWorks Centre</li> </ul>	
14.40 – 15.25	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> Agriculture &amp; Land Sector Deep Dive</p>	
<p><b>SESSION 2.1 – Ballroom</b></p> <p><b>Addressing Land Sector Emissions whilst Scaling Drawdown &amp; Building Natural Capital</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>FACILITATOR:</b> Gabriella Warden, <i>Manager - Government Relations and Policy Research</i>, Carbon Market Institute</p> <p><b>PANELLISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Hyland, <i>Policy Manager - Sustainability &amp; NRM</i>, Grain Growers</li> <li>• Sam Brown, <i>CEO</i>, Agricultural Innovation Australia</li> <li>• Carly Burnham, <i>Director &amp; Finance Manager</i>, Bonnie Doone Beef</li> </ul>	<p><b>SESSION 2.2 – Fleet Room</b></p> <p><b>Articulating the Value Proposition – Revenue &amp; Co-benefits</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>FACILITATOR:</b> Kurt Winter, <i>Director - Corporate Transition</i>, Carbon Market Institute</p> <p><b>PANELLISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lachlan Finch, <i>Associate Director - Commodities, Trade &amp; Carbon</i>, Commonwealth Bank of Australia</li> <li>• Barbara Oliveira De Loreto, <i>Manager - LRF Investments &amp; Contracts</i>, QLD Department of Environment, Science and Innovation</li> <li>• Andrew Champion, <i>Head of Natural Capital</i>, Queensland Investment Corporation</li> </ul>	<p><b>SESSION 2.3 – Marina Room</b></p> <p><b>Incremental &amp; Transformational Sectoral Change</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>FACILITATOR:</b> Janet Hallows, <i>Director – Climate Programs and Nature-Based Climate Solutions</i>, Carbon Market Institute</p> <p><b>PANELLISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tim Dellit, <i>Senior Manager Sustainability Finance</i>, Rabobank Australia</li> <li>• Katie McRobert, <i>CEO</i>, Australian Farm Institute</li> <li>• Ben McKenzie, <i>Manager New Enterprises</i>, AgriFutures Australia</li> </ul>
15:25-15:55	<p><b>AFTERNOON BREAK &amp; NETWORKING</b></p>	
16:00 – 16:45	<p><b>Carbon Conversation – Farmers on the Frontline</b></p> <p>Learn from carbon farming best practice and experience.</p> <p><b>FACILITATOR:</b> Katie McRobert, <i>CEO</i>, Australian Farm Institute</p> <p><b>PANELLISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Holding, <i>Community Outreach Officer</i>, Farmers for Climate Action</li> <li>• Carly Burnham, <i>Director &amp; Finance Manager</i>, Bonnie Doone Beef</li> <li>• Suzanne Thompson, <i>Director</i>, Indigenous Carbon Industry Network &amp; Yumbangku Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development Aboriginal Corporation   <i>First Nations Member</i>, Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee</li> </ul>	
16:50-17:20	<p><b>Carbon Conversation: The Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market – Core Carbon Principles &amp; Framework Assessment</b></p> <p>Lorna Ritchie, <i>Public Affairs Director</i>, ICVCM (live-cross)</p>	

17:30 – 22:30 RECEPTION DRINKS & BBQ DINNER

## Day 2: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Morning session

7:45-8:30 Breakfast, with optional Methods Brainstorming sessions

8:45 – 9:00 **Indigenous Address**  
Gavin Singleton, *Project Manager*, Dawul Wuru Aboriginal Corporation on behalf of Yirrganydji

9:00-9:15 **Policy Perspectives**  
An update on the Agriculture and Land Sectoral Plan, and the government's climate change policy priorities for the agriculture sector.  
**Ministerial address:** Hon. Murray Watt, *Minister*, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry

9:15 – 10:05 **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.  
**KEYNOTE:** Dr. Ken Henry, *Chair*, Australian Climate and Biodiversity Foundation  
**FACILITATOR:** Nerida Bradley, *Chief Impact Officer*, GreenCollar  
**PANELLISTS:**

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

10:05-10:50 **Concurrent Sessions: Nature Repair & biodiversity Markets**

### SESSION 3.1 – Ballroom

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

#### PANELLISTS:

- Liza Davis, *Landholder and Market Liaison*, Eco-Markets Australia
- Jen Barwick, *National Climate and Nature Coordinator*, The Pew Charitable Trusts
- Michael Cornish, *Policy Lead*, Australian Land
- Conservation Alliance

### SESSION 3.2 – Marina Room

#### 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:

- Bradley Wheaton, *Managing Director*, Gunn Agriculture
- Adrian Ward, *CEO*, Accounting for Nature
- Felicity Deane, *Associate Professor*, Queensland University of Technology

10:50 – 11:15	<b>SHORT REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>
11:15 – 12:05	<p><b>TOWNHALL: Methods and Proponent-Led Co-Design</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>FACILITATOR:</b> Megan Surawski, <i>Manager, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</i></p> <p><b>PANELLISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brett Kerr, <i>Director - Land, Forest and Blue Carbon Methods Section, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</i></li> <li>Dr. Samantha Hardy, <i>Chief Operating Officer, Australian Climate and Biodiversity Foundation</i></li> <li>Zoe Ryan, <i>Executive Manager - Assurance &amp; Integrated Farm Development, Climate Friendly</i></li> <li>Jen Barwick, <i>National Climate and Nature Coordinator, The Pew Charitable Trusts</i></li> </ul>
12:05 – 12:55	<p><b>TOWNHALL: Trading &amp; Investor Room</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>FACILITATOR:</b> Raphael Wood, <i>Principal - Sustainability &amp; Climate Change, Aurecon</i></p> <p><b>PRESENTATION:</b> Melinda Toomey, <i>Senior Adviser - Regulatory Reform, ASIC</i></p> <p><b>PANELLISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rodrigo Bezerra, <i>Head of Upstream - Global Emissions, Hartree Partners</i></li> <li>Chris Halliwell, <i>CEO, CORE Markets</i></li> <li>Paul Kelley, <i>Business Development Manager, Trovio</i></li> <li>Agnetta Puhakka, <i>Associate Director - Commodities, Trade &amp; Carbon, Commonwealth Bank of Australia</i></li> </ul>
12:55 - 13:45	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
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13:45 - 14:45	<p><b>PLENARY FOUR: Connecting Country, Community &amp; Climate - Communicating Benefits &amp; Building Capacity</b></p> <p>A plenary discussing the social &amp; 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.</p> <p><b>FACILITATOR:</b> Skye Glenday, <i>Co-CEO, Climate Friendly</i></p> <p><b>PANELLISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samuel Dawes, <i>Director - Integrity &amp; Compliance, Carbon Market Institute</i></li> <li>Rachel Clarke, <i>Carbon Farming and Environmental Markets Knowledge Broker, NRM Regions</i></li> <li>Lisa McFadyen, <i>On Farm Advice - Low Emissions Agriculture, NSW Department of Primary Industries</i></li> <li>Rowan Foley, <i>CEO, Aboriginal Carbon Foundation</i></li> </ul>
14:50 – 15:45	Concurrent Sessions: Addressing Challenges, Mitigating Risks

## SESSION 4.1 – Ballroom

### 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.

**FACILITATOR:** Ella Rudland, *Environmental Policy & Markets Manager, Kimberley Land Council*

#### PANELLISTS:

- Dayana Flores, *Code Engagement Manager, Carbon Market Institute*
- John Brisbin, *Scientific Support Officer, Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire*
- Jonathon Green, *Manager, Sector Leadership, Indigenous Land & Sea Corporation*
- Brian Singleton, *Land Manager, Cairns Airport*

## SESSION 4.2 – Fleet Room

### 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.

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

#### PANELLISTS:

- Phil Ireland, *CEO, Carbon Neutral*
- Suzette Beresford, *Mayor, Paroo Shire Council*
- Ashaley Ross, *Operations Manager, Oklola Aboriginal Corporation*

## SESSION 4.3 – Marina Room

### 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.

**FACILITATOR:** Janet Hallows, *Director – Climate Programs and NBS, Carbon Market Institute*

#### PANELLISTS:

- Greg Noonan, *CEO, RegenCo*
- Gillian Mayne, *Director – Natural Capital Strategy & Investment, QLD Land Restoration Fund*
- Vicki Mullens, *Senior Consultant, Finity Consulting – Independent Reviewer, Code of Conduct*

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.

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

#### PANELLISTS:

- Karen Hussey, *Chair, Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee*
- Adam Townley, *CEO, Australian Integrated Carbon*

16:45

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