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Introduction

To kick off our Annual Regional Climate Summit Series of this year, we at [IETA](#) look forward to welcoming delegates this Spring to our flagship **European Climate Summit (ECS) 2025**, taking place 1-3 April at the [Pavilhão Carlos Lopes](#) in Lisbon, Portugal.

ECS will take place amid a rapidly changing geopolitical landscape, even as carbon markets in the EU and globally continue to mature and expand. A new political cycle for EU climate action has begun, and the task of preparing carbon markets for their next stage presents both new challenges and opportunities. In this dynamic context, competitiveness, integrity, and innovation will be at the heart of our discussion.

Be part of the conversation driving the next phase of carbon market evolution. Join us at ECS to engage with policymakers, business leaders, and climate market pioneers who are shaping the future of carbon markets. Organised by IETA, ECS is an in-person event.

Daily Snapshot

1st of April : Summit Sessions, Side Events, Member Meetings & Welcome Reception

2nd of April : Summit Sessions, Side Events & IETA Nightcap Reception

3rd of April : Summit Sessions, Side Events

Practical Information

- Interested in **speaking, hosting your own side event session or close meeting, partner sponsor visibility**, contact Lisa Spafford, spafford@ieta.org – **Visibility Packages available [HERE](#)**
- Attend as a **delegate**, contact Christian Mosquera, mosquera@ieta.org – **Register [HERE](#)**
- For **media** attendance, contact Badr Maallem, maallem@ieta.org

Agenda Overview (subject to updates)

TUESDAY 1 APRIL – DAY 1

- 10:00-10:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 10:30-12:00 IETA Members Only Meeting – VCM Working Group
- 12:00-13:30 Welcome Lunch
- 12:30-14:15 ICROA Governance Only – Committee Meeting
- 13:00-16:00 IETA Members Only Meeting – EU Working Group
- 13:30-14:30 Workshop 1 – Meet IETA
- 14:30-16:00 ICROA Members Only Meeting – Roundtable on the Future of the ICROA Program
- 14:45-15:45 Workshop 2 – Carbon Markets in 60 Minutes
- 15:45-16:15 Coffee Break
- 16:15-17:15 Side Event 1 – To be announced
Side Event 2 – To be announced
- 17:15-17:30 Short Break
- 17:30-18:30 Side Event 3 – To be announced
Side Event 4 – To be announced
- 18:30-19:30 European Climate Summit Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL – DAY 2

- 8:00-9:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 9:00-9:30 Opening Addresses

- 9:30-10:30 Plenary 1 – Emissions Trading Goes Global: A Conversation on Carbon Markets Around the World
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:00 Plenary 2 – Countdown to Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms (CBAM) Compliance: Uncertainty Grows as the Deadline Nears
- 12:00-13:00 Networking Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Side Event 5 – To be announced
Side Event 6 – To be announced
- 14:00-14:15 Short Break
- 14:15-15:15 Deep Dive 1 – CORSIA: Navigating Through Turbulence to Smoother Skies
Deep Dive 2 – World Café: IETA Guidelines for High Integrity Use of Carbon Credits 2.0
- 15:15-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-16:45 Deep Dive 3 – Competitiveness: The Role of Carbon Markets in Winning the Industrial Low Carbon Transition Race
Deep Dive 4 – Where is Nature in Europe's Removals Plan?
- 16:45-17:00 Short Break
- 17:00-18:00 Plenary 3 – EU Carbon Market Analyst Roundtable
- 18:00-18:30 EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) 20th Anniversary Roundtable & Apéritif
- 21:00-00:00 IETA Nightcap Party

THURSDAY 3 APRIL – DAY 3

- 8:30-10:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 9:00-10:00 Side Event 7 – To be announced
Side Event 8 – To be announced

- 10:00-10:15 Short Break
- 10:15-11:15 Plenary 4 – The Role of Emission Trading Systems (ETS) to Deliver Net Zero Target
- 11:15-11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45-12:45 Breakout 5 – The Road to ETS2: Speedbumps and Greenlights for the New Emissions Trading System
Breakout 6 – Markets for Engineered Carbon Removals in the EU and Beyond
- 12:45-13:45 Networking Lunch
- 13:45-14:45 Side Event 9 – To be announced
Side Event 10 – To be announced
- 14:45-15:00 Short Break
- 15:00-16:00 Plenary 6 – Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) - Financial Integrity and Transparency
& Closing Remarks

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