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DAY 1 Tuesday 19th May 2020

TIME	SESSION
7:00am – 8:45am	REGISTRATION OPENS <i>in the Ponsford Atrium</i>
<u>ROOM TBC</u> 7:15am – 8:30am	WOMEN IN CLIMATE BREAKFAST sponsored by Sustainability Victoria Join us for our annual Women in Climate Breakfast – an informal networking event celebrating and supporting the leading role of women in climate action and business.
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 8.45am – 9.00am	WELCOME TO COUNTRY & OPENING ADDRESS John Connor, <i>CEO, Carbon Market Institute</i>
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 9.00am – 9.20am	OPENING KEYNOTE
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 9.20am – 10.20am	PLENARY ONE The State of Play National and international leaders share their thoughts on the key developments and trends that are shaping the policy, technology, economic and environmental landscapes that can enable or obstruct the pathway to a prosperous, resilient, net-zero emissions world by 2050.
10:20am – 10:25am	CLIMATE HOTSPOT
10.25am – 10.55am	MORNING TEA <i>in the Ponsford Atrium</i>
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 11:00am – 11:15am	CORPORATE CLIMATE AMBITION STATEMENT
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 11.15am - 12.15am	PLENARY TWO The New Global Carbon Market As we move through 2020 and beyond, global climate ambition is increasing, and markets, businesses and governments are responding swiftly to the urgent goals of the Paris Agreement. Join us for two internationally focused markets panels to explore the trends, developments and implications of global decarbonisation for Australia's trade-exposed economy; and the emerging opportunities to integrate carbon market activity into the expanding aid, trade and diplomatic efforts in the region, as aligned with Australia's Pacific step-up commitments. PANEL ONE 15 mins International Carbon Markets post-2020 PANEL TWO 15 mins Emerging Carbon Markets in the Asia Pacific
12:20pm – 1:05pm	FIRST CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 45 mins
<u>WORKSHOP 1.1</u>	Carbon Markets Driving Community Benefits
<u>WORKSHOP 1.2</u>	Driving Climate Ambition through Sustainable Finance & Investment
<u>WORKSHOP 1.3</u>	Carbon Market Participation, Strategy & Procurement
1.05pm – 2.05pm	LUNCH <i>in the MCG Members Dining Room</i> Hon Angus Taylor MP, Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction <i>Technology and Climate Policy Priorities</i>
2.10pm – 2.55pm	SECOND CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 45 mins
<u>WORKSHOP 2.1</u>	New Technologies for Net-Zero

WORKSHOP 2.2**Carbon Dependencies: 'Scope 3' Value Chain Risk & Opportunities****WORKSHOP 2.3****Climate Active Leadership for a Carbon Neutral Future****MEMBERS DINING ROOM**
3.00pm - 4.00pm**PLENARY THREE Climate Risk & Opportunity: From disclosure to action**

The sense of urgency in managing climate risk is increasingly being demonstrated by leading organisations who are recognising and responding. The Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations is increasingly mainstream with investors and regulators looking to actions and pathways not just scenario investigations. This is driving change across numerous critical business functions, including risk, strategy, finance, operations and legal. This plenary session will highlight how corporate Australia and core regulators are addressing this complex area of risk and opportunity.

4:00pm – 4:05pm

CLIMATE HOTSPOT

4:05pm – 4:25pm

AFTERNOON TEA *in the Ponsford Atrium***MEMBERS DINING ROOM**
4.30pm – 4.45pm**CORPORATE CLIMATE AMBITION STATEMENT****MEMBERS DINING ROOM**
4.45pm – 5.50pm**PLENARY FOUR Business leading the transition to net zero emissions by 2050**

In the last 12 months many corporations have committed to net-zero emission by 2050. What are the key drivers? Investor pressure, consumers, long-term strategies and commercial opportunities are driving the corporate transition, but how are these managed and channeled within the business? This session will engage the views of some of Australia's companies leading the transition with commitments to net zero emissions by 2050.

MEMBERS DINING ROOM
5.50pm – 6.40pm**THE GREAT DEBATE**

6.40pm – 7.40pm

SUNDOWNER DRINKS @ the MCG *on the Robbie Flower Terrace***2020 Summit Gala Dinner**

7.45pm – 10.45pm

Members Dining Room, The MCG

WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**The Christiana Figueres Oration:****KEYNOTE SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED***A must attend industry dinner experience, with carbon neutral fine wine, food and excellent company.****PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO REGULAR CHANGE AND UPDATE**

DAY 2 Wednesday 20th May 2020

TIME	SESSION
8:00am – 8:30am	REGISTRATION OPENS <i>in the Ponsford Atrium</i>
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 8.30am – 8.55am	OPENING KEYNOTE
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 8.55am – 9.50am	<p>PLENARY FIVE Climate Change Q&A</p> <p>In the style of Australia’s weekly ABC discussion program, Australia’s climate policy leaders will discuss climate change and clean energy, and how the 2020 Safeguard Review and Long Term Strategy can assist a step-change in Australia’s long-term national policy framework we need to scale up mitigation efforts to meet Australia’s 2030 emissions reduction targets.</p>
9.50am – 9:55am	CLIMATE HOTSPOT
9:55am – 10.20am	MORNING TEA <i>in the Ponsford Atrium</i>
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 10:25am – 10:35am	CORPORATE CLIMATE AMBITION STATEMENT
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 10.35am – 11.35am	<p>PLENARY SIX Combining Land & Climate Repair</p> <p>Nature-based climate solutions are gaining ground globally, as a way of supporting much needed emissions reduction, climate repair and resilience. Here in Australia we’re implementing the Australian Carbon Farming Industry Roadmap – driving a 2030 vision to expand our national capability to meet future demand for offsets, increased market integrity, co-benefits, bushfire resilience and a stronger ecosystem. Our panel will discuss the urgency of action, and scale of investment required to meet the climate change through natural climate solutions, innovation and capacity building.</p>
11.40pm – 12.25pm	THIRD CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS 45 mins
<u>WORKSHOP 3.1</u>	
Creating Investment Opportunities in New Environmental Markets	
<u>WORKSHOP 3.2</u>	
Developing Australia’s Long -Term Climate Strategy & Transition Plan	
<u>WORKSHOP 4.1</u>	
Industrial Drawdown: Carbon Capture, Storage & Utilisation	
12.25pm–1.10pm	LUNCH <i>in the Ponsford Atrium</i>
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 1.15pm – 2.05pm	<p>PLENARY SEVEN Litigation, Liability and Rebellion</p> <p>Communities, consumers, investors, protestors and children are increasingly demanding real action and accountability from politicians, directors and senior management. This session will hear from those in civil society using the law or civil disobedience and explore the social and legal implications for business.</p>
2.05pm – 2:10pm	CLIMATE HOTSPOT
2.15pm – 3.00pm	FOURTH CURRENT WORKSHOPS 45 mins
<u>WORKSHOP 3.3</u>	
Scaling Rural Climate Solutions through Regenerative Agriculture	
<u>WORKSHOP 4.2</u>	
Pilot Markets: Building New Global Carbon Markets through Article 6 & CORSIA	

WORKSHOP 4.3**Financing the Transition: Subnational Governments, Investors & the Sustainable Development Goals**

3.00pm – 3.25pm	AFTERNOON TEA <i>in the Ponsford Atrium</i>
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 3.30pm – 4:25pm	PLENARY EIGHT Net-Zero Transition Opportunities in States & Cities <p>All Australian states and major cities have now established targets of net zero emissions by 2050 or before. They are developing strong policy positions to take a leadership position in addressing climate change. This session explores policies and initiatives at a sub-national level that aim to catalyse private sector investment and create an environment for business innovation and new market development.</p>
4.25pm – 4:30pm	CLIMATE HOTSPOT
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 4.30pm – 5.10pm	CLOSING PLENARY Building the Vision <p>This session focuses on the physical, social and natural infrastructure needs we need to plan for or start constructing now for a prosperous, sustainable and net-zero emissions economy. What's next?</p>
<u>MEMBERS DINING ROOM</u> 5.10pm – 5.15pm	CLOSING REMARKS John Connor, <i>CEO, Carbon Market Institute</i>

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