



ICAP Alumni Conference 2023

Wednesday 22 March – Friday 24 March 2023

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Background

The International Carbon Action Partnership is happy to host its first Alumni Conference, bringing together selected alumni from more than 20 Summer Schools and Training Courses on Emissions Trading implemented since 2009. The three-day conference will take place in Berlin, Germany, from 22 to 24 March 2023.

Emissions trading is a market-based instrument for climate change mitigation. The last two decades have seen emissions trading systems (ETS) for greenhouse gas emissions evolve from existing only in theory, to 2023 where 26 systems have entered force worldwide — covering around 17 percent of global emissions. Emissions trading plays a central role in climate policy mixes of a growing number of jurisdictions, with many emerging economies and developing countries taking steps towards developing such systems and increasing global emissions coverage.

Since 2009, training and capacity building for participants from emerging economies and developing countries have been a core part of the work by the International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP). In more than 20 Summer Schools, regional Training Courses, ETS Masterclasses and other formats, participants have received in-depth training to design and implement emissions trading systems as a tool for climate mitigation.

The Alumni Conference will be an opportunity to bring together a selection of alumni to share their practical experiences and lessons learned in implementing carbon pricing in emerging economies and developing countries in the last 14 years.

Detailed Agenda - DRAFT

Wednesday, 22 March 2023: Developing Solutions

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic and Speakers</i>	<i>Moderation</i>
9.30 – 10.30	Welcome and Introduction	
10.30 – 11.30	Implementing ETS Regulation (I): Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Okan Uğurlu (TR): Developing the law and regulation for the Turkish ETS • Paul Butarbutar (ID): Challenges in preparation of regulatory framework for implementation of carbon pricing instrument in Indonesia • Ekaterine Mikadze (GA): establishment of the legal framework for operationalization of the ETS in Georgia (remote) 	Michael Mehling
11.30 – 12.00	Speed dating	
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch break	
1.00 – 2.00	Emissions Trading in the Policy Mix (I) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • María Amoroso (MX): Interactions between ETS, national carbon taxes and subnational carbon taxes in Mexico • Yelena Kuanbayeva (KZ): Relationship between carbon pricing and technical standards (Best Available Technology) • Banban Wang (CN): China's national ETS as a de-facto tradable performance standard (remote) 	Benjamin Görlach
2.00 – 3.00	Can the ETS drive Europe's transformation to climate neutrality? Julia Ziemann, DG Climate, European Commission	
3.00 – 3.30	Coffee Break	
3.30 – 4.30	ETS in the policy mix (II) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luis Fernando Aguilera Rodríguez (MX): Design and implementation of carbon pricing instruments for subnational entities in Latin American and the Caribbean • Isabella Villanueva-García (CL): Evolution of the Chilean green tax and removal of market distortions in electricity • Dora Yen (TW): ETS Implementation in a country with non-liberalised electricity markets 	Benjamin Görlach
4.30 – 5.30	Implementing ETS Regulation (II) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demétrio Florentino (BR): Regulation of carbon markets in Brazil and the prospects for a Brazilian ETS • Juan Pedro Searle (CL): Provisions for an ETS in Chile's Climate Change Law (and plans to implement it) • Alvaro Zopatti (AR): Carbon Taxes in Argentina and other Latin American Countries • Lina Maria Castano Lujan (CO): Colombia's preliminary design for an ETS (remote) 	Michael Mehling
Evening	Welcome reception	

Thursday, 23 March 2023: Accommodating different Interests

Time	Topic and Speakers	Moderation
9.00 – 9.30	Welcome and Arrival	
9.30 – 10.30	Adapting ETS to National Circumstances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rustam Nassirkhan (KZ): Adapting ETS to suit local conditions – focus on power sector • Victor Hugo Escalona Gomez (MX): Lessons learnt from the Mexican ETS pilot • Tianyu Meng (CN): Challenges and key considerations of carbon pricing/carbon markets in Asia Pacific 	David Hynes
10.30 – 11.30	ETS Politics: social justice & environmental sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria del Pilar Salazar Vargas (MX): Integrating climate and social justice in carbon market instrument design • Luis Fernando Aguilera Rodríguez (MX): Environmental justice in forestry carbon projects and youth leadership to enforce sustainable development • Amanda Luna Mera (MX): Unlocking climate finance through carbon markets - how carbon markets can create additional flows of finance for vulnerable groups whilst reducing GHG emissions. • Dicky Edwin Hindarto (ID): Nature based solutions to reduce emissions and meet the ETS cap (remote) 	Michael Mehling
11.30 – 12.00	Speed dating	
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch break	
1.00 – 2.00	Engaging Stakeholders in ETS Design & Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlos Maldonado (MX): Engaging stakeholders in ETS design • Pongvipa Lohsomboon (TH): Getting private players ready for participation in the carbon market • Victor Hugo Escalona Gomez (MX): Private sector engagement in ETS design 	David Hynes
2.00 – 3.00	Input from Germany Dirk Weinreich, German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action	
3.00 – 3.30	Coffee Break	
3.30 – 4.30	Private sector perspectives on Emissions Trading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federico Lopez De Alba (MX): The role of state-owned companies in implementing ETS • Daulet Akhmetov (KZ): Corporate responses to a carbon price: experiences of utilities in Kazakhstan • Sebastian Lema (CO): company-internal ETS and the role of the private sector for ETS development • Luis Fernando Aguilera Rodríguez (MX): Linking ESG & ETS - how financial and non-financial reporting matters for corporations, and how these regulations can be linked to carbon pricing 	Pedro Barata
4.30 – 5.30	Panel Discussion: Can Emissions Trading drive the Transformation of the Power Sector? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dora Yen (TW), Isabella Villanueva-García (CL), Daulet Akhmetov (KZ) 	Michael Mehling
Evening		

Friday, 24 March 2023: Getting it done

<i>Time</i>	Topic and Speakers	Moderation
9.00 – 9.30	Welcome and Arrival	
9.30 – 10.30	Gathering Data for ETS Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudhakar Yedla (IN): From a carbon budget to an ETS cap: estimations for India • Rustam Nassirkhan (KZ): Role of modeling to support NDC introduction & carbon neutrality • Ahmet Codal (TR): importance of the data system in the ETS design 	Benjamin Görlach
10.30 – 11.30	Ensuring Robust MRV Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gustavo Luedemann (BR): barriers on monitoring emissions at entity-level and ways to overcome them: experiences from Brazil • Amanda Luna Mera (MX): Lessons learned on MRV in Mexico (e.g., capacity building, cost effectiveness, avoiding double counting) • Wanxin Li (CN): Ensuring professionalism and data quality for MRV (remote) • Zhe Jiang (CN): Quantifying the GHG footprint of each LNG cargo in the supply chain (remote) 	Pedro M. Barata
11.30 – 12.00	Speed dating	
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch break	
1.00 – 2.00	Cooperation, support and competition in developing ETS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yongmin Bian (CN): Collaboration between China and EU on CBAM: how can the Chinese contribution be reflected in carbon border adjustment • David Kisakye (UG): Institutional capacity towards carbon pricing instruments in Eastern Africa • Susy Simarangkir (ID): Indonesia's experience with the WB PMI 	Michael Mehling
2.00 – 3.00	Input from Quebec Onil Bergeron, Quebec Ministry for the Environment and Climate Protection	
3.00 – 3.30	Coffee Break	
3.30 – 4.30	International Carbon Markets and Linking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juan Pedro Searle (CL): Article 6 implementation (policies and pilots) • Arturo Valleja Abdala (CO): Development of projects under the Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement and the generation of ITMOs: success factors and pitfalls • Tamara Bujhawan (TT): Small country, big emitters - what are TT's options to link to other carbon markets? 	Pedro M. Barata
4.30 – 5.30	Closing Panel: 14 years of International Capacity Building on Emissions Trading under the Auspices of ICAP	Michael Mehling
Evening	Farewell drinks	