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Introduction

Asia Climate Summit (ACS) #ACS2026 is the leading gathering of carbon market practitioners, experts, and governments from across Asia Pacific. Organised by IETA, ACS is an in-person event taking place 7-9 July at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, in Hong Kong SAR China.

Bringing together around 600 delegates from across the APAC region and internationally, the Summit offers a unique opportunity to gain insights into the latest regulatory developments, enhance your carbon market expertise, and foster meaningful business connections.

ACS addresses how to best drive corporate decarbonisation strategies, gather regional market intelligence with global perspectives, focusing on how market-based solutions can drive credible climate action, investment and sustainable growth. The programme focuses on the next steps for climate action in Asia and internationally, collaboratively moving the needle on delivering climate action and transition finance at scale.

Daily Snapshot

7 July: Summit Sessions, Side Events, Member Meetings & Welcome Reception

8 July: Summit Sessions, Side Events & IETA Nightcap Reception

9 July: Summit Sessions, Side Events

Practical Information

- For **speaking opportunities and sponsor visibility**, contact Lisa Spafford, spafford@ieta.org - Visibility Packages available [HERE](#)
- Attend as a **delegate**, contact Awa Antille, antille@ieta.org
- For **media**, contact Christian Mosquera, mosquera@ieta.org
- **Summit venue**: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Expo Dr, Wan Chai, Hong Kong SAR China

Summit Agenda Overview (subject to updates)

PRE DAY - MONDAY 6 JULY

- 10:00-16:00 **Verra Workshop on VM0050 Methodology: Energy Efficiency and Fuel-Switch Measures in Cookstoves**
Limited capacity. For more information and to request an invite please contact Christina Irlen, cirven@verra.org

DAY 1 - TUESDAY 7 JULY

- 8:30-9:30 Registration & Welcome Refreshments

- 9:00-10:30 **IETA Members Only Meeting – APAC Working Groups Roundtable**

- 9:00-12:00 **Verra Workshop on VM0050 Methodology: Energy Efficiency and Fuel-Switch Measures in Cookstoves**
Limited capacity. For more information and to request an invite please contact Christina Irlen, cirven@verra.org

- 9:30-10:30 **Workshop 1 – Promoting Integrity of Carbon Credit Market Transactions: The Legal Nature of Carbon and Role of Regulation**
Since the introduction of carbon credits in the 1997 Kyoto Protocol, their legal status within both voluntary and compliance markets has continued to evolve. Establishing legal certainty is essential to facilitate transactions and attract investment in this growing sector. The global nature of carbon markets, coupled with the absence of centralised governance, leaves the system vulnerable underscoring the urgent need for robust regulatory frameworks.

Moderator: Peter Zaman, Partner - HFW

Speakers:

- . Ting Sim, General Counsel - GenZero
- . Megumi Muto, Senior Managing Executive Officer, Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer - Mizuho Financial Group
- . Kelvin Low, Professor - The University of Hong Kong

- 10:30-11:00 Tea & Coffee Break

- 11:00-12:30 **IETA Members Only Meeting – China Working Group**

11:00-11:45 Workshop 2 – Bridging Platforms and Pathways: Scaling Low-Carbon Markets and Corporate Net Zero in Asia

This panel brings together leading Guangdong–Hong Kong–Macao Greater Bay Area exchanges to explore how physical energy markets, environmental commodities and financial instruments support real economy decarbonisation. The panel will also examine how cross-regional collaboration, market interoperability and scalable mechanisms can accelerate China’s transition toward a low-carbon economy.

Moderator: Ken Chiu, Head of Carbon & ESG Products - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)

Speakers:

- . Yan Xu, Green Power Development Centre Technical Expert - Guangzhou Power Exchange Centre
- . Wu Guoshan, Vice Director, Index Business Department - Guangzhou Futures Exchange
- . Liu Jun, Deputy Director, Trading Services Department - Shenzhen Green Exchange
- . Xu Shangfei, Senior Manager, International Cooperation Department - Shenzhen Stock Exchange
- . Duan Yiran, General Manager of Green Finance Innovation Center - China Central Depository & Clearing Co (Shenzhen Branch)

11:45-12:30 Workshop 3 – Advancing Corporate Net Zero Pathways Across Asia

Corporates across Asia are accelerating decarbonisation efforts to achieve net zero and strengthen long-term competitiveness. This panel will bring sustainability leaders together and discuss their climate transition journeys – from integrating decarbonisation strategies into mandatory ESG and climate reporting, to balancing risk and return and leveraging environmental markets – to meet sustainability goals and stakeholder expectations.

Moderator: Elaine Ng, International Affairs and Sustainable Finance - Securities and Futures Commission (SFC)

Speakers:

- . Margaret Wong, Section Head of Group ESG Department - The Hong Kong and China Gas Company
- . Johnny Yu, Advisor to the Chairman; Head of Sustainability Department - Henderson Land

- . Andy Lau, Head of Corporate Responsibility and Foundation - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)
- . Denis Pan, Head of Sustainability - Contemporary Amperex Technology (CATL)

12:00-13:15 Networking Lunch

13:00-14:30 **By Invitation Only Meeting – Roundtable Dialogue: The Evolving Role of Carbon Exchanges**

For more information, please contact Lisa Spafford, spafford@ieta.org.

13:15-14:45 **By Invitation Only Meeting – Safe Harbour for Corporate Use of Carbon Credits Roundtable**

For more information, please contact Andrea Abrahams, abrahams@ieta.org.

13:15-14:00 **Workshop 4 – IETA: Joining with Purpose**

What does it mean to be a member of IETA? Designed for curious, strategic organisations looking to join a global network of carbon market leaders, this session is an opportunity to gain insight into how members engage in IETA's work, contribute to policy dialogue, and help shape market-based climate solutions.

Facilitator: Kajol Tandon, India Representative - IETA

Speakers:

- . Nadiya Nair, Strategy & Development – Renewable Energy & Carbon Markets - ACT Commodities
- . Sandeep Roy Choudhury, Co-Founder & Director - Value Network Ventures (VNV)
- . Sami Izutsu, Deputy Head of Carbon Solution Business Unit - Sumitomo Corporation

14:15-15:15 **Workshop 5 – Digital Infrastructure for Carbon Integrity: Building Trust and Interoperability in Climate Market**

This session will discuss the latest around digital tokenisation and other digital improvements in the market.

Moderator: Kishor Rajhansa, Chief Operations Officer (COO) - Global Carbon Council

Speakers:

- . Yashodhan Ramteke, CEO - EcoGuard Global
- . Andrew Howard, CEO - Climate Action Data Trust
- . Jon Deane, CEO - Trovio
- . Donald Chan, Director, Asia Pacific - The Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM)
- . Wei Mei Hum, Head of Asia - The Carbon Trust

15:15-15:45 Tea & Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 **By Invitation Only Meeting – IATA & IETA CORSIA Roundtable**

15:30-17:00 **Side Event 1 – Organised by UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre MENA and South Asia: PACM Implementation Dialogue - From Readiness to Action, Unlocking Carbon Finance and NDC Implementation through Article 6.4**

With the approval of the first Article 6.4 methodologies and the ongoing transition of eligible CDM activities, PACM is transitioning from conceptual discussion into practical operationalization. In line with this momentum, the session is focused on implementation-oriented stakeholder dialogue focused on how countries and actors across Asia are actively preparing to participate in PACM and its role in mobilizing carbon finance for NDC implementation.

Session 1: PACM Value Proposition and Participation Pathways: Readiness to Implementation

Presenter: Perumal Arumugam, Manager, Mitigation Division - UNFCCC

Session 2: Multi-Stakeholder Panel: How Governments, Project Developers, Financial Institutions, and Regional Partners are participating in PACM

Panelists:

- . Finn O'Muircheartaigh, General Manager, APAC - BeZero
- . Perumal Arumugam, Manager, Mitigation Division - UNFCCC
- . Umamaheswaran Krishnan, Article 6 and Carbon Pricing Expert - UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre (RCC) for MENA & South Asia
- . Harish Anchan, Managing Director - Earthfit Solutions
- . Kyunghwa Jeon, Founder & Director - BeFLAT Services

Session 3: Interactive Q&A and Reflections

Open floor for participant questions, reflections, and dialogue with panelists; key takeaways and closing remarks.

15:45-16:45 Side Event 2 – Organised by Verra: Navigating Verra’s Latest Article 6 and CORSIA Updates

This session will provide an overview of the latest Article 6 and CORSIA label guidance in the VCS Program, updated to streamline the process for requesting and applying these labels. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with Verra representatives, gain practical insights into the new guidance, and better understand how to position projects to participate in these important markets.

Presenter: Win Sim Tan, Regional Representative, Asia and the Pacific - Verra

17:00-18:00 Side Event 3 – Organised by EcoGuard: From Digital MRV to Real Transactions: Building Asia’s Article 6 & CORSIA Infrastructure

As Article 6 and CORSIA move from policy to implementation, this session explores the digital infrastructure needed to enable trusted cross-border carbon transactions. Industry leaders will discuss dMRV, registry interoperability, authorization tracking, tokenisation, and transparent transaction systems that can connect governments, registries, airlines, investors, and carbon markets across Asia.

Moderator: Yashodhan Ramteke, CEO - EcoGuard Global

Speakers:

- . Takashi Hongo, Senior Fellow - Mitsui & Co. Global Strategic Studies Institute
- . Kishor Rajhansa, COO - Global Carbon Council (GCC)
- . KR Raghunath, Founder & CEO - KIS Group
- . Virender Kumar Duggal, Unit Head, Carbon Markets, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department - Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- . Vishwajit Dahanukar, Director - Envex Technologies

18:00-19:00 Asia Climate Summit Welcome Reception
Open to all Summit Delegates.

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

8:00-9:00 Registration & Welcome Refreshments

9:00-9:30 **Opening Ceremony – Scaling Market Solutions: Powering Progress and Growth**

Organiser Welcome Address & Facilitator: Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Ministerial Opening Address: Cao Yuanshu, Deputy Director of Carbon Trading Division 1, Department of Climate Change - Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE), People's Republic of China

Hosts Welcome Addresses:

. Chris Hui, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury - Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau (FSTB), The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
. Diane Wong, Under Secretary for Environment and Ecology - Environment and Ecology Bureau (EEB), The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

9:30-9:45 **Opening Armchair – Asia's Transition Through Markets**

Facilitator: Hendrik Rosenthal, Director of Group Sustainability - CLP

Key Speakers:

. Julia Leung, CEO - Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (SFC)
. Bonnie Y Chan, CEO - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)

9:45-10:15 **Tea & Coffee Break**

10:15-10:45 **Keynote Presentation – The Climate Reality in 2026**

Facilitator: Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Presenter: Benjamin Horton, Dean - School of Energy and Environment (SEE) - City University of Hong Kong

10:45-12:00 **Plenary 1 – Financing Asia's Climate Transition: Capital, Environmental Markets and Partnerships**

Asia requires more than US\$1.1 trillion in climate finance annually yet faces an estimated US\$800 billion funding gap. As businesses rethink what sustainable growth really means, this session explores a central question: how do we unlock the capital required for meaningful change to create a sustainable future? We will explore how emerging environmental markets

and blended financing models are shaping the next era of corporate climate transition in Asia.

Moderator: Dirk Forrister, President & CEO - IETA

Speakers:

- . Paul Chow, Group General Counsel and Group & Chief Sustainability Officer - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)
- . Genevieve Ding, Executive Director, Head of APAC Sustainability - JP Morgan
- . Oi-Yee Choo, CEO - Climate Impact X (CIX)
- . Sasha Mackler, Senior Vice President, Global Head of Strategic Policy - ExxonMobil
- . Victoria Powell, Senior Manager-ESG, Regulatory Affairs - The World Federation of Exchanges

12:00-13:00 Networking Lunch

12:45-14:00 Side Event 4 – Organised by 1PointFive: Product-Level Accounting - Achieving Deeper Decarbonization with Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) Credits

There is increasing emphasis on product-level accounting, particularly focusing on the production of fuels with CDR credits as a strategy for achieving deeper decarbonization at the product level. This session will explore approaches to operationalize this in the voluntary markets, leveraging accounting standards designed for global application. We will discuss ways to adapt these instruments so the combined product could be used for carbon reduction claims within sector-specific jurisdictions, such as CORSIA and IMO.

Part 1 - Creating Opportunities for Collaboration Among Carbon Crediting Programmes, Project Developers and Buyers & CCS+ MoU Signing

Panelists:

- . Kishor Rajhansa, CEO - Global Carbon Council (GCC)
- . David Ungar, Managing Director - Carbon Finance Lab
- . Alvin Lee, Head of Supply - Puro.earth
- . Leon Heng, Senior Managing Consultant - South Pole

Part 2: Using CDR as a Lever to De-Risk Investment

Presenter: Sylvia Low, Director of Business Development - 1PointFive

13:00-14:00 Side Event 5 – Organised by New Forests: The Landscape Investment Approach to Carbon - Delivering Integrity at Scale

This side event examines the key tenets of high-integrity, landscape-scale nature-based carbon. The session convenes development finance, corporate buyers and practitioners to explore integrating multiple methodologies, aligning land use, capital and long-term stewardship to unlock investable and credible carbon outcomes at scale.

Moderator: Joanna Tan, Head of Fundraising (Asia) - New Forests

Speakers:

. Geoffrey Seeto, Senior Managing Director, Emerging Markets - New Forests

. Eric Jeanneau, Senior Manager Business Dev & Ops - Nature Based Solutions Asia Pacific - TotalEnergies

. Gerrit Held, Climate Change Specialist - Asian Development Bank (ADB)

14:15-15:05 Breakout 1 – Carbon Pricing in Emerging Markets Across APAC: From Readiness to Implementation

As emerging markets across the region launch new carbon pricing instruments, how do we ensure environmental policy instruments (CPIs) are effective and well-designed to support green growth? Focusing on emerging markets in Asia, this session will explore new carbon taxes, emissions trading system (ETS) pilot developments, early-stage implementation challenges, and the critical role of the private sector in ensuring effectiveness and credibility.

Moderator: Baran Doda, Senior Carbon Market Expert - ICAP

Speakers:

. Wissarut Muangpluem, Environmentalist - Department of Climate Change and Environment, Thailand

. Paul Butarbutar, Director - JJB Sustainability, Indonesia

. Rolando O. Abad Jr., Senior Environmental Management Specialist - Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines

Breakout 2 – Scaling Technology-Based Carbon Removals: From Pilots to Market

Direct air capture, biochar, enhanced rock weathering (ERW) and other novel carbon removal approaches are moving beyond pilots and seeing significant premiums in the carbon market - but the scale remains limited. This session examines what it will take to deploy technology-based carbon

dioxide removal (CDR) at commercial scale in APAC, by enhancing methodological approaches and strengthening long-term demand signals.

Moderator: Kajol Tandon, India Representative - IETA

Speakers:

- . Sylvia Low, Director of Business Development - 1PointFive
- . Madhur Jain, Co-Founder & CEO - Varaha
- . Alvin Lee, Head of Supply - Puro.earth
- . Trishna Nagrani, Head of Asia Pacific - Climeworks

15:00-15:30 Tea & Coffee Break

15:00-16:00 Global Carbon Council Roundtable: Accelerating Climate Action in Hong Kong and China with New Climate Finance Initiative

The Global Carbon Council (GCC), CGS International (CGI), and Verdana HK will sign a Memorandum of Agreement for launching Hong Kong Carbon Register and Services Body (HKCRSB), an independent carbon finance facilitation platform backed by a Hong Kong-based white labelled GCC carbon register for regional projects and an independently organized ecosystem for project and carbon finance. A panel will then explore how Hong Kong can become a regional carbon finance hub: facilitating finance for high-integrity voluntary and compliance carbon credits.

Limited capacity. For more information, please contact Kishor Rajhansa k.rajhansa@globalcarboncouncil.com.

15:30-16:20 Breakout 3 – China's Carbon Markets & Climate Leadership: Growth, Reform and Future Developments

As geopolitical tensions rise and priorities shift, the durability of climate commitments is under pressure. Against this backdrop, China's commitment to its climate goals is firm. China's ETS continues to expand—moving toward an absolute cap, increasing auctioning, and covering key emitting sectors. This panel will examine the resilience of China's decarbonisation pathway, its potential role in supporting international cooperation through Article 6 and Belt and Road initiatives, and what lies ahead for carbon markets in China.

Moderator: Zhibin Chen, Senior Carbon Market Expert - ICAP

Speakers:

- . Yuanshu Cao, Deputy Director of Carbon Trading Division 1,
Department of Climate Change - Ministry of Ecology and Environment
(MEE), People's Republic of China
- . Shu Wang, Key Expert - EU-China Dialogue and Cooperation on ETS-
related Policies and Measures
- . Xiaolu Zhao, Senior Director Climate - Environmental Defense Fund
(EDF)
- . Tony Gai, Carbon Trading Manager - Sinochem

Breakout 4 – Sustainable AI Infrastructure: Greening the Data Center Boom

Rapid expansion of Artificial Intelligence is accelerating the growth of data centers across Asia, resulting in a sharp increase in energy demand. As governments and corporations pursue their decarbonisation targets, the region faces tough trade-offs. This session explores how to power this infrastructure with clean energy, minimise environmental impacts using carbon markets, and maximise AI's potential to support climate solutions.

Moderator: Pauline Wray, CEO & Co-Founder - Emerald Climate

Speakers:

- . Safina Huang, Senior Adviser - Tencent
- . Per Lindberg, Partner - Morrisson Foerster
- . Adam Kirkman, Strategic Advisor - Xpansiv
- . Joanne Hon, Managing Director - Equinix Hong Kong

16:30-17:30 Plenary 2 – What's Next for Asia's Growing Compliance Carbon Markets?

Emissions trading systems are rapidly expanding across Asia-Pacific, with varying design and trajectories. This session will explore developments across countries such as India, Korea, Australia and more, examining pricing trends, allocation approaches, and evolving policy choices shaping the next phase of compliance carbon markets in the region.

Moderator: Stefano De Clara, Head of Secretariat - ICAP

Speakers:

- . Renato Roldao, Policy Officer and Member of the Task Force
International Carbon Pricing and Markets Diplomacy - DG Clima,
European Commission
- . Shikhar Jain, Executive Director, Centre of Excellence for Sustainable
Development (CESD) - Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)
- . Jinah Choi, Head of Climate Investment & Development Team - Ecoeye

- . Takashi Hongo, Senior Fellow - Mitsui & Co. Global Strategic Studies Institute
- . Stephanie Russo, Managing Director - Pollination

20:30-23:30 IETA Nightcap Reception

Separate paid ticket required for entrance, to be purchased on the Summit website in advance of the reception. Limited capacity, tickets are sold on a first come first served basis. Tickets can be collected at the Summit registration desk.

DAY 3 - THURSDAY 9 JULY

8:30-9:30 Registration & Welcome Refreshments

9:00-9:45 Workshop 6 – Asia Pacific (APAC) Women in Sustainability & Carbon

Join us for a session celebrating the leadership and growing impact of women in carbon markets across APAC and beyond. This workshop offers a space to connect, share experiences, and build community among professionals driving climate solutions. As carbon markets expand and diversify, promoting visibility and inclusion is essential for shaping a more equitable and effective climate finance landscape.

Facilitator: Andrea Abrahams, Senior Advisor, VCM - IETA

Speakers:

- . Susan Zhu, Chairman - Shanghai Treasure Carbon
- . Shuchi Malhotra, Lead Advisor - Carbon Markets - Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

9:00-10:00 Side Event 6 – Organised by China Carbon Emissions Trading Association (CETA) & Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX): China and the World - Advancing Development of Carbon Markets

This session explores China's growing role in the global carbon market. It examines how stronger linkages between China and international partners can accelerate market development and effectiveness. Focusing on policy coordination and regional cooperation, the discussion highlights practical pathways to build aligned, high-integrity markets that deliver real emissions reductions worldwide in the years ahead.

Moderator: Ken Chiu, Head of Carbon & ESG Products - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)

Speakers:

- . Zhang Jianyu, Chief Development Director - BRI International Green Development Coalition (BRIGC)
- . Liao Yuan, Executive Director and General Manager - China Energy Conservation and Environmental Protection Group (CECEP)
- . Xiaolu Zhao, Senior Director Climate - Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
- . Perumal Arumugam, Manager, Mitigation Division - UNFCCC

10:10-10:15 **Opening Remarks**

Facilitator: Andrea Abrahams, Senior Advisor, VCM - IETA

Speaker: PC Chan, CEO - Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA)

10:15-11:15 **Plenary 3 – Scaling High-Integrity Voluntary Carbon Markets in Asia**

This session will explore how to scale high-integrity voluntary carbon markets in Asia, highlighting what credit buyers are looking for, and the work of The Coalition to Grow Carbon Markets. Panelists will discuss current risks, key trade-offs, evolving buyer expectations, and what is required to build trust, credibility, and impact at scale.

Moderator: Andrea Abrahams, Senior Advisor, VCM - IETA

Speakers:

- . Frederick Teo, CEO - GenZero
- . Geoffrey Seeto, Senior Managing Director, Head of Emerging Markets - New Forests
- . Charis Yeap, SE Asia Regional Lead, Green Finance and Carbon Pricing Mechanisms - British High Commission
- . Hiromi Nakagawa, Manager, Business Exploration & Creation Team - Osaka Gas

11:15-11:45 **Tea & Coffee Break**

11:45-12:45 **Plenary 4 – Responding to Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) in Asia: Readiness, Data and Market Impacts**

As the EU CBAM has entered its definitive phase, countries in APAC are bracing for impact. This session examines the moving parts of EU policy development impacting compliance costs overseas, while also addressing

issues with trust, data sharing, MRV and green competitiveness, overall influencing the region's policies and response.

Moderator: Alistair Ritchie, Director of Asia-Pacific Sustainability - Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI)

Speakers:

- . Yan Qin, Principal Analyst - ClearBlue Markets
- . Alfredo Nicastro, Senior Vice President, Head of Carbon Markets - StoneX Group
- . Boyang Jin, National Chair of Carbon Market Working Group - European Union Chamber of Commerce in China
- . Prachi Priya, Vice President and Head, Policy Advocacy and Economic Research - Hindalco Industries
- . Narender Sharma, Vice President - JSW Steel

12:45-13:45 Networking Lunch

13:45-14:45 Side Event 7 – Organised by V Carbon ESG: The Super Connector in Action - Deploying Hong Kong Capital and Expertise into Pan Asian Carbon Projects

While Hong Kong provides robust financial infrastructure, its true strength lies in its ecosystem's ability to originate, verify, and trade high integrity carbon credits internationally. This session will showcase real world case studies of Hong Kong based companies successfully developing carbon mitigation projects abroad , proving that Hong Kong is the optimal launch pad for global carbon enterprises looking to scale in Asia.

Part 1 - Moderated Panel Discussion

Moderator: John Lo, Founder - Asia Carbon Institute

Speakers:

- . Ken Chiu, Head of Carbon & ESG Products - Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX)
- . Beth Chim, Head of Asia Pacific - Sylvera
- . Manly Liu, CEO - V Carbon ESG
- . Geoffrey Seeto, Senior Managing Director, Head of Emerging Markets - New Forests

Part 2 - V Carbon Case Study: PNG Project Deep Dive

Presenter: Manly Liu, CEO - V Carbon ESG

Part 3 - Official Joint Implementation Accord Signing Ceremony: Asia Carbon Institute & National Science and Technology Development Agency

Signatories:

- . John Lo, Founder - Asia Carbon Institute
- . Nongnuch Poolsawad, Director of Research Group - National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)

14:45-15:35 Breakout 5 – Natural Climate Solutions (NCS) at a Turning Point: Mobilising Capital for Forests and Nature

As pressures from deforestation, land use change, and ecosystem degradation intensify, the potential to scale high integrity NCS continues to grow. This session examines how the evolving political and regulatory landscape is reshaping forest finance pathways, from carbon markets to blended finance models, in delivering credible climate and biodiversity outcomes.

Moderator: Pedro Barata, Associate Vice President, Carbon Markets and Private Sector Decarbonization - Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

Speakers:

- . Riaz Ahmed Wagan, Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department - Government of Sindh, Pakistan
- . Komal Sinha, Market Development Head of Asia - Climate Action Reserve (CAR)
- . Ella Wang, Senior Program Director, Climate Innovation Center - Tencent
- . Frances Chen, Director, Sustainability and Climate Change, North Asia - HSBC
- . Ravi Gupta, Senior Manager, Natural Capital and Carbon Markets - The Nature Conservancy

Breakout 6 – Towards Global Carbon Accounting Standards: Aligning Methods and Markets

As carbon markets expand, so does the complexity of measurement and reporting. From the GHG Protocol to SBTi and emerging corporate and national frameworks, companies face a fragmented landscape of approaches. This breakout will explore how to navigate the jungle of carbon measures, align accounting standards, and strengthen credibility across markets and value chains.

Moderator: Alexandru Popa, Associate Director - Schneider Electric

Speakers:

- . Sandeep Roy Choudhury, Co-Founder & Director - Value Network Ventures (VNV)
- . Jin Guo, CFO - Sentinel Earth
- . Kasia Lewis, Partner, Global Center of Climate Policy - EY
- . Steffi Teo, Emissions Insight Analyst, Center of Emissions Excellence - S&P Global Energy
- . Cassio Souza, Director, Market and Client Relations - Verra

15:45-16:35 Breakout 7 – Accelerating the Energy Transition in Asia Pacific (APAC) Through Carbon Market Mechanisms and Innovative Approaches

The phasing out of coal is central to achieving APAC's decarbonisation targets, carbon markets are evolving to support real energy system change. This session explores transition credits, emerging carbon crediting frameworks, and innovative mechanisms designed to mobilise finance, manage transition risks, and accelerate the shift away from coal while maintaining energy security and integrity.

Moderator: William Acworth, Managing Director - Pollination

Speakers:

- . Water Cheung, Chairman - Climate Finance Asia
- . Gautam Chabra, Partner - Trilegal
- . Nadiya Nair, Strategy & Development, Renewable Energy & Carbon Markets - ACT Commodities
- . Virender K. Duggal, Unit Head, Carbon Markets, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department - Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Breakout 8 – CORSIA: Addressing Market Bottlenecks and Unlocking Regional Supply

As the world advances toward broader CORSIA participation, this session spotlights the latest progress on national implementation and airline preparedness. Speakers will unpack updated credit eligibility rules, shifting procurement strategies, and the market signals shaping supply, demand, and pricing as the scheme expands. This session delivers clear insights into the policies and trends defining Asia's aviation decarbonisation landscape in 2026 platforms.

Moderator & Scene Setting Presentation: Aaron Tam, Director Market Data - Sylvera

Speakers:

- . Hideki Ochiai, Vice President, Sustainability, ESG Promotion Department
- Japan Airlines
- . Kelvin Lee, Head Sustainability Asia-Pacific - IATA
- . Hoang Anh Dung, Founder & CEO - INTRACO Carbon
- . Zachary Kane, Senior Vice President - Oka

16:30-16:50 Tea & Coffee Break

16:50-17:50 Plenary 5 – Unlocking Article 6: Time to Turn Rules to Real Transactions

With Article 6 and the new Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM) becoming operational, this session will explore how we move from rulemaking towards real transactions. Discussion will cover authorisation processes, high-level links to CORSIA, and emerging leadership from countries such as Singapore and South Korea in shaping early market activity.

Moderator: Björn Fondén, International Policy Manager, APAC Lead - IETA

Speakers:

- . Perumal Arumugam, Manager, Mitigation Division - UNFCCC
- . Daovinh Soumphonphakdy, Deputy Director of GHG Mitigation Division, Department of Environment - Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic
- . Leon Heng, Senior Managing Consultant, Policy & Strategy - South Pole
- . Jin Yaning, Trading and Finance Deputy Manager + 6.4 MEP Member – SinoCarbon
- . Marshall Brown, Head of Carbon Finance Readiness - Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

17:50-18:00 High-Level Closing Addresses