



NORTH AMERICA'S LEADING EVENT ON CARBON MARKETS

THE NEW CARBON ORDER: INNOVATION, INVESTMENT, AND INTEROPERABILITY

Introduction

[IETA's North America Climate Summit 2026](#) (NACS2026) [#NACS2026](#) is the premier gathering of carbon market, energy, and climate finance practitioners across North America and beyond. Taking place 22-23 September 2026 at [Convene 360 Madison](#) in New York City, NACS is an official affiliated UNGA and NYC Climate Week event.

Attending NACS 2026 offer an unmatched space to discuss carbon pricing trends, deepen market expertise, and engage with policy makers and governments, business leaders and civil society, who are shaping today and tomorrow's carbon markets.

Organized by IETA, in collaboration with the International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP), NACS 2026 is an in-person event featuring high-level plenaries, inspirational keynotes, topic deep-dives, cross-cutting breakouts, interactive side events, exclusive networking opportunities to foster meaningful connections.

Daily Snapshot

21 September – PRE-DAY: Members & Invite Only Meetings (held at various offsite venues)

22 September – DAY 1: Summit Sessions, Side Events, Members & Invite Only Meetings & NACS Welcome Reception (included in summit delegate pass)

23 September – DAY 2: Summit Sessions, Side Events, Member & Invite Only Meetings & IETA Nightcap Party (limited capacity, separate paid ticket required)

Practical Information

- Visibility sponsorship & Speaking opportunities, contact Lisa, spafford@ieta.org - [Visibility Packages available HERE](#)
- Delegate attendance, contact events@ieta.org - [Register HERE](#)
- For media, contact Badr, maallem@ieta.org
- For ICAP-related inquiry, contact Stefano, Stefano.declara@icapcarbonaction.com
- Summit venue: Madison Avenue 360, 10017 New York NY – USA

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER – DAY 1

- 8:00-9:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 9:00-9:30 **Opening Addresses & Armchair:** Scaling Market Solutions – Powering Progress & Growth
- 9:30-10:30 Plenary 1 – **Carbon Markets in a Changing World:** International Leadership Views on Coalitions, Cooperation and Convergence
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:00 Plenary 2 – **Analysts' Roundtable:** North America Carbon Market Pricing, Forecasts and Outlooks
- 12:00-13:00 Networking Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Side Event 1 – Organised by Verra
- Side Event 2 – Organised by the American Forest Foundation (AFF)
- 14:15-15:15 Plenary 3 – **Subnational Leadership:** Market Solutions, Linkages and Cross-Border Cooperation
- 15:15-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-16:45 Breakout 1 – **Legal Frontiers in Carbon Markets:** Emerging Risks & Opportunities
- Breakout 2 – **RGGI Reloaded:** US Northeast Action and What to Watch
- 17:00-18:00 Breakout 3 – **Scaling Nature Solutions & Investment** in a Shifting Demand Landscape
- Breakout 4 – **Canada's Next Carbon Chapter**
- 18:00-19:00 **North America Climate Summit Welcome Reception** - *Open to all Summit Delegates, included in the Delegate Pass*

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER – DAY 2

- 8:00-9:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 9:00-10:00 Plenary 4 – **Meeting Tomorrow’s Electricity Demand: The AI-Power-Carbon Nexus**
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-11:30 Breakout 5 – **Voluntary Corporate Action, Markets and Accounting: From Evolving Standards to Strategic Decisions**
- Breakout 6 – **Digital Revolution: Assets, Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV), and Infrastructure**
- 11:45-12:45 Side Event 3 – Organised by S&P Global Energy
- Side Event 4 – Organised by 1PointFive
- 12:45-13:45 Networking Lunch
- 13:45-14:45 Side Event 5 – To be announced
- Side Event 6 – To be announced
- 14:45-15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:15-16:15 Breakout 7 – **Removals - Unpacking the Carbon Management Toolkit: CCUS, CDR, Superpollutants, and More**
- Breakout 8 – **International Compliance Markets at a Crossroad: Article 6, CORSIA and Geopolitics**
- 16:20-17:20 Plenary 5 – **Competitiveness, Comparability, and Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM): The Three Cs of the New Carbon Order:**
- 17:20-17:30 Closing Reflections
- 21:00-00:00 **IETA Nightcap Party** - *Limited capacity, separate paid ticket required for entrance via www.northamericacimatesummit.com*

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