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NORTH AMERICA CLIMATE SUMMIT 2023

Harnessing the Power of Collaboration

The International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) looks forward to welcoming delegates to our flagship **North America Climate Summit (NACS) 2023** on 19-21 September, an official accredited event of New York Climate Week 2023 and the UN General Assembly 2023.

Taking place at [The Westin New York at Times Square](#), IETA's Summit is the ideal forum to take-stock of the world's evolving net zero landscape and clean growth opportunities. Join us in NYC to hear from policymakers, business leaders and innovators who are leading the pack in building, scaling and collaborating on carbon pricing and markets for net zero.

Organized by IETA, in collaboration with the International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP), NACS 2023 is an in-person event with some hybrid sessions to enable virtual participation. The Summit features high-level plenaries, North America and cross-cutting deep-dive workshops, leadership roundtables, and a "Carbon Market Lounge" with Partner Sponsors display counters, a networking chill-out lounge, coffee breaks and receptions.

[Daily Overview](#)

19 September – DAY 1: Summit Sessions & Partner Sponsors Side Event Sessions opened to all delegates & Welcome Reception

20 September – DAY 2: Summit Sessions & Partner Sponsors Side Event Sessions, opened to all delegates & IETA Member Nightcap (Invite Only)

21 September – POST-DAY: Closed Door Meetings & Invitation Only Events

[NACS Agenda Overview \(subject to updates\)](#)

Legend: *Plenaries* | Deep Dives | Side Events | Networking Events | Closed Events

DAY 1 – 19 SEPTEMBER 2023

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| 8:00am-8:30am | Registration & Welcome Coffee |
| 8:30am-9:00am | <i>Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address – Harnessing the Power of Markets and Collaboration</i> |
| 9:00am-9:15am | Short Break |
| 9:15am-10:15am | <i>Plenary 1 – CEO Roundtable: Energy Sector, Net Zero and Carbon Markets</i> |
| 10:15am-10:45am | Coffee Break |
| 10:45am-11:45am | <i>Plenary 2 – Net Zero to Net Negative: Navigating the Carbon Removals Landscape and Marketplace</i> |
| 11:45am-12:00pm | Short Break |
| 12:00pm-1:00pm | Deep Dive 1 – Analysts’ Roundtable: North America Carbon Market Pricing, Forecasts and What to Watch |
| 12:00pm-1:30pm | Deep Dive 2 – VCM World Café Workshop |
| 12:00pm-1:30pm | <i>Side Event 1 Organised by Cool Effect – Meet. Greet. Eat: Private Lunch for Corporate Buyers of the Highest Quality Carbon Credits (By invitation only)</i> |
| 1:00pm-2:15pm | Networking Lunch |
| 2:00pm-3:00pm | <i>Side Event 2 Organised by Verra – A New Era for Verra</i> |
| 2:00pm-3:00om | <i>Side Event 3 Organised by Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) – Southeast Asia: The Catalyst for a Global Low Carbon Future</i> |
| 2:00pm-3:00pm | <i>Side Event 4 Organised by SustainCERT – Can DMRV Increase the Value of Carbon Credits and Raise Prices?</i> |
| 3:00pm-3:15pm | Short Break |

- 3:15pm-4:15pm **Plenary 3 – Decoding the Digital Landscape: Carbon Markets Data Challenges & Opportunities**
- 4:15pm-4:45pm Coffee Break
- 4:45pm-5:45pm **Deep Dive 3 – Natural Climate Solutions (NCS) Leadership Circle: Carbon Market Opportunities for Forestry & Agriculture**
- 4:45pm-5:45pm **Deep Dive 4 – Carbon, Trade and Competitiveness Salon: Border Carbon Adjustments(CBAM), Competitiveness, Climate Clubs (G7) and Markets**
- 4:45pm-5:45pm **Side Event 5 Organised by ACX (AirCarbon Exchange)**
- 5:45pm-6:00pm Short Break
- 6:00pm-6:30pm **High-Level Armchair – 10th Anniversary - Conversation on California and Quebec Cap & Trade Systems, Cooperation and Outlooks**
- 6:30pm-8:00pm North America Climate Summit Welcome Reception

DAY 2 – 20 SEPTEMBER 2023

- 8:30am-10:30am Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 9:00am-10:00am **Side Event 6 Organised by Climate Action Data Trust (CAD Trust) – CAD Trust: Elevating Carbon Markets Operations with Decentralised Metadata**
- 9:00am-10:00am **Side Event 7 Organised by ERS Ecosystem Restoration Standard**
- 9:00am-10:00am **Side Event 8 Organised by E.ON – Can New Approaches to Carbon Markets, Climate Finance, and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement Close the Investment Gap for Grid Infrastructure?**
- 10:00am-10:15am Short Break
- 10:15am-11:15am **Plenary 4 – Governments Roundtable: North America Carbon Markets - Progress & Outlooks**
- 11:15am-11:45am Coffee Break
- 11:45am-12:45pm **Deep Dive 5 – Lawyers’ Roundtable on Carbon Markets & Claims: EPA Power Plant Proposal, Green Claims, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)**

- 11:45am-12:45pm **Deep Dive 6 – Canada’s Quilt of Net Zero and Carbon Markets: Stitching It All Together**
- 11:45am-1:15pm **Side Event 9 – Part 1 Organised by Carbon Finance Labs & Part 2 Organised by 1PointFive**
- 12:45pm-2:00pm **Networking Lunch**
- 1:45pm-2:45pm **Side Event 10 Organised by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) – Linking Experiences**
- 1:45pm-2:45pm **Side Event 11 Organised by Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM) & Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative (VCMI) – Engaging with Voluntary Carbon Markets: How are New Standards Defining End-to-End Integrity in the Market**
- 1:45pm-2:45pm **Side Event 12 Organised by Chloris Geospatial – Creating Confidence and Quality for REDD+ with Digital MRV**
- 1:45pm-2:45pm **Side Event 13 Organised by European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST)**
- 2:45pm-3:00pm **Short Break**
- 3:00pm-4:00pm **Deep Dive 7 – US State Level Carbon Market Leadership & Cooperation: Spotlight on California, New York, and Washington State**
- 3:00pm-4:00pm **Deep Dive 8 – Carbon Communication Challenges: Myth Busters - Breaking Through the Carbon Echo-Chamber**
- 3:00pm-4:00pm **Side Event 14 Organised by Drax – Raising the Bar: High Integrity Carbon Removals from Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS)**
- 4:00pm-4:20pm **Coffee Break**
- 4:20pm-5:30pm **Plenary 5 – The Evolving Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM): The Role for Voluntary Markets**
- 5:30pm **Closing Addresses**
- 8:30pm-11:30pm **IETA Nightcap Reception (For IETA Members only)**

DAY 3 – 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

- 8:00am-4:00am Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 8:30am-11:30am Closed Meeting – IETA Council
- 9:00am-11:00am SPECIAL Opened Event Organised by E.ON – Decarbonization at an Unprecedented Scale Workshop
- 9:00am-12:00pm Closed Meeting – ICROA AC Q3
- 10:00am-11:00am Coffee Break
- 11:15am-1:15pm SPECIAL Opened Event Organised by COP28 Presidency & IETA – Strengthening the Integrity of the Voluntary Carbon Market: What Role for the Standards?
- 11:30am-1:30pm Closed Meeting – CAD Trust Technical Committee
- 12:00pm-2:00pm Networking Lunch
- 1:45pm-3:00pm Closed Meeting – NYCI Roundtable, In Collaboration with ICAP
- 2:00pm-4:00pm Closed Meeting – UMD-IETA Article 6 Economic Analysis Workshop
- 2:00pm-4:00pm Opened Event Organised by IETA – NACS Carbon Market Media Workshop (for Media representative only)
- 2:30pm-3:30pm Coffee Break
- 3:00pm-4.30pm Closed Meeting – US + NCS + Digital + CDR WG

Practical Infos

- ▶ Interested in **Speaking Opportunities**, **Partner Sponsorship** packages, contact Lisa Spafford, spafford@ieta.org
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