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ICAP-IETA HIGH-LEVEL CARBON PRICING DIALOGUE

8:00-13:00 EDT, 24 September 2014
Latham & Watkins LLP, New York City

The [International Carbon Action Partnership](#) (ICAP) and the [International Emissions Trading Association](#) (IETA) will co-host a **High-Level Carbon Pricing Dialogue** in New York City on 24 September 2014. The Dialogue will take place the day after the [UN Secretary General's Climate Summit](#) in New York City. With ICAP, a partnership of 30 national and regional governments working on emissions trading and IETA, a non-profit association and voice of the business community on carbon pricing, two key international actors are working together to showcase ambitious climate action through putting a price on carbon and harnessing the power of markets.

CONTEXT: As part of the global effort to mobilize climate change action and ambition – particularly on the eve of COP21 in Paris (December 2015) – heads of states and governments, along with business leaders, civil society and local leaders, will gather in New York City for the [UN Secretary General's Climate Summit](#). Coinciding with the summit, New York City will host a variety of events addressing climate change, highlighting notable climate leaders (government, corporate, etc.) and climate solutions (policy, finance, technology, etc.) helping to shift our world towards de-carbonization.

OBJECTIVES: ICAP-IETA's **High-Level Carbon Pricing Dialogue** will bring together distinguished international government and corporate representatives to discuss carbon pricing as a key policy instrument in tackling climate change. The dialogue seeks to: review the state of carbon pricing globally; share lessons learned across jurisdictions in carbon pricing; examine how existing and proposed carbon pricing programs might cooperate or even link; discuss how best practices are most effectively replicated and scaled-up across borders; and explore the role that carbon markets could play in a Paris 2015 agreement.

AUDIENCE: Approximately 150 key actors from policy, business, think tanks, and academia.

VENUE: Latham & Watkins LLP, 885 3rd Avenue, New York City, New York ([map](#)) – Meeting Room 13 FG (13th Floor)



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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

- Jean-Philippe Brisson, Partner and Co-Chair, Air Quality and Climate Change Practice, **Latham & Watkins**

8:35 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks:

- David Heurtel, Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight against Climate Change, **Québec**, on behalf of ICAP
- Dirk Forrister, President & CEO, **IETA**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

High-Level Keynote Addresses

National and sub-national political leaders showcase ambitious climate action through pricing carbon and harnessing the power of markets.

- Barbara Hendricks, Federal Environment Minister, **Germany**
- Yoon Seong-kyu, Minister of Environment, **Republic of Korea**
- Tine Sundtoft, Minister for Climate and Environment, **Norway**
- Joe Martens, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, **New York State**
- Rachel Kyte, Vice President and Special Envoy for Climate Change, **World Bank**

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion I: Carbon Pricing Mosaic & Lessons Learned

Representatives of existing initiatives come together with those currently implementing a price on carbon to discuss policy lessons learned and best practices.

Chaired by Dirk Forrister, President & CEO, IETA

- Jo Tyndall, Climate Change Ambassador, **New-Zealand**
- Aimee Barnes, Deputy Secretary for Border and Intergovernmental Relations, Cal EPA, **California**
- Jake Werksman, Principal Adviser to DG-CLIMA Director General, **European Commission**
- David Cadman, President, **ICLEI**



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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion II: Carbon Pricing & Low-Carbon Innovation

Corporate and government explore how different carbon pricing initiatives have, or are expected to, foster private sector low-carbon investment, finance and innovation opportunities.

Chaired by Jared Snyder, Assistant Commissioner, Air Resources, Climate Change and Energy, N.Y.S. Dept of Environmental Conservation

- Jorma Ollila, Chairman, **Shell**
- Amy Ericson, President, **Alstom US**
- David Cash, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
- Nathaniel Keohane, Vice President, International Climate, **Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)**
- Paul Dickinson, Executive Chairman, **CDP**

12:30 p.m. – 13:00 p.m.

High-Level Closing Remarks: On the Road to Paris & Beyond

- Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, **UNFCCC**
- Laurence Tubiana, Special Representative of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs for the 2015 Paris Climate Conference, **France**

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