



I4C 2024
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SEPT 10-12

AGENDA

ADVANCING CARBON PRICING AND FOSTERING CARBON MARKETS FOR A LIVABLE PLANET

I4C 2024 is a 3-day event, taking place in-person in Berlin from September 10 to 12, 2024. The conference will include two High-Level Plenaries, four Technical Plenaries, 20 Workshops across two streams (carbon markets and carbon pricing), and a Marketplace.

**Sessions are subject to change.*

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Unlocking Potential: Carbon Markets as Catalysts for Sectoral Transitions

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Tackling Critical Bottlenecks in International Carbon Markets

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Launch of the report: "Balancing act: political economy and the pursuit of ambitious carbon pricing in developing countries"

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Collaboration to drive demand in the voluntary carbon market

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On the front lines of Article 6 project implementation: Lessons from first-movers

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Beyond the Price Tag: Calibrating Carbon Pricing to the Climate Policy Mix

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1.9 Energy Transition Credits, Platforms, and Promise

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The Role of Removals: Challenges and Opportunities for Regulated Compliance Markets

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DAY 1 – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

09:00 – 09:15 OPENING REMARKS

Room: Climate Action Arena

The opening session of Innovate4Climate sets the stage for a dynamic and impactful event, bringing together global leaders, innovators, and stakeholders from the public and private sectors. This session will feature addresses from the World Bank, and the host country (Germany), highlighting how countries are innovating to advance carbon markets and carbon pricing for a livable planet.

- Axel van Trotsenburg, Senior Managing Director, World Bank
- Berthold Goeke, Director-General for Climate Action, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)

09:15 – 10:05 PLENARY I

Unlocking potential: carbon markets as catalysts for sectoral transitions

Room: Climate Action Arena

High level panelists from different sectors and different perspectives will discuss their experience, plans, and opportunities to leverage carbon markets to accelerate needed sectoral transitions and transformations to be aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement and countries' NDCs, while also helping achieve economic and social development objectives.

- Moderator: Axel van Trotsenburg, Senior Managing Director, World Bank
- H.E. Christopher Coye, Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment, Belize
- Damilola Ogunbiyi, Chief Executive Officer and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL)
- Ambassador Mohamed Kadam, Assistant Secretary General, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
- Thomas Birr, Senior Vice President, Innovation & Business Transformation, E.ON

10:10 – 11:00 PLENARY II

Tackling critical bottlenecks in international carbon markets

Room: Climate Action Arena

This plenary will focus on the role of high-integrity carbon markets in providing much needed climate finance to developing countries for their decarbonization efforts. It will be an opportunity to strategically position carbon markets as a critical source of private capital—emphasizing the narrative on the value proposition of these markets to developing countries and discussing ongoing initiatives to tackle critical bottlenecks alongside key stakeholders in the ecosystem in the road to COP29.

Speakers with an asterisk (*) next to their name have been invited but are yet to confirm their participation.



- Moderator: Jennifer Sara, Global Director, Climate Change Group, World Bank
- H.E. Miguel Ángel González Suela, Undersecretary, Ministry of Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Spain
- Jean Paul Servais, Chair, Board of the International Organization of the Securities Commissions (IOSCO)
- Usha Rao-Monari, Co-Chair, Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative (VCMI)
- Sonam Tashi*, Chief Planning Officer for the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Bhutan
- Greg Murray, CEO, KOKO Networks

11:00 – 11:20 BREAK

11:20 – 11:35 I4C CONFERENCE OVERVIEW WITH PARTNERS

Room: Climate Action Arena

Representatives from the World Bank, ICAP, and IETA will guide participants through the planned activities, highlighting the focus areas of the technical plenaries. This overview sets the stage for a productive and engaging conference experience, ensuring that all attendees are aligned and informed before diving into the in-depth technical discussions.

- Jennifer Sara, Global Director, Climate Change Group, World Bank
- Dirk Forrister, President and CEO, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)
- Stefano De Clara, Head of Secretariat, International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)

11:40 – 12:30 TECHNICAL PLENARY I

Steering through uncertainty – Advancing carbon markets

Room: Climate Action Arena

Carbon markets are at an inflection point. Lack of clarity on corporate use of carbon credits and delayed Article 6 negotiations undermine confidence in carbon markets, among other bottlenecks. However, there have been concerted efforts by multiple players over the past year to bring clarity and strengthen the enabling environment for carbon markets. This session will explore how the markets are responding to these developments and discuss insights from the latest World Bank's State and Trends of International Carbon Markets report, leading market intelligence providers and subject matter experts.

- Moderator: Dirk Forrister, President and CEO, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)
- Hania Dawood, Practice Manager, Climate Finance and Economics, World Bank
- Guy Turner, Managing Director, MSCI Carbon Markets
- Alex Procton, Manager, Data Solutions and Insights, Ecosystem Marketplace
- Maria Benzoni, Carbon Market Data Lead, AlliedOffsets

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH



14:10 – 15:00 WORKSHOPS

1.1 Scaling up high integrity carbon markets

Room: Baku

Carbon markets are increasingly being considered by countries to reach their NDCs and net-zero targets. Integrity, transparency, and high-quality carbon credits are essential for credibility. This panel discussion will focus on initiatives for enhancing integrity in carbon markets.

- Moderator: Basak Odemis, Carbon Finance Lead, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- Amy Merrill, Chief Executive Officer, Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM) and Head of Global Carbon Markets, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)
- Matt Jordan*, Director, Carbon Policy and Markets, High Tide Foundation
- Sebastien Cross, Chief Innovation Officer and Co-founder, BeZero Carbon
- Simon Fellermeier, Climate Policy Adviser, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment, and Board Member, Zurich Carbon Market Association

2.1 Developing new emissions trading systems: Latest developments, lessons and insights from select jurisdictions

Room: Belém

This session will look at the recent developments in countries actively developing emissions trading systems (ETS). Standalone or as complement to other carbon pricing instruments, ETS are an increasingly popular tool for governments aiming at reducing sectoral GHG emissions. However, low- and middle-income countries are facing their own challenges in rapidly developing economies. Consequently, bringing together different perspectives, from several countries, discussion topics will include setting objectives, the role of emissions trading systems in delivering Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), regulation, implementation strategies, and integration with other carbon pricing frameworks.

- Moderator: Richard Black, Director, Policy and Strategy, Ember
- Saurabh Diddi*, Director, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, India
- Orhan Solak, Deputy Director, Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Urban and Climate Change, Türkiye
- Hannah Lewis, Head of Emissions Trading Policy, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, United Kingdom
- Natalie Kushko, Senior Fellow, European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST)



15:10 – 16:00 WORKSHOPS

1.2 Cooperating to achieve climate ambition: Buyers' approaches to Article 6 implementation

Room: Baku

This workshop will review the state of Article 6 implementation focusing on the approaches taken by existing buyers. Government officials and private sector representatives will share their experiences and lessons learned from initial attempts to purchase internationally transferred mitigation outcomes. Key topics discussed will include eligible activities and methodologies, ITMO tracking and reporting, and the role of the private sector.

- Moderator: Andrea Bonzanni, Director, International Policy, IETA
- Mock Yi Jun, Senior Manager, National Climate Change Secretariat, Singapore
- Kazuhisa Koakutsu, Director, Article 6 Implementation Partnership (A6IP) Center, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- Ursula Flossmann-Kraus, Director, Carbon Procurement, KliK Foundation
- Sigrid Valberg, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway

2.2 At the forefront: latest frontiers for established emissions trading systems

Room: Belém

This session will review the latest developments in established emission trading systems. Taking stock of the latest state of play, the discussion will review the latest advancements in decarbonization, innovative systems design, the use of revenues, scope and coverage expansion, and forward-looking strategies towards achieving net zero emissions.

- Moderator: Stefano De Clara, Head of Secretariat, ICAP
- Rachel Armstrong, Director, Industrial Decarbonisation and Emissions Trading, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, United Kingdom
- Rajinder Sahota, Deputy Executive Officer, Climate Change & Research, California Air Resources Board
- Nik Black, Senior Policy Analyst, Ministry for the Environment, New Zealand
- Hæge Fjellheim, Head of Carbon Analysis, Veyt

16:00 – 16:20 COFFEE BREAK

16:20 – 17:10 WORKSHOPS

1.3 Cooperating to achieve climate ambition: How host countries can maximize Article 6 opportunities and address challenges

Room: Baku

As an increasing number of countries are authorizing mitigation outcomes for international transfer under Article 6, this workshop will feature government representatives and experts to discuss how host countries can



implement Article 6 to successfully attract climate finance and deliver on sustainable development objectives. Some of the key challenges (and how to address them) will also be discussed.

- Moderator: Sandra Greiner, Lead Consultant, Climate Focus
- Ilkhom Norkulov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Uzbekistan
- Vu Thanh Liem, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam
- Daniel Benefoh, AG Director, Climate Change Unit, Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana
- Fenella Aouane, Head of Carbon Pricing, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

2.3 Carbon Taxes: The nexus between fiscal and climate policies

Room: Belém

This session will explore the nexus between fiscal and climate policies and will delve into the successes, challenges, and lessons learned from countries that have adopted carbon taxes to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or as a fiscal tool. It will also discuss some of the differences in implemented policy designs, the drivers influencing policy choices, and how broader fiscal policy influences price incentives.

- Moderator: Assia Elgouacem, Head of the Tax and Environment Unit at the Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, Organization for Economic Development (OECD)
- Jacob Vastrup, Director, Climate Energy, Ministry of Taxation, Denmark
- Sharlin Hemraj, Director, Environmental and Fuel Taxes, National Treasury, South Africa
- Ignacio Casielles, Green Tax and Offsetting Scheme Specialist, Ministry for the Environment, Chile
- Carlos Muñoz-Piña, Director, Research, Data and Impact, World Resources Institute (WRI)

17:30 – 23:00 - EVENING EVENT



DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

09:30 – 10:20 TECHNICAL PLENARY II

Emissions trading and the road to net zero

Room: Climate Action Arena

In this technical plenary, experts will discuss the evolving role of emission trading schemes in the journey towards net zero emissions. From cap trajectories to enhancing competitiveness measures, from scope expansion to revenue utilization, this session will dissect the intricate pathways emission trading schemes must navigate across sectors. Gain insights into the role of removals, societal support, and the dynamic policy mix needed for a sustainable and just future.

- Moderator: Stefano De Clara, Head of Secretariat, ICAP
- Mette Quinn, Deputy Director and Head of Unit, DG Clima, European Commission
- Lisa DeMarco, Senior Partner and CEO, Resilient LLP
- Kavita Ahluwalia, SVP Governmental Relations International, Uniper
- Lei Zhu, Researcher, Policy Research Center of Environment and Economy, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, China

10:40 – 11:30 WORKSHOPS

1.4 Delivering methane reductions at scale

Room: Baku

Methane is responsible for one third of global warming, and without bold action now, global methane emissions are projected to continue rising at unprecedented levels with major implications for people, economies, and the planet. This workshop session will showcase two high-impact methane abatement programs – Vietnam Low-Carbon Rice Program and Pakistan Finance for Lowering Emissions in Waste Sector – and how these two programs are scaling up methane reductions from the sectors. These efforts demonstrate how carbon markets can drive significant methane reductions and help meet global climate goals.

- Moderator: Charis Lypiridis, Climate Finance Specialist, Global Methane Reduction Platform for Development (CH4D)
- Vu Thanh Liem, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam
- Asad Ullah, CEO, Punjab Rural Municipal Services Company, Pakistan
- Olivia Azadegan, Senior Manager, Global Methane Hub



2.4 What does CBAM mean for climate innovation?

Room: Belém

In this workshop, speakers will explore the implications of the carbon border adjustment mechanisms (CBAMs) in the EU and UK for international trading partners. Focus will be given on the role of CBAMs in spurring climate innovation and influencing investment decisions, as they have competitiveness implications impacting industrial supply chains and international trade flows. The session will bring together perspectives of stakeholders from the EU, and from countries with significant exposure to carbon border adjustments as well as the private sector perspective.

- Moderator: Theresa Wildgrube, Co-Lead, Carbon Markets and Pricing, Adelphi
- Bahar Güçlü, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Delegation of Türkiye to the EU
- Peter Pozsgai, EU CBAM Readiness Task Force Lead, Energy Community Secretariat
- Sarah Hay, Climate Policy Lead, Norsk Hydro
- Philipp Voss, Policy Officer, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), Germany

11:40 – 12:30 WORKSHOPS

1.5 The role of the voluntary carbon market in supporting universal access to clean cooking

Room: Baku

At the recent IEA Clean Cookstove Summit, the financial support needed for clean cooking was estimated to be USD 4 billion annually from now to 2030 to reach universal access to clean cooking in sub-Saharan Africa. Many speakers at the event called on the support from the voluntary carbon market to realize this financial support. The panel will discuss what is required to scale clean cooking carbon projects in sub-Saharan Africa.

- Moderator: Feisal Hussain, Senior Director, Innovative Finance, Clean Cooking Alliance
- Nick Marshall, Director, Project Developer Forum, TASC
- Pearl Nkusi, Project Coordinator, Climate Change, Environment Management Authority, Rwanda
- Molly Brown, Head of Carbon Strategy, BURN
- Matt King, Chief Climate Officer, Ecosafi

2.5 Report Launch: “Balancing act: political economy and the pursuit of ambitious carbon pricing in developing countries”

Room: Belém

This session explores the complexities and opportunities involved in implementing carbon pricing through taxes and emission trading schemes. Drawing from diverse country experiences, the session provides practical insights into navigating political hurdles and advancing carbon pricing. By synthesizing scientific literature, stakeholder interviews, and expert surveys, the session offers valuable guidance for policymakers and stakeholders seeking effective approaches to promote carbon pricing, aiming to inform implementation efforts without prescribing universal best practices.



- Moderator: Michael Lerner, Assistant Professor, London School of Economics
- Paul Butarbutar, Director, PT JJB Sustainergy, Indonesia
- Sébastien Paquot, Deputy Head, Climate Finance Unit, DG CLIMA, European Commission
- Katja Biedenkopf, Secretariat Coordinator, Global Carbon Pricing Challenge (GCPC) and Associate Professor of Sustainability Politics, University of Leuven
- Samuel J Okullo, Climate Change Specialist, World Bank

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 14:50 TECHNICAL PLENARY III

Collaboration to drive demand in the voluntary carbon market

Room: Climate Action Arena

Ongoing concern exists that demand for credits needs to rapidly increase if we want to meet climate goals and therefore the VCM needs to overcome its perceived integrity challenges. The panel look to dissect the challenges and propose solutions to scaling demand in the voluntary carbon market.

- Moderator: Chandra S. Sinha, Global Lead, Carbon Markets, World Bank
- Andrea Abrahams, Managing Director, Voluntary Carbon Markets, IETA
- Chris Canavan, CEO, Global Carbon Market Utility
- Sonia Battikh, Global Head, Carbon Offsets Trading, Citi Group
- Ousmane Fall Sarr, Coordinator, West African Alliance

15:00 – 15:30

The role of carbon markets to accelerate net zero transition

Room: Climate Action Arena

With the participation of German Vice Chancellor Robert Habeck, this session will explore how Germany's experience with carbon markets can guide global efforts toward net zero emissions. The discussion will focus on the challenges and opportunities of emission pricing through a set of domestic market-based instruments and the role of international cooperatives approaches to increase ambition and efficiency.

- Moderator: Hania Dawood, Practice Manager, Climate Finance and Economics, World Bank
- H.E. Robert Habeck, Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany
- H.E. Arif Havas Oegroseno, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Federal Republic of Germany

15:30 – 15:45 COFFEE BREAK



15:45 – 16:35 WORKSHOPS

On the front lines of Article 6 project implementation: Lessons from first-movers

Room: Climate Action Arena

This session will bring together representatives from governments in countries actively originating potential Article 6 mitigation activities and organizations providing Article 6 readiness support. The discussion will focus on experiences and lessons learned, including identifying gaps and needs to accelerate activity origination. Audience members will be invited to participate by asking questions to the panelists and responding to questions posed by the moderator.

- Moderator: Thiago Chagas, Article 6 Global Program Lead, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- Malin Ahlberg, Deputy Head of the Division KC3 International financing of the transformation, international market mechanisms, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany
- Balisi Justice Gopolang, Chief Meteorologist, Department of Meteorological Services, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Botswana
- Lydia Ondraczek, CoopSA Policy Advisor, GIZ

1.6 The future of the REDD+ financing architecture

Room: Baku

This session aims to provide updates on the latest discussions and engage in dialogue about the implications for programming and access to different sources of finance in REDD+ countries. The session consists of a panel discussion that bring views from countries and indigenous people. The discussion is an opportunity for donors and international agencies to hear perspectives from stakeholders to help inform an effective financing architecture as it continues to evolve.

- Moderator: Andres Espejo, Program Manager, Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF), World Bank
- Christina Magerkurth, Managing Director, Architecture for REDD+ Transactions
- Roselyn Adjei, Director, Climate Change, Forestry Commission, Ghana
- Pablo Mis, Advisor, Board for the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples and Program Director, Fund Maya Leaders Alliance, Belize
- Noel Muchimba, Project Manager, Forestry Department, Zambia

2.6 Beyond the price tag: Calibrating carbon pricing to the climate policy mix

Room: Belém

This session will explore how jurisdictions integrate direct carbon pricing mechanisms, such as carbon taxes and emission trading systems, within broader climate policy frameworks to reduce GHG emissions and meet international commitments. By examining interactions between carbon pricing and other climate policies, the workshop will provide policymakers with insights for enhancing emission reductions, revenue generation, and minimizing potential adverse impacts of carbon pricing. Drawing from theoretical research and practical



examples, the discussion will offer recommendations and guidance on effectively managing carbon pricing within climate policy mixes. Case studies will showcase how specific countries navigate these interactions, offering valuable lessons applicable to other jurisdictions facing similar challenges.

- Moderator: Dian Phylipsen, Director, Climate Change, SQ Consult
- Sharlin Hemraj, Director, Environmental and Fuel Taxes, National Treasury, South Africa
- Zhibin Chen, Senior Manager, ICAP
- Rodrigo Pizzaro, Manager, International Programme for Action on Climate, Organization for Economic Development (OECD)
- Michael Pahle, Climate Policy Group Lead, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)

16:45 – 17:35 WORKSHOPS

1.7 Unlocking carbon market potential: The impact of transparent and efficient end-to-end digital systems

Room: Baku

This panel will showcase the key building blocks of an end-to-end digital ecosystem for carbon markets, including carbon asset registries, digital MRV solutions, trading platforms, and metadata layers such as CAD Trust. Join us to explore how these innovations drive transparency, efficiency, and growth in the carbon market.

- Moderator: Marion Verles, CEO, SustainCert
- Ieva Steponavičiute, Director, Strategy and Outreach, CAD Trust
- Sonam Tashi, Chief Planning Officer, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Bhutan
- Stefan Zelazny, Prospect Project Lead and Managing Director, A2EI
- Jeffrey Berman, Senior Director, Registries and Business Development, Xpansiv

2.7 Navigating carbon pricing in the maritime sector

Room: Belém

Effective carbon pricing is crucial for reducing emissions but faces unique challenges in the maritime industry. This panel will explore the state of play and future prospects for pricing maritime sector emissions in domestic compliance markets and taxes, alongside international initiatives led by the International Maritime Organization (IMO). Experts from regulatory bodies, research institutions, and the maritime industry will discuss the effectiveness of current measures, potential future initiatives, and the challenges ahead.

- Moderator: Joseph Pryor, Senior Climate Change Specialist, World Bank
- Serra Tükel, Director, Maritime Group Sustainability, Arkas Line Türkiye
- Maaïke Breukels, Deputy Director, Dutch Emissions Authority
- Martin Cames, Senior Researcher, Oeko-Institut
- Domagoj Baresic, Research Fellow, UCL Energy Institute



DAY 3 – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

09:30 – 10:20 TECHNICAL PLENARY IV

Road to Baku – crossing hurdles on Article 6

Room: Climate Action Arena

With SB60 negotiations concluded with several technical matters still wide open for negotiators to discuss on Article 6, the plenary will discuss what's at stake, what is needed to achieve the successful outcome in Baku and how to balance the expectations of different Parties and stakeholders.

- Moderator: Andrei Marcu, Executive Director, European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST)
- Martin Hession, Vice-Chair, Article 6.4 Supervisory Body, UN Climate Change; Policy Advisor, European Commission
- Nathalie Flores, Vice-Chair, UN Climate Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
- Ursula Fuentes Hutfilter, Head, International Climate Policy Division, German Federal Foreign Office
- Yalchin Rafiyev*, Deputy Foreign Minister, COP29 Lead Negotiator, Azerbaijan (remote)
- El hadji Mbaye Diagne, Lead Coordinator for Africa, Article 6, Senegal and Director, Energy Environment Africa

10:40 – 11:30 WORKSHOPS

1.8 Deconstructing the legal nature of voluntary carbon credits

Room: Baku

Clarity on the legal characterization of carbon credits is critical to unlock private sector demand at scale. This session will focus on ongoing initiatives aimed at bolstering the legal nature and trading of carbon credits, and the role of governments in fostering regulatory frameworks that provide this certainty and incentivize investment.

- Moderator: Lisa DeMarco, Senior Partner & CEO, Resilient LLP
- Peter Werner, Senior Counsel, International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA)
- Meiling Huang, Principal Legal Officer & Co-Director, International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), Asian Transnational Law Centre
- Simon Puleston Jones, Consultant, Philip Lee LLP
- Leanne Banfield, Partner, Linklaters



2.8 Report Launch: "Carbon Pricing in the Power Sector - Role and Design for Transitioning Towards Net-zero Carbon Development "

Room: Belém

This session will present the report "Carbon Pricing in the Power Sector - Role and Design for Transitioning Towards Net-zero Carbon Development", jointly developed by the World Bank, ICAP and the IEA. The session will explore the role of direct carbon pricing in supporting decarbonization across the power sector value chain in low- and middle-income countries. It will address the key challenges these countries face, examine the effectiveness of carbon pricing, and outline the comprehensive policy package needed to transition to a reliable, affordable, low-carbon electricity system.

- Moderator: Christophe de Gouvello, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank
- Baran Doda, Senior Carbon Market Expert, International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)
- Gina Downes, Corporate Specialist, Climate Change, Eskom, South Africa
- Lei Zhu, Researcher, Policy Research Center of Environment and Economy, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, China
- Luca Lo Re, Analyst, Environment and Climate Change Unit, International Energy Agency (IEA) (remote)

11:40 – 12:30 WORKSHOPS

1.9 Energy transition credits, platforms, and promise

Room: Baku

To spur rapid transition towards clean energy, a broad range of stakeholders are actively exploring energy transition credits and new crediting pathways. The approaches have gained more momentum and action over the past year to drive finance into early coal power plant retirements across Asia, Africa and the Americas. This session will discuss the state of coal phase-out and energy transition credits while taking stock of growing initiatives like the US Energy Transition Accelerator (ETA), Transition Credits Coalition (TRACTION), the Coal to Clean Credit Initiative (CCCI) and more.

- Moderator: Katie Sullivan, Managing Director, IETA
- Tan Shi Min, Director and Head of Sustainability Markets and Ecosystem Development Division, Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) (remote)
- Joel Gould, Senior Manager, Markets & Policy, BeZero Carbon
- Alexa Kleysteuber, Associate Director, Corporate Action and Markets, Bezos Earth Fund
- Chadia Abreu, Advisor, Energy Regulation and Clean Technologies, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Dominican Republic

2.9 The role of removals: Challenges and opportunities for regulated compliance markets

Room: Belém

As the world moves towards achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions, removal activities will play a crucial role. Integrating removals into emissions pricing systems provides a unique opportunity but also presents challenges in maintaining integrity and continuing to incentivize reductions in gross emissions. This session will explore opportunities and challenges, examining real-world examples of countries that have already included removals in their systems and those working towards doing so. It will discuss the role of forestry and engineered greenhouse gas removals.



- Moderator: Stephanie La Hoz Theuer, Senior Carbon Market Expert, ICAP
- Helen Bray, Vice President Policy, Puro.earth
- Mark Sippola, Chief of Climate Change Program Evaluation Branch, California Air Resources Board
- Felix Grey, Head of ETS GGR Policy, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, United Kingdom
- Oliver Hendrickson, Counsellor (Agriculture), New Zealand Mission to the EU

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:10 – 15:00 WORKSHOPS

1.10 Taking action to operationalize CORSIA

Room: Baku

The workshop will discuss the current state of play for the international carbon pricing scheme for aviation, the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA), and the necessary actions governments, the aviation sector, and carbon market stakeholders must take to operationalize a functional CORSIA market, including the need for correspondingly adjusted units.

- Moderator: Anna Hickey, Partner, PhilipLee LLP
- Andrew Howard, Senior Director, Climate Policy and Strategy, Verra
- Wolf-Dietrich Kindt, Head of Climate and Environmental Protection, German Aviation Association
- Benedikt von Butler, Partner, Evolution Environmental Asset Management
- Juan Carlos Arredondo, Member, Technical Advisory Body (TAB), CORSIA

2.10 Emissions pricing and distributional impacts: Supporting vulnerable groups through the green transition

Room: Belém

This session will explore the potential impact of emissions pricing systems on lower-income groups, analyzing socio-economic disparities and showcasing innovative solutions from countries to promote fairness and equity in transitioning to a low-carbon economy, aiming to mitigate adverse effects while advancing environmental objectives.

- Moderator: Diana Cardenas Monar, Researcher, Institute for Climate Economics (I4CE)
- Mette Quinn, Deputy Director and Head of Unit at DG Clima, European Commission
- Juan Pedro Searle, Head, Climate Change Unit, Ministry of Energy, Chile
- Gregor Sahler, Project Lead, Socially Just Carbon Pricing, GIZ
- Michael Jakob, Senior Researcher, Climate Transition Economics

15:10 – 15:30 CLOSING SESSION

The closing session of Innovate4Climate will end the event with reflections on key insights and breakthroughs achieved during the conference. Speakers will summarize the most impactful discussions, highlighting innovative and actionable solutions shared by participants. Attendees will leave inspired and equipped with a renewed sense of purpose and a clear roadmap to COP29.





I4C SIDE EVENT PROGRAM

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, SEPT 11

WORKSHOP (BY INVITATION ONLY) 9:30 – 12:30

Young Climate Innovators Room Lyon

Young Climate Innovators (YCI) Workshop is a platform for young professionals and students to learn and exchange ideas on their role in “Advancing Carbon Pricing and Fostering Carbon Markets for a Livable Planet” through intergenerational dialogue and peer-to-peer engagements. The YCI workshop offers opportunities to explore their innovative ideas for climate change mitigation and adaptation, successful climate initiatives they are engaged in, and suggestions to create more inclusive, equitable, and just climate change policies.

SPONSORS SIDE EVENTS 12:45 -13:45

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Advancing Carbon projects in Europe - Challenges, opportunities and impacts

Room Baku

Focusing on the European context, this panel will look at providing concrete examples of some of the carbon projects and standards that have developed in recent years, with a focus on the regulatory specificities, innovation potential and impacts that characterize them.



Limiting the Climate Crisis with Carbon Credits: Private Sector Engagement in the Voluntary Carbon Market

Room Belem

In this panel discussion, we want to elaborate on how companies can be active in the VCM and what opportunities and obstacles this entails – analysed and discussed by different stakeholders and from their specific point of views.