

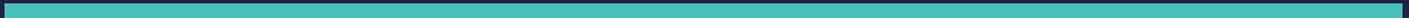
PROGRAM

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24 - 26 October 2022

International Convention Centre Sydney

Monday 24th October 2022

Pre-Summit Day

1:00pm – 4:30pm

CREDITING CLIMATE ACTION: MASTERCLASS

Tickets sold separately.

5:30pm – 7:30pm

PRE-SUMMIT DRINKS

Invitation-only networking event for event sponsors & special guests.

Tuesday 25th October 2022

Summit Day One

from 7:00am

REGISTRATION

7:00am – 8:30am

WOMEN IN CLIMATE BREAKFAST

8:45am – 5:30pm

SUMMIT PROGRAM

5:30pm – 10:30pm

SUNDOWNER & GALA DINNER

Wednesday 26th October 2022

Summit Day Two

from 8:00am

REGISTRATION

9:00am – 5:00pm

SUMMIT PROGRAM

5:00pm – 6:00pm

SUNDOWNER

DAY 1 Tuesday 25th October 2022

TIME LOCATION	SESSION
7:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS
7:00am – 8:30am FOYER	<p>WOMEN IN CLIMATE BREAKFAST <i>sponsored by ANZ</i></p> <p>Join us for our annual Women in Climate Breakfast – an informal panel discussion and networking event celebrating and supporting the leading role of women in climate change and business.</p> <p>WELCOME: Christina Tonkin, <i>Managing Director, Corporate Finance, ANZ</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Campbell, <i>CEO, Bush Heritage</i> • Katharine Tapley, <i>Head of Sustainable Finance, ANZ</i> • Mary Stewart, <i>CEO, Energetics</i> <p>More speakers to be announced</p>
Available to in-person attendees only. Recording will be available after the event.	
8:40am – 9:00am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p>WELCOME TO COUNTRY</p> <p>OPENING ADDRESS</p> <p>John Connor, <i>CEO, Carbon Market Institute</i></p>
9:00am – 9:15am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p>OPENING KEYNOTE</p> <p>Hon. Matt Kean MP, <i>Treasurer, Government of New South Wales</i></p>
9:15am – 10:30am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p>PLENARY ONE Urgency. Integrity. Ambition.</p> <p>The critical decade for climate action is already underway, and with increasing climate impacts its clear the world must urgently increase its climate ambition. Join our opening Summit plenary and get updated on the state of global climate action and the pathways forward, presented by leading climate champions.</p> <p>KEYNOTES</p> <p>SCIENCE</p> <p>Andy Reisinger, <i>Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)</i></p> <p>GLOBAL MARKETS</p> <p>Speaker to be announced</p> <p>JUST TRANSITION</p> <p>Sharan Burrow, <i>General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation</i></p> <p>INTEGRITY</p> <p>Rachel Kyte, <i>Co-Chair, Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative</i></p> <p>FIRST NATIONS LEADERSHIP</p> <p>Speaker to be announced</p>
10:30am – 11:00am	MORNING TEA
11:00am – 11:10am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>Speaker to be announced</p>
11:00am – 11:55am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p>PLENARY TWO Decarbonising International Trade for a Net-Zero World</p> <p>Australia's policy suite is set to evolve and once again support the proliferation of low-carbon aid, trade and diplomatic relationships across the Indo-Pacific region and beyond. Join our regional expert panel as they discuss the impacts of increasingly ambitious Paris commitments on our major trading partners, how low-carbon partnerships can benefit business and investors, and what changing global market dynamics mean for the competitiveness of Australian goods and services in the APAC region and further abroad.</p> <p>Chair to be announced</p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frédéric Baudry, <i>President, Australia & Senior Vice President, Fuels & Low Carbon Solutions Asia Pacific, BP</i> • Rebecca Mikula-Wright, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Investor Group on Climate Change & Asia Investor Group on Climate Change</i> • Luke Donovan, <i>Executive Director, Power & Carbon Markets, Commonwealth Bank of Australia</i>
12:00pm – 12:45pm	FIRST CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

PYRMONT	<p>1.1 FINANCE Reshaping Australia's Financial System Rapid global decarbonisation requires financial markets to exponentially shift away from financing emissions-intensive activities, and towards meaningful emissions reductions. Led by the Paris Agreement, global risk frameworks, taxonomies and standards are setting the boundaries for how investors will fund a net-zero economy, and Australian financiers are leading the charge. Join this expert panel to understand the implications of evolving financial markets for Australian business, and the opportunities for governments, investors, banks, private equity and others to engage in the great economic transformation already underway.</p> <p>Speakers to be announced</p>
C2.2 & C2.3	<p>1.2 MARKETS Roles & Responsibilities in Carbon Project Development There are many types of carbon projects and applicable business models, which can mean it's hard to understand the various roles and responsibilities of carbon service providers, landholders, traditional owners, asset owners. Join this session to build your knowledge of the different ways to engage in carbon project development.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Sophie Whitehead, <i>Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Moore, <i>Chief Commercial Officer, Greencollar</i> • Caroline Bennett, <i>Research, Development & Compliance Manager, Green Energy Trading</i> • Patrick Lim, <i>Commercial Group Manager, LMS Energy</i>
C2.4	<p>1.3 POLICY Strengthening the Safeguard Mechanism The Government has signaled its intention to strengthen the Safeguard Mechanism as a key tool to drive emissions reduction across the heaviest emitting sectors of the economy. With regulatory and legislative changes required to decline Safeguard baselines and allow for below-baseline crediting of Safeguard Mechanism Credits now on the table, its critical for corporate emissions managers to get across the detail and have their say into the consultations soon to be underway. Join our expert panel to discuss the range of policy options on the table, the implications for Australian business, and ramifications for domestic carbon market participation.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Kurt Winter, <i>Director, Corporate Transition, Carbon Market Institute</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pauline Kennedy, <i>Low Carbon Policy & Advocacy Manager, bp</i> <p>More speakers to be announced</p>
C2.5 & C2.6	<p>1.4 STRATEGY Developing & Implementing a Corporate Net-Zero Strategy High-integrity corporate climate action is being led by organisations that have set meaningful net-zero 2050 and interim targets and developed sophisticated emissions reduction policies in line with climate science. Join our experts as they step through the good policies and pitfalls of driving meaningful corporate climate strategy – including setting targets, managing direct and indirect (scope 3) emissions, building carbon procurement strategies, and taking it all public.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Charlie Knaggs, <i>Partner, Corporate Sustainability & Climate Change, ERM</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Stewart, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Energetics</i> • Tom Penny, <i>Head of Environment, Telstra</i> <p>More speakers to be announced</p>
12:45pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH
2:00pm – 2:15pm PYRMONT THEATRE	<p>CHRISTIANA FIGUERES ORATION Catherine McKenna, <i>Chair, UN Secretary General's High-Level Expert Group on Net-Zero Commitments</i></p>
2:15pm – 3:05pm PYRMONT THEATRE	<p>PLENARY THREE Building Trust & Transparency in our Net-Zero Trajectory Integrity of climate action is critical for us to stay on track to meet our Paris climate goals. Policy and regulation of climate action is strengthening, and will increasingly become a driving force of high-quality, transparent and accountable emissions reductions. Join Australia's leading carbon and financial market regulators to engage with the net-zero regulatory evolution already underway in Australia – and what it means for your participation in decarbonized markets in the coming months and years.</p> <p>CHAIR: To be announced</p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liza Carver, <i>Enforcement Commissioner, Australian Competition & Consumer Commission</i> • Karen Chester, <i>Deputy Chair, Australian Securities & Investments Commission</i> • David Parker, <i>Chair, Clean Energy Regulator</i>
3:05pm – 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA

3:35pm – 4:20pm		SECOND CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
PYRMONT	2.1 NATURE	<p>The Business Case for Investing in Nature-Based Solutions</p> <p>Investors are keen to scale up investment in nature-based solutions, and there now exist real opportunities to reduce emissions and simultaneously engage in climate repair-focused carbon market activities that support environmental, social and economic co-benefits. Join us to discuss how new innovations in nature-based financing is creating opportunities for markets, communities and ecosystem services in Australia and internationally.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Janet Hallows, <i>Director, Nature-Based Solutions, Carbon Market Institute</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rene Velasquez, <i>Head of Global Carbon, CBL Markets</i> Jay Van Rijn, <i>Director, Commercial Development, Canopy Greening Australia</i> Bianca Sylvester, <i>Director, Clean Energy Finance Corporation</i> Tim Hannon, <i>Managing Director, Gaia Natural Capital</i>
	2.2 MARKETS	<p>Practical Strategies for High-Integrity Carbon Procurement</p> <p>In ever-changing and evolving carbon markets, it's critical for new and existing participants to understand how to manage strategic carbon procurement – whether it be for managing internal climate goals, developing carbon neutral products and services. Join our experts for a masterclass on participating in Australia's carbon market; including how to assess different carbon products and prices, development of carbon procurement strategies, and building your capacity to manage environmental integrity, transparency and accountability in every transaction.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Heather Layzell, <i>Director, Market Advisory Group</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nadine Mueller, <i>Executive Director, Global Commodities, Commonwealth Bank of Australia</i> Lloyd Vas, <i>Head of Carbon Trading, WeAct</i> <p>More speakers to be announced</p>
C2.2 & 2.3	2.3 INDUSTRY	<p>Industrial Decarbonisation Technology Pathways</p> <p>The rapid industrial decarbonisation required to meet Paris goals requires the implementation of both existing and step change technologies. Building the business case for tech R&D, feasibility, and application can be daunting, but collaborating with experts across sectors and learning from early adopters can reap great commercial and emission reduction rewards. Join the discussion to get a grip on the decarbonisation options available now and in the near future – and importantly how to apply them to your corporate circumstances.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Mark McCallum, <i>CEO, Low Emissions Technology Australia</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julian Turecek, <i>CEO, AspiraDAC</i> Marcus Dawe, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Mineral Carbonation International</i> Siobhan Cribb, <i>Net Zero Program Director, Newcrest Mining</i>
C2.4	2.4 STRATEGY	<p>Engaging Consumers in Climate Positive Products & Services</p> <p>Consumers are increasingly demanding brands (and their products & services) make a meaningful, positive impact on climate. But how do you effectively communicate your offering and engage customers in order to drive behavior change? Join this session and meet a range of market leaders pioneering effective engagement strategies to achieve powerful returns on investment – and support consumer-led climate action.</p> <p>Speakers to be announced</p>
C2.5 & 2.6		
4:25pm – 4:35pm		NET-ZERO FUTURES KEYNOTE
PYRMONT THEATRE		Blair Comley, <i>Partner, EY Port Jackson Partners</i>
4:35pm – 5:30pm		PLENARY FOUR Staying at Pace with Rapidly Evolving Carbon Markets
PYRMONT THEATRE		<p>Compliance, voluntary and sectoral carbon markets are strengthening and evolving quickly. With the Paris Agreement's Article 6 rules now finalised, we are grappling with the question of how to implement global and domestic carbon markets with integrity, transparency, and accountability. Join our expert panel as they discuss how to participate in rapidly evolving carbon markets and share their insights on preparing for more strategic and sophisticated engagement in increasingly complex environmental markets.</p> <p>CHAIR: Anna Hancock, <i>Head of Sustainability & Climate Change, EnergyAustralia</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Grabert, <i>Director, Mitigation, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</i> <p>More speakers to be announced</p>
5:30pm – 6:30pm		SUNDOWNER DRINKS

6:30pm – 10:30pm

2022 Summit Gala Dinner

FEATURING

The Great Debate

DAY 2 Wednesday 26th October 2022

TIME LOCATION	SESSION
8:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS
8:45am – 9:00am PYRMONT THEATRE	MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE Speaker to be announced
9:00am – 10:00am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p>PLENARY FIVE 2022 Federal Budget Wrap: Leveraging Public Finance for Climate Action</p> <p>With the federal budget taking place overnight, the Albanese Government will put on the table its investments in climate action and elsewhere. Join our panel of experts to debrief on the budget, its investment and policy signals to business as well as broader aid, trade and diplomatic implications.</p> <p>HOST: John Connor, <i>CEO, Carbon Market Institute</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Yetsenqa, <i>Chief Economist, ANZ</i> Jillian Button, <i>Partner, Allens</i> Emma Herd, <i>Partner, Climate Change & Sustainability, Oceania, EY</i> Frank Jotzo, <i>Director, Centre for Climate & Energy Policy, Australian National University</i>
10:00am – 10:30am	MORNING TEA
10:30am – 10:40am PYRMONT THEATRE	REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT KEYNOTE Speaker to be announced
10:40am – 11:30am PYRMONT THEATRE	<p>PLENARY SIX Assuring Integrity in Carbon Markets</p> <p>Climate leadership momentum is building, and so is the scrutiny on integrity of climate action. As a critical foundation for meaningful climate action, integrity of carbon markets will impact commercial risk and opportunity and have material impacts on communities, livelihoods and the economy if embedded properly. Join some of Australia's industry and governance leaders to discuss key issues in our high-integrity transition to net-zero emissions.</p> <p>CHAIR: Elisa de Wit, <i>Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia Chair, Carbon Market Institute</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Corey, <i>Former Chair, California Air Resources Board</i> Katie Sullivan, <i>Managing Director, North America, International Emissions Trading Association</i> Ian Chubb, <i>Chair, Chubb ACCU Review Panel</i>
11:35am – 12:20pm	THIRD CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
C2.2 & 2.3	<p>3.1 INTERNATIONAL The Evolution of Paris-Aligned Global Carbon Markets</p> <p>Voluntary carbon markets are evolving rapidly and we are seeing a range of new standards, activities and transactions emerge across domestic and international markets. Join the discussion to explore the challenges in transition to Article 6-driven international carbon markets – including the management of double counting and corresponding adjustments, contributions of voluntary action towards NDCs, critical standards of verification and integrity, and scaling investment in projects across the world.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Nigel Brunel, <i>Head of Commodities, Jarden</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emily Spears, <i>Head of Low Carbon Trading, Asia Pacific, BP</i> Ilona Millar, <i>Partner, Gilbert & Tobin</i> Stephanie Russo, <i>Chief Strategy Officer, Carbon Growth Partners</i> Todd Berkinshaw, <i>Chief Executive Officer, NatureCo</i>
	<p>3.2 MARKETS Smart Technologies & Digital Tools for Decarbonisation</p> <p>If we are to meet ambitious climate commitments, then carbon considerations need to be embedded in mainstream commercial systems and processes. Join this workshop to discussion the emerging range of smart technologies, digital tools and the 'Internet of Things' that will help Australian businesses ensure that emissions reductions are embedded in future business-as-usual decision-making.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Marco Stella, <i>Co-Founder & Senior Broker, Renewable Energy Hub</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marcelo Labre, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Viridios AI</i> <p>More speakers to be announced</p>
C2.4	

C2.5 & 2.6	<p>3.3 STRATEGY Building Pacific Carbon Leadership First Nations people around the world are leading the fight for stronger, more ambitious climate action that keeps traditional knowledge and caring for country at its heart. Aligned with the tenements of the UNFCCC's Indigenous Peoples & Local Communities Platform, join this conversation to learn from local Indigenous and regional community leaders about how to support Indigenous-led carbon markets, engage meaningfully with free, prior, and informed consent considerations, and ensure First Nations leadership is embedded in our national and regional response to climate change.</p> <p>Speakers to be announced</p>
12:20pm – 1:10pm	LUNCH
1:10pm – 2:00pm PYRMONT THEATRE	<p>PLENARY SEVEN Scaling High-Integrity Nature-Based Climate Solutions Climate mitigation, repair and adaptation needs nature. The world is moving quickly to appropriately account for and invest in the carbon and co-benefits of nature-based solutions and understand the evolving markets that support them. Join our panel as they examine how to improve the integrity and additionality of these critical activities to ensure they are driving real and meaningful emissions reductions as well as protecting and restoring our environment.</p> <p>CHAIR: Skye Glenday, <i>Co-CEO, Climate Friendly</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth O'Leary, <i>Head of Agriculture & Natural Assets, Macquarie Group</i> Adrian Enright, <i>CEO, Corporate, Tasman Environmental Markets</i> Karen Hussey, <i>Deputy Director General, Queensland Department of Environment & Science</i>
2:05pm – 2:50pm	FOURTH CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
C2.2 & 2.3	<p>4.1 REGIONAL Regional Opportunities for Low, and Zero-Carbon Trade Climate leadership and action in the Indo-Pacific region is growing rapidly, driven by countries' NDC commitments and the international trade opportunities for the private sector across neighbouring jurisdictions. Join a discussion on the growing relationships between regional investor countries and those economies ready for investment and deployment of low and zero-carbon solutions at scale – including on developments around the Indo-Pacific Offsets Scheme (IPCOS), the Singapore-Australia Low Emissions Technologies MoU.</p> <p>MODERATOR: William Acworth, <i>Director, Pollination</i></p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick Martin, <i>Climate Finance Specialist, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia & the Pacific</i> <p>More speakers to be announced</p>
C2.4	<p>4.2 NATURE Integrating Nature-Based Carbon and Co-Benefits With twin climate and biodiversity crises worsening, it's increasingly critical to use nature-based solutions to incorporate not just reduce carbon, but to enhance other project co-benefits as well. Join our expert panel to understand the various environmental markets emerging around carbon, and the various funding and standards-based initiatives emerging across industry, state and federal governments to tackle these crises – and support more inclusive regional economic, social, cultural and environmental benefits.</p> <p>Speakers to be announced</p>
C2.5 & 2.6	<p>4.3 POLICY Ensuring a Just and Equitable Zero-Carbon Transition Australia is country faced with the increasing climate impacts of bushfires, drought, flooding and extreme temperatures, and our national ambition to take action has solidified post-election. As we shift away from our reliance on emissions-intensive extractive, agricultural and energy generation industries, workers and communities are in danger of being disadvantaged or left behind. Join this discussion to understand the importance of embedding just transition considerations into corporate transition planning, and ensuring that vulnerable sectors and communities are brought along the journey too.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Alison Tate, <i>Director, Economic & Social Policy, International Trade Union Confederation (confirmed in person)</i></p> <p>Speakers to be announced</p>
2:50pm – 3:10pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3:10pm – 4:00pm PYRMONT THEATRE	<p>PLENARY EIGHT BOARDROOM MASTERCLASS It's often hard to navigate the twists and turns of boardroom strategy, particularly in the process of building consensus on climate-related strategy, risk and opportunity. Gather around our simulated boardroom table to see how our experienced board-level panel face and respond to a range of real climate scenarios, covering commercial risk, liability, litigation and activism – and how to drive change within an organisation at the highest levels.</p> <p>BOARD MEMBERS</p>

- Julian Poulter, *Head of Investor Relations, Inevitable Policy Response, Principles for Responsible Investment*
- Kerry Schott, *Chair, Net Zero Emissions & Clean Economy Board, New South Wales Government*
- Paula VanLaningham, *Global Head of Carbon, S&P Platts*

More speakers to be announced

4:00pm – 4:05pm

PYRMONT THEATRE

YOUTH KEYNOTE

Speaker to be announced | Winner of CMI's [Student Competition](#)

4:05pm – 5:00pm

PYRMONT THEATRE

CLOSING PLENARY: Pathways to 2035

In this next term of government, Australia will be required to set a more ambitious 2035 target, as required by the Paris Agreement. Join a high-level discussion that examines the policy critical milestones ahead for decarbonisation and negative emissions solutions, and explore the role for industry, community, government, technology and service providers in embedding urgency, ambition and integrity in the ratcheting up of our next NDC.

CHAIR: John Connor, *CEO, Carbon Market Institute*

Speakers to be announced

5:00pm – 5:30pm

CLOSING DRINKS