



CARBON EXPO 2009 – Conference Program Overview*

	Wednesday 27-May	Thursday 28-May	Friday 29-May	
Morning	Press Conference – World Bank Report & IETA Survey	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	
	Coffee break and visit the Trade Fair	Coffee break and visit the Trade Fair	Coffee break and visit the Trade Fair	
	Opening Ceremony	Project Stream Workshop Traders Stream Workshop New Markets Stream Workshop	Cities & Carbon Finance Workshop	Project Stream Workshop Traders Stream Workshop New Markets Stream Workshop Cities & Carbon Finance Workshop
	Short break	Short break	Short break	
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Afternoon	Buffet lunch in Trade Fair area	Buffet lunch in Trade Fair area	Buffet lunch in Trade Fair area	
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Evening	Meet the Carbon Market Social Evening Event		Closing Plenary	

- Plenary Session
- Project Stream Workshop
- New Markets Stream Workshop
- Traders Stream Workshop
- Cities & Carbon Finance Stream Workshop

*Please note that the program will be updated.



CARBON EXPO 2009 – Conference Program Potential Topics

Plenary Session

- State of the Global Carbon Market
- From Bali to Copenhagen: International perspective of market instruments and realistic options for post-2012
- Expanding the Scope of CDM and JI: Bridges to greater developing country participation?
- EU ETS Phase III: challenges, implementation and implications for the international negotiations
- Scaling up of carbon finance – Integrating carbon finance into sector development planning and long-term investment decisions
- Compatibility or Conflict: State and Regional Initiatives in North America and the Issue of Federal Preemption

Project Stream

- Institutional and Procedural Reform in the CDM: Steps toward a world-class (or, truly mature) market instrument
- CDM/JI and Technological Innovation: Improving CDM/JI benefit for New, Innovative, and Risky Technologies
- Voluntary Carbon Markets: In dire need for uniform standards and a common or linked Registry?
- Does JI still make sense or should we just prepare for Green Investment Schemes and Article 17 trades
- Emerging methodological challenges during the transition from project-by-project to programmatic/sectoral approaches
- Over expectations around some project classes
 - Methane mitigation: Why do methane (coal mine methane, land fill gas recovery, waste water treatment) projects not deliver?
 - Where are all the N₂O (from Nitric Acid plants) projects?
- EU ETS Guidelines on post-2012 CERs: Will it be a real incentive for Africa and LDC's?

Traders Stream

- Carbon Risk Management – The role financial institutions play in managing carbon risks
- The aviation sector – Joining the ETS in Phase III
- Inclusion of new sectors in ETS Phase III – Assessing the impacts
- Financing the Carbon Market: Sustaining a robust market environment
- Inclusion of maritime transport into the EU ETS/in emissions trading
- The Business of Carbon: financial risks and opportunities for businesses in a carbon-constraint economy
- The EU ETS – A Flagship in the Global Carbon Market?
- Increasing investment & financial flows for required climate change mitigation

New Markets Stream

- Role of Smart Growth in GHG reduction/emissions trading
- Overlapping Policies with GHG Emissions Trading Schemes
- REDD – Generating carbon finance under a national benchmark or project-by-project basis, resulting in effective forest protection and sustainable management
- USA and a post-2012 regime – The impact of the new administration
 - From Legislation to Implementation: Challenges and Timelines
 - Is Congress necessary? The Power of the Supreme Court and Executive Order.
- Towards Transparency in National Allocations – Guaranteeing a short market
- Options for managing costs (or CO₂ price) in an emissions trading scheme
- Carbon sequestration in the international framework: CCS at what costs?

NEW! Cities & Carbon Finance Stream

- Energy efficiency in the built environment – Energy management and an overall sustainability strategy
- Driving innovation through urban climate change planning
- Beyond EU ETS – Extending global carbon markets to city low carbon infrastructure development?
- Scaling carbon flows for sustainable urban environments – Innovation and new partnerships
- CDM in Cities – What has worked and what has not
- Carbon finance in cities post-2012 – Opportunities & Challenges to scale up GHG reductions and spread development co-benefits
- Beyond Carbon Trading – Policies & Measures at the local level for financing low carbon development in cities

This stream will feature cross-cutting dimensions, such as technology development & transfer, investment & finance, as well as technical sessions on sectoral case studies (including energy, waste, transportation, water, lighting and buildings).