

# PROGRAM

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# Australasian Emissions Reduction SUMMIT 2020



2-4 DECEMBER | HOPIN  
VIRTUAL EVENT | AEST

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TIME	SESSION
11:30am – 12:30pm	<p><b>VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN</b> <i>in Hopin</i></p> <p><i>*Visit the Exhibitions, Networking Roulette, and catch other attendees for one-on-one discussions*</i></p>
11:45am – 12:20pm	<p><b>Women in Climate Networking Event</b></p> <p><i>In the tradition of our annual pre-show event, we invite you to join us for an informal networking event celebrating and supporting the leading role of women in business and climate action.</i></p>
<p><u>MAIN STAGE</u> 12:30pm – 12:40pm</p>	<p><b>WELCOME TO COUNTRY</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b> John Connor, <i>CEO, Carbon Market Institute</i></p>
<p><u>MAIN STAGE</u> 12:40pm – 1:00pm</p>	<p><b>OPENING KEYNOTE</b></p>
<p><u>MAIN STAGE</u> 1:00pm – 1:40pm</p>	<p><b>PLENARY ONE The State of Play</b></p> <p>Join us at the start of our three-day Summit journey with an introduction to the state of global climate action, presented by some of the world's leading climate champions.</p> <p><b>HIGH-LEVEL KEYNOTES:</b></p> <p><b>SCIENCE   NATURE   FINANCE   INDUSTRY   GEOPOLITICS</b></p>
<p><u>MAIN STAGE</u> 1:40pm – 2:40pm</p>	<p><b>PLENARY TWO #NetZero2050: Corporate Climate Leadership</b></p> <p>Business is leading the charge towards a #NetZero2050 future in Australia and around the world. The rise of ambitious corporate commitments combined with an increasing and material need to manage climate risk and opportunity in a decarbonizing economy. Join our corporate climate leadership roundtable and hear what is driving some of the private sector's climate leaders.</p>
2:40pm – 3:00pm	<p><b>BREAK</b> <i>visit exhibits, or head over to the networking hall and spin the chatroulette wheel!</i></p>
<p><u>SESSIONS</u> 3:00pm – 3:45pm</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions 1</b></p>
<p><u>WORKSHOP 1.1</u></p> <p><b>Sustainable Finance &amp; Investment</b></p>	
<p><u>SESSION 1.2</u></p> <p><b>Combining Carbon, Environmental &amp; Social Co-Benefit Markets</b></p>	
<p><u>WORKSHOP 1.3</u></p> <p><b>Setting #NetZero2050 Corporate Targets</b></p>	
3:45pm – 3:50pm	<p><b>BREAK</b> <i>take a moment to refresh, then head back to the Main Stage.</i></p>
<p><u>MAIN STAGE</u> 3:50pm – 4:50pm</p>	<p><b>PLENARY THREE Climate Risk &amp; Opportunity: From Disclosure to Investment</b></p> <p>The sense of urgency in managing climate risk is increasingly being demonstrated by leading organisations in Australia and around the world. The recommendations of the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) are becoming increasingly mainstream with investors and regulators looking to actions and pathways alongside scenario investigations. This plenary session will highlight how corporate Australia and core regulators are addressing this complex area of risk and opportunity and driving change across numerous critical business functions, including risk, strategy, finance, operations and legal.</p>
4:50pm – 5:15pm	<p><b>BREAK</b> <i>grab a drink, visit exhibits, or head over to the networking hall and spin the chatroulette wheel!</i></p>

**HOPIN**  
5.15pm – 6.15pm

### **Sundowner Happy Hour**

In the tradition of our annual Great Debate, we welcome you to join us virtually for a slightly different, yet equally hilarious wind down with some of our market's wittiest personalities.

**DAY 1 CLOSE**

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11:30am – 12:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN</b> <i>in Hopin</i> <i>*Visit the Exhibitions, Networking Roulette, and catch other attendees for one-on-one discussions*</i>
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 12:00pm – 1:00pm	<b>PLENARY FOUR Global Developments in Nature-Based Climate Solutions</b> Nature is now acknowledged as one third of the solution to the climate challenge ahead. As we enter the Paris Era, there is now a critical need to scale up investment in nature-based solutions, presenting real opportunities for the private sector to drive not just emissions reductions, but engage in activities that supports environmental, social and economic co-benefits. Join us to discuss the carbon and non-carbon drivers of nature-based solutions, and the opportunity before us to engage with climate repair.
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 1:00pm – 1:10pm	<b>CULTURAL KEYNOTE</b>
1:10pm – 1:15pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>take a moment to refresh, then move off to the concurrent sessions.</i>
<b>SESSIONS</b> 1:15pm – 2:00pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions 2</b>
<b>WORKSHOP 2.1</b> <b>Australia's Carbon Market Evolution 2020-2030</b>	
<b>WORKSHOP 2.2</b> <b>Technology Pathways for Soil Carbon and Regenerative Agriculture</b>	
<b>WORKSHOP 2.3</b> <b>Carbon Neutral Corporate &amp; Community Leadership</b>	
<b>ROOM</b> 2:00pm – 2:10pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>take a moment to refresh, then head back to the Main Stage.</i>
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 2:10pm – 3:40pm	<b>PLENARY FIVE The New Global Carbon Market</b> As we move further down the pathways laid out by the Paris Agreement, there are many political and carbon market developments that will impact a trade-exposed Australian economy in the coming months and years. We'll hold three deep dive conversations on international development, Asian carbon markets, and Pacific Investment.
<b>ROUNDTABLE ONE</b> <b>Emerging Geopolitics of Paris-Era Carbon Markets</b> Our experts will examine the geopolitical and trade relationships that are reshaping markets and global climate ambition – including EU ETS and carbon trade tariff positions; the US election results; China's carbon neutrality commitment; and implementing the Paris Agreement.	
<b>ROUNDTABLE TWO</b> <b>The Evolution of Asian Carbon Markets</b> Asian markets are expanding and evolving rapidly as critical markets for Australian business. Join our experts as they discuss carbon market developments in China, Korea and Singapore, as well as the broader collaborative climate action being taken by ASEAN nations.	
<b>ROUNDTABLE THREE</b> <b>Pacific Investment under the Paris Agreement</b> We'll examine how our Pacific neighbours, as 'Big Ocean States' are championing increased global climate ambition and looking to innovative investment and carbon market-related opportunities to tackle climate, economic and social challenges across the region.	
3:40pm – 4:00pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>visit exhibits, or head over to the networking hall and spin the chatroulette wheel!</i>

<b>SESSIONS</b> 4:00pm – 4:45pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions 3</b>
<b>WORKSHOP 3.1</b> <b>Implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement</b>	
<b>SESSION 3.2</b> <b>Industrial Drawdown: Carbon Capture, Storage &amp; Utilisation</b>	
<b>WORKSHOP 3.3</b> <b>Inclusive Strategies for Regional Recovery</b>	
4:45pm – 5:00pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>visit exhibits, or head over to the networking hall and spin the chatroulette wheel!</i>
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Q&amp;A A Climate-Resilient Economic Recovery</b> In the style of ABC's Q&A, join us for an audience Q&A discussion with a range of Australia's social and political leaders to ask some hard questions, and get some real answers on driving a climate-resilient economic recovery.
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 6:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>CHRISTIANA FIGUERES ORATION</b> <i>We look forward to announcing our 2020 Christiana Figueres Orator soon!</i>
<b>DAY 2 CLOSE</b>	

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10:00am – 10:30am	<b>VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN</b> <i>in Hopin</i> <i>*Visit the Exhibitions, Networking Roulette, and catch other attendees for one-on-one discussions*</i>
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 10:30am – 11:00am	<b>MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE</b>
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 11:00am – 11:40am	<b>PLENARY SIX State Action for Net-Zero Emissions</b>  Australia's State and Territory governments are moving quickly to develop and implement policies that align with existing net-zero by 2050 targets. Hear from our sub-national leaders about the markets that are emerging, and how private sector can leverage the opportunities emerging across the country.
11:40am – 11:45am	<b>BREAK</b> <i>head to the concurrent sessions...</i>
<b>SESSIONS</b> 11:45am – 12:30pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions 4</b>
<b>WORKSHOP 4.1</b> <b>Commercialising Technology for Net-Zero Industry</b>	
<b>WORKSHOP 4.2</b> <b>A National Approach to Sub-National Climate Action</b>	
<b>WORKSHOP 4.3</b> <b>Empowering Voluntary Climate Action via Innovative Technology Solutions</b>	
12:30pm – 1:00pm	<b>BREAK</b> <i>grab lunch, visit exhibits and head over to the networking hall to spin the chatroulette wheel!</i>
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 1:00pm – 1:40pm	<b>PLENARY SEVEN Litigation, Liability &amp; Rebellion</b>  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.
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 1:45pm – 2:25pm	<b>PLENARY EIGHT Forming Australia's Clean Technology Troika</b>  Australia is increasing its focus on biological, industrial and geological technologies to drive economic decarbonization in the coming months and years. Join our Clean Technology Troika to discuss the national policies, frameworks and incentives that will shape how we develop, commercialise and deploy technology at scale across Australia.
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 2:30pm – 3:15pm	<b>PLENARY NINE Carbon Markets Future Vision</b>  Australia's carbon market is evolving rapidly with a renewed focus on biological, industrial and geological sequestration, but where is it heading? Participate in an active discussion with our panel of market thought leaders and contribute to the definition of a new Australian carbon markets vision for 2030 and beyond.
<b>MAIN STAGE</b> 3.15pm – 3.30pm	<b>2020 SUMMIT CLOSING CEREMONY</b> Help us close out the 2020 virtual Summit and stay tuned for an exciting announcement!
<b>DAY 3 CLOSE</b>	

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