# ICAO Seminar on Carbon Markets

# ICAO HEADQUARTERS, 7 - 9 FEBRUARY 2018

# **Registration - Tuesday, 6 February 2018**

14:00 – 17:00 On-site Registration

# Day 1 - Wednesday, 7 February 2018

#### 07:30 - 10:00 On-site Registration

#### 09:00 - 09:40 OPENING CEREMONY AND INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATIONS

The Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) complements a broader package of measures to achieve ICAO's global aspirational goal of carbon-neutral growth for international aviation from 2020 onwards. The CORSIA fills the emissions gap by offsetting international aviation  $CO_2$  emissions above the 2020 levels that are not addressed by other measures. Aeroplane operators will fulfil their CORSIA offsetting requirements by purchasing and cancelling emissions units from carbon markets. Introductory presentations will highlight the objective of the seminar to enhance understanding of carbon markets and emissions units and to inform on ICAO's further work on the CORSIA.

#### Moderator

Ms. Jane Hupe, Deputy Director Environment, ICAO

#### **Opening remarks**

Welcome address and objectives of the seminar Mr. Boubacar Djibo, Director, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO

#### Presentations

- ICAO's work on the CORSIA and its relation to carbon markets Ms. Jane Hupe, Deputy Director Environment, ICAO
   The CORSIA is the first global market-based measure for any industry sector. This presentation will provide an overview of ICAO's work on the CORSIA and its relation to carbon markets.
- General introduction Understanding the carbon markets Ms. Sophy Greenhalgh, Director, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

This presentation will provide an overview of carbon markets to facilitate general understanding of how emissions units are generated (supply), how and where emissions units can be purchased and cancelled (demand), and how the rules of supply and demand can affect the price.

#### **09:40 - 11:00 PANEL DISCUSSION**

#### SETTING THE SCENE - EXPECTATIONS FOR CARBON MARKETS

This panel is setting the scene for the seminar. Representatives from carbon markets and other stakeholders will discuss their roles in carbon markets and how they could support the CORSIA implementation, with a focus on the expected information to be shared from the seminar.

#### Moderator

Ms. Jane Hupe, Deputy Director Environment, ICAO

#### Panellists

- Mr. Michael Gill, Executive Director, Air Transport Action Group (ATAG), Director, Aviation Environment, International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- Ms. Sophy Greenhalgh, Director, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)
- Ms. Constanze Haug, Head of the Secretariat, International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)
- Ms. Annie Petsonk, International Counsel, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) for the International Coalition for Sustainable Aviation (ICSA)
- Ms. Sarah Moyer, Carbon Finance Specialist, World Bank Group
- Mr. Rene Velasquez, Head of Global Carbon, CBL Markets

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break - Sponsored by Bombardier
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Over the next days, the following sessions 1-5 will provide a series of presentations from representatives of emissions units programmes, mechanisms and projects, while not pre-empting any ICAO decisions on eligible emissions units under the CORSIA. Each presentation is assigned a slot of 15 minutes to share information on various aspects regarding their programme, mechanism or project. The presentations are followed by questions and answers.

#### 11:30 - 12:30 SESSION 1:

#### MARKET MECHANISMS UNDER THE UNFCCC

Currently, there are two mechanisms under the UNFCCC Kyoto Protocol - Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and Joint Implementation (JI). Emissions units from these mechanisms are used by States with a reduction commitment under the Kyoto Protocol. In addition, the Paris Agreement from the UNFCCC COP21 contains market-related provisions in Article 6, and guidance, rules, modalities and procedures are under development in the UNFCCC process. ICAO Assembly Resolution A39-3 decided that emissions units generated from mechanisms established under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement are eligible for use in the CORSIA, provided that they align with decisions by the ICAO Council. This session 1 will focus on the current and future market mechanisms under the UNFCCC and share information about various aspects and outlooks of the mechanisms.

#### Moderator

Ms. Jane Hupe, Deputy Director Environment, ICAO

#### Speaker

Mr. Perumal Arumugam, Team Lead, Sustainable Development Mechanisms Programme, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

#### Presentations

- Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
- Joint Implementation (JI)
- Developments in Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:20 SESSION 2:

#### PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS IN COMPLIANCE MARKETS: NATIONAL AND SUPRA-NATIONAL COMPLIANCE-RELATED PROGRAMMES

In order to achieve environmental goals, several national or subnational governments have established a compliance market, i.e. a carbon market developed by a government decision. Governments establish and enforce rules for monitoring, reporting and verifying of emissions as well as emissions unit eligibility and issuances of emissions units. These emissions units are used for compliance with national or regional obligations. Some governments have established emissions trading schemes and allow offsets to be used to comply with the obligations in these schemes. The following sessions will describe existing compliance markets and presentations will report on the approach to use offsetting and emissions units within these compliance markets. Programmes and projects will inform about various aspects and specific characteristics of their carbon market. This session 2 will specifically focus on national and supra-national compliance markets.

#### Moderator

Mr. Tetsuya Tanaka, Chief, Climate Change Section, Environment, ICAO

#### Presentations

- China Certified Emission Reduction (CCER) Ms. Tong Qing, Associate Professor, Tsinghua University, China
- The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) Mr. Naoki Torii, Ministry of Environment, Japan
- EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS) Mr. Peter Vis, Adviser, Decarbonisation of transport, DG Mobility & Transport, European Commission
- Korean Emissions Trading System (K-ETS) Mr. Jong Ik Yoo, Director of Green Business Division, Korea Research Institute on Climate Change

15:20 - 15:50 Coffee Break - Sponsored by Climate Smart Group





#### 15:50 - 17:00 SESSION 3: PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS IN COMPLIANCE MARKETS: SUB-NATIONAL COMPLIANCE RELATED PROGRAMMES

In continuation of session 2, this session will illustrate existing compliance markets and programmes and projects will inform about various aspects and specific characteristics of their carbon market. Session 3 will specifically focus on sub-national compliance markets. The compliance markets of California, Ontario and Quebec are linked among each other, therefore, this session also illustrates sub-national compliance markets that also use cooperation on a regional level. Presentations in this session will illustrate features of several carbon markets as well as their cooperation.

#### Moderator

Mr. Stylianos Pesmajoglou, Environment Officer, ICAO

#### **Presentations**

- Alberta Carbon Offset System Mr. Rob Hamaliuk, Director – Emissions Inventory and Trading, Alberta Climate Change Office
- British Columbia regulatory scheme Ms. Adria Fradley, Director, Industrial Reporting and Control, Climate Innovation and Solutions Branch, Province of British Columbia
- Québec Cap-and-Trade System, linked with California and Ontario Mr. Pierre Bouchard, Senior Policy Advisor, Carbon Market Department, Québec Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and Fight against Climate Change

17:30 - 19:30 ICAO Reception

### Day 2- Thursday, 8 February 2018

08:00 - 09:30 On-site Registration

09:00 - 09:15 Recap of Day 1 Ms. Jane Hupe, Deputy Director Environment, ICAO

09:15 - 10:45 SESSION 4: PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS IN VOLUNTARY MARKETS In contrast to compliance markets, there is another type of carbon markets run mostly by non-governmental entities. These carbon markets are referred to as voluntary markets. While generated emissions units from these markets can always be used for voluntary offsetting, not linked to any obligation under compliance schemes, some emissions units may also be used under some governments' compliance schemes. The following sessions will describe existing voluntary markets. This session 4 will specifically focus on standards that ensure the fulfilment of certain criteria for emissions units in the voluntary market. Presentations in this session will illustrate features of several voluntary carbon markets and standards for emissions units.

#### Moderator

Mr. Tetsuya Tanaka, Chief, Climate Change Section, Environment, ICAO

#### Presentations

- State of the voluntary carbon markets Ms. Kelley Hamrick, Senior Associate, Forest Trends' Ecosystem Marketplace
- Japan J-Credit Scheme Mr. Takahiro Kirihara, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
- Climate Action Reserve (CAR)
   Mr. Max DuBuisson, Policy Director, Climate Action Reserve
- American Carbon Registry (ACR) Mr. John Kadyszewski, Director, American Carbon Registry

 10:45 - 11:15
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**11:15 - 12:30** (*Continuation of session 4*)

Moderator

Mr. Tetsuya Tanaka, Chief, Climate Change Section, Environment, ICAO

#### Presentations

 Gold Standard (GS) Mr. Bernardo Lazo, Director of Partnerships and New Business Development, Gold Standard

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- Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) Mr. Sam Hoffer, Manager, VCS & CCB Programs, Verified Carbon Standard
- Climate, Community & Biodiversity Alliance (CCBA)
   Ms. Joanna Durbin, Director, Climate, Community & Biodiversity Alliance

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch



14:00 - 15:15 SESSION 5: REDD+ AND FORESTRY-RELATED PROGRAMMES IN VOLUNTARY MARKETS In continuation of session 4, this session will illustrate existing voluntary markets and programmes and projects will inform about market. This session 5 will specifically focus on REDD+ and its representation in the voluntary markets. UN and International Organizations will share information on REDD+ activities.

#### Moderator

Mr. Stylianos Pesmajoglou, Environment Officer, ICAO

#### Presentations

- UK Woodland Carbon Code Ms. Vicky West, Climate Change Analyst, Forestry Commission, UK
- Plan Vivo Foundation Mr. Christopher Stephenson, Head of Operations, Plan Vivo Foundation

15:15 - 15:45 Coffee Break - Sponsored by Climate Smart Group



**15:45 - 17:00** (Continuation of session 5)

#### Moderator

Mr. Stylianos Pesmajoglou, Environment Officer, ICAO

#### Presentations

 UN Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries (UN REDD)

Mr. Mario Boccucci, Head of UN-REDD Programme Secretariat

- World Bank Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) Mr. Simon Whitehouse, Fund Manager, Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF), World Bank Group
- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Mr. Chris Henschel, Programme Manager for Ecosystem Services, FSC International

### Day 3 – Friday, 9 February 2018

- **08:30 09:30** On-site Registration
- 08:30 09:00 Morning Coffee



09:00 - 09:15 Recap of Day 2 Ms. Jane Hupe, Deputy Director Environment, ICAO

#### Panel discussion 09:15 - 11:00

Verification

Verification is an essential part within carbon markets and the CORSIA. Specifically in the CORSIA, verification relates to the amount of emissions that determine the offsetting requirements, the purchase of emissions units from eligible programmes, mechanisms and projects, and the cancellation of eligible emissions units that are only used once. In this final panel, carbon market stakeholders related to verification, accreditation, and standardization will discuss this important aspect to facilitate the understanding.

#### Moderator

Ms. Jane Hupe, Deputy Director Environment, ICAO

#### Presentation

• Verification in the CORSIA Mr. Urs Ziegler, Head Environmental Affairs Section, Federal Office of Civil Aviation, Switzerland and CAEP-GMTF co-Rapporteur

#### **Panelists**

- Mr. Jose Luis Hernandez, CSA Group Canada, International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- Ms. Chikako Makino, Japan Accreditation Board (JAB), International • Accreditation Forum (IAF)
- Ms. Hélène Manzoni, Lead EU ETS Verifier, Verifavia
- Mr. Thibaut Millet, Partner, Climate Change & Sustainability Services, • Ernst & Young s.r.l./S.E.N.C.R.L.
- Ms. Jessica Verhagen, VP Strategy & Business Development, • Ecosphere+

#### 11:00 - 11:30 WRAP-UP, NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS

This session summarizes key highlights and lessons learned from the information presented during this seminar, with possible next steps for the implementation of the CORSIA.

#### Speaker

Ms. Jane Hupe, Deputy Director Environment, ICAO

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