

Draft Conference Program Overview*

Legend: Plenary Sessions
Workshop Sessions

Day 1 - Thursday 26 March		Day 2 - Friday 27 March	
08:00:00		08:00:00	Registration
08:15:00		08:15:00	
08:30:00		08:30:00	Business Partnership for Market Readiness (B-PMR) ¹ Tutorial Workshop
08:45:00		08:45:00	IETA launched the B-PMR in 2012, to enhance the potential for workable international carbon trading models to emerge around the world. IETA has worked in concert with host governments in China, Korea, Mexico, Kazakhstan, and South Africa on this initiative to host industry-to-industry dialogues on 'carbon market readiness.' The B-PMR helps fulfill the critical role of building business capacity by sharing real-world experience, both positive and negative. This workshop will explore the major themes that have arisen during the B-PMR business-to-business dialogues and share highlights and strategies of how the B-PMR is helping industries prepare for entry into carbon markets.
09:00:00	Registration	09:00:00	
09:15:00		09:15:00	Short Break
09:30:00		09:30:00	Strategizing Climate Change Mitigation - Innovation in Policy and Technology (In Collaboration with MIECF)
09:45:00		09:45:00	UNFCCC NAMA Market Place
10:00:00	Opening Ceremony (In Collaboration with MIECF)	10:00:00	The session will analyze various strategies to mitigate climate change, including promoting innovation, technology transfer, supportive policies and strategies; demonstrating systemic impacts of mitigation policy options; and fostering enabling conditions to mainstream mitigation concerns into sustainable development strategies.
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11:30:00	Short Break	11:30:00	
11:45:00	BMUB & GIZ Beijing Side Event: Offsetting Sectors in the (expected) National Chinese ETS	11:45:00	
12:00:00	This special session will focus on integrated sectors under the CAP rather than the CCERs.	12:00:00	Short Break
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13:00:00	Networking Lunch & Exhibition Visit	13:00:00	Networking Lunch & Exhibition Visit
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14:00:00	State & Trends of Carbon Pricing	14:00:00	Climate Finance in Asia & The Green Climate Fund: New Investments, Instruments, and Institutions
14:15:00	This plenary will explore the current status of carbon pricing policies and carbon markets around the world. In particular, this session will launch the IETA-EDF-CDC Climat Case Study on the China's ETS. When implemented, the China's ETS will be the largest cap-and-trade system in the world as well as the widest-reaching carbon pricing initiative undertaken by a single country. It is therefore extremely fascinating to look at its development, starting with the 7 pilots and moving towards a national ETS in the near future.	14:15:00	Climate finance, internationally and regionally, is an exciting and growing mosaic of new markets, investments and actors - but it's challenging to piece together and reveal a clear picture of the state of play, trends and emerging opportunities. There are various funding support mechanisms that private sector can access to support climate mitigation & resilience investments and capacity building efforts, including the new UN Green Climate Fund (GCF). The Fund, launched in late-2014 with an initial capitalization pledge of USD 10 billion, aims to leverage and channel unprecedented sums of low-carbon public, private and multi-lateral resources across Asia and other developing regions. Join this plenary to learn more about how to access and partner with the GCF, as well as gain a deeper understanding about climate finance trends, case studies, actors and institutions across Asia and beyond.
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15:30:00	Coffee Break	15:30:00	Coffee Break
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16:00:00	From Asia to Paris COP21 - And Beyond	16:00:00	Low Carbon Development in Asia - Fostering Technological Innovation
16:15:00	The past few years saw a cascade of carbon market developments in the Asia Pacific. As negotiations progress from Lima, what impact will these developments have on the Paris 2015 climate agreement? How can businesses in Asia prepare for new market opportunities coming in the years ahead?	16:15:00	Responding to climate change and demands for rising living standards represent a significant challenge throughout Asia. To meet this, significant financial investment will be needed in clean technologies and building resilience against the impacts of a changing climate. Investors and policy makers must factor this into the large investments in energy and infrastructure they make. This panel brings public and private actors together to discuss the necessary components for meeting Asia's challenges related to financing, technology innovation, and the implications this holds for the rest of the world.
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16:45:00		16:45:00	Short Break
17:00:00	Short Break	17:00:00	South Korea's ETS: The First Year of Trading
17:15:00	China's National Carbon Market: Expectations and Outlook	17:15:00	On January 12 this year, South Korea began its first day of trading for its emissions trading system (ETS). As the first country in east Asia to adopt a nationwide price on carbon, companies in South Korea have now begun to actively trade carbon allowances and offsets for compliance. A carbon price has now emerged in South Korea and many firms are now looking at how the next phases of the ETS. This session will explore the development of the Korean carbon market and include speakers from the Ministry of Environment, Korea, Korean industry, and civil society.
17:30:00	This session will take a close look at what a national carbon market may look like. Considering the full implementation of 7 ETS pilots across China over the past two years, the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) has now put forward detailed plans for a national carbon market in China to commence after 2016. This session will include China carbon market experts from government, the private sector, and civil society who will share their views on what to expect for the anticipated national carbon market.	17:30:00	
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18:00:00		18:00:00	Short Break
18:15:00	Short Break	18:15:00	Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) and the Paris 2015 Agreement- Challenges and Opportunities for Asia
18:30:00	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation, Progress from Asia & Around the Globe to Keep Forests Standing	18:30:00	Governments will put forward their intended nationally determined contributions (INDCs) for the Paris 2015 climate agreement this year. These contributions will be set at the national level and will include both targets for reducing emissions and also other policy measures to address climate change. This session will explore what types of INDC's Asia will put forward, while also explaining the economic need for governments in Asia to cooperate in achieving these contributions.
18:45:00	In this session the panel will discuss progress made over the last 18 months to advance global policy to support reducing emissions from deforestation. We examine advancements to the UN process including implementation of the Warsaw Framework for REDD+, progress in Lima and what will come out of Paris to support REDD+ activities in the future. We will also use this session to examine opportunities for financing REDD+ activities through the Green Climate Fund and other climate financing tools. A special case study on China's progress on deforestation will be presented.	18:45:00	
19:00:00		19:00:00	
19:15-21:00	Green Gala (By Invitation Only)	19:15:00	
		21:00-23:00	IETA Nightcap Reception (By Invitation Only)

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