

EMISSIONS TRADING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
presents

Carbon Price Forum 2026

Carbon, Trade, Business & Markets: *Pricing the Future of Sustainable Growth*

5 JUNE 2026 | WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
New Delhi, India

DATE 5 June 2026	FORMAT Full-Day Conference	THEME Carbon, Trade, Business & Markets	AUDIENCE 200+ Senior Delegates
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1. About the Emissions Trading Association of India (ETAI)



EMISSIONS TRADING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (ETAI)

The Emissions Trading Association of India (ETAI) is India's foremost industry-led body dedicated to the development, operationalization, and advocacy of carbon markets, emissions trading mechanisms, and climate finance frameworks within India and across the Indo-Pacific region. Committed to strengthening the integrity, transparency and effective functioning of India's carbon market. ETAI convenes policymakers, regulators, industry leaders, financial institutions and technical experts to advance robust standards, MRV best practices and policy dialogue across both compliance and voluntary carbon markets.

Our central focus is on how well-designed carbon markets can unlock climate finance at scale, channel investment into high-quality mitigation projects, empower smallholder participation and support India's pathway toward net zero.

As the country embarks on its Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) and implements its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) commitments under the Paris Agreement, ETAI serves as the definitive platform for dialogue, capacity-building, and market intelligence. ETAI is focused on advancing market integrity, technical capacity, and institutional collaboration in emissions trading and climate finance. By aligning international best practices with India-specific regulatory and economic realities, we aim to support the design, implementation, and scaling of efficient carbon market mechanisms.

ETAI serves as a trusted partner, supporting policy evolution, enhancing market confidence, and contributing to the development of a resilient and globally aligned carbon market ecosystem for India.

ETAI's mandate spans:

- Advocacy and policy engagement with BEE, MoEFCC, NITI Aayog, SEBI, Ministry of Commerce and private sector
- Market education and capacity development for industry and financial sector participants
- Technical assistance on carbon accounting, MRV, and project development
- International linkages with IETA, VCMI, ICVCM, and Article 6 mechanisms

2. Conference Overview

2.1 Event Identity

Carbon Price Forum 2026

Carbon, Trade, Business & Markets: Pricing the Future of Sustainable Growth

An annual flagship policy-industry conference organised by ETAI

2.2 Event Snapshot

Event Name	Carbon Price Forum 2026
Full Name	Carbon, Trade, Business & Markets: Pricing the Future of Sustainable Growth
Organiser	Emissions Trading Association of India (ETAI)
Date	5 June 2026 — World Environment Day
Venue	New Delhi, India (Premium Conference Venue — TBC)
Format	Full-Day Conference + Closed-Door Policy Roundtable + Dinner Reception for Sponsors
Expected Delegates	200+ Senior Industry, Government, Policy & Finance Leaders
Target Audience	C-Suite Executives, Chief Sustainability Officers, CFOs, Government Officials, Policy Makers, Regulators, Carbon Market Practitioners, ESG Professionals, Institutional Investors, Project Developers

3. Why This Moment Matters — The Policy & Market Inflection Point

Carbon Price Forum 2026 arrives at a watershed moment for Indian industry and the global carbon economy. A convergence of domestic policy activation, international trade measures, and evolving climate finance architecture makes June 2026 uniquely significant. Consider the forces now in play:

01	<p>India's Carbon Market Goes Live — Launch & Operationalisation of the Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS)</p> <p>The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) is operationalising India's domestic carbon market. For the first time, Indian companies face a domestic carbon price. This transforms carbon from a voluntary CSR initiative into a hard regulatory cost — affecting industrial planning, capex, and competitive strategy.</p>
02	<p>CBAM Becomes Real — EU Confirms First Certificate Price for Q1 2026</p> <p>The European Union has confirmed the first Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) certificate price for the first quarter of 2026. Carbon is now embedded as a real, quantifiable trade cost for Indian exporters in steel, aluminium, cement, fertilizers, power, and hydrogen. Indian industry must plan and adapt — now.</p>
03	<p>Article 6 Mechanisms Operationalised — Cross-Border Carbon Markets Open</p> <p>The Paris Agreement's Article 6 framework — governing international carbon market cooperation — is now operationally active. India's engagement with Article 6.2 bilateral agreements and 6.4 mechanisms creates new opportunities for project developers and corporate offtakers to access international carbon markets.</p>
04	<p>ESG Disclosure Regimes Expanding — BRSR Core and Global Convergence</p> <p>SEBI's Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) Core requirements, combined with IFRS S1/S2 and the EU CSRD, are fundamentally reshaping corporate disclosure obligations. Carbon accounting, Scope 3 emissions, and climate risk management are becoming mandatory board-level agenda items.</p>
05	<p>Corporate Net-Zero Commitments Demand Market Infrastructure</p> <p>Over 150 Indian corporates have made net-zero or significant decarbonisation commitments. Translating these commitments into credible pathways requires access to carbon markets, removal technologies, and robust measurement frameworks — the ecosystem that Carbon Price Forum 2026 will map and catalyse.</p>

4. Conference Themes & Intellectual Architecture

Carbon Price Forum 2026 is structured around five interconnected thematic pillars, each representing a critical dimension of the transition to a carbon-priced economy. Together, these pillars create a comprehensive agenda that is both policy-substantive and commercially actionable.

PILLAR I | Carbon Pricing as a Market Signal for Industrial Transformation

India's CCTS marks the country's transition into regulated carbon pricing. This pillar examines how a domestic carbon price reconfigures industrial investment decisions, energy procurement, technology adoption, and balance sheet management — with particular focus on energy-intensive sectors.

Sessions cover: CCTS design and sectoral coverage | Carbon price forecasting and scenario planning | Industrial decarbonisation pathways | Energy transition financing

PILLAR II | CBAM

The EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and UK's upcoming CBAM converts carbon pricing into a trade-embedded cost for Indian exporters. This pillar provides actionable analysis of CBAM's sectoral impact — steel, aluminium, cement, fertilisers, power — and explores how Indian companies can build CBAM readiness, engage in carbon cost pass-through, and prepare for potential analogous measures in other markets.

Sessions cover: Q1 2026 CBAM certificate pricing | Embedded emissions reporting | Trade policy responses | Supply chain carbon accounting | CBAM readiness frameworks

PILLAR III | Carbon Markets, Article 6 & Cross-Border Mechanisms

With Article 6 of the Paris Agreement now operational, the rules governing internationally transferred mitigation outcomes (ITMOs), corresponding adjustments, and the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM) are finally settled. This pillar explores how Indian project developers, government entities, and corporate buyers can participate in and benefit from the emerging international carbon market architecture.

Sessions cover: Article 6.2 bilateral deals | PACM project registration | Corresponding adjustments | Voluntary vs. compliance market interaction | Carbon credit offtake structures

PILLAR IV | ESG, Disclosure & The Governance of Decarbonisation

ESG has evolved from a reputational lens to a regulatory imperative and capital market filter. This pillar examines the evolving landscape of mandatory sustainability disclosures — BRSR Core, ISSB S1/S2, TCFD, CSRD — and their implications for Indian corporates. It also addresses greenwashing risk, rating agency methodologies, and the role of carbon as a core ESG metric.

Sessions cover: BRSR Core implementation | ISSB alignment | Scope 3 measurement | ESG-linked financing | Board governance of climate risk | Greenwashing risk management

PILLAR V | Carbon Removals, Nature & Long-Term Value Creation

Achieving net-zero — whether at the corporate, sectoral, or national level — ultimately requires carbon removal as well as emissions reduction. This pillar explores the ecosystem of natural climate solutions (forestry, blue carbon, soil carbon), engineered removals (BECCS, DAC), and how they are being integrated into net-zero strategies, carbon credit portfolios, and long-term enterprise value models.

Sessions cover: Nature-based solutions project development | Removal credit integrity | Carbon removal in net-zero pathways | Biodiversity co-benefits | Removal credit markets and pricing

5. Conference Format & Programme Structure

Carbon Price Forum 2026 is designed as a premium, full-day conference with an architecture that balances high-level policy dialogue with commercially actionable industry sessions. The day culminates in a closed-door policy roundtable and a curated networking dinner.

09:00 – 09:30	Registration, Networking & Exhibition
09:30 – 10:30	INAUGURAL SESSION Welcome Address: President, ETAI Opening Keynote: Carbon Markets — India's Strategic Moment Special Address: Government / Regulatory Authority Release of ETAI Carbon Markets and CBAM Report 2026
10:30 – 11:15	PLENARY 1: India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme — Architecture, Timelines & Industry Readiness
11:15 – 12:00	PLENARY 2: CBAM — The Carbon Cost of Trade: What Indian Exporters Must Do Now
12:00 – 12:45	PANEL 1: Article 6 & Cross-Border Carbon Markets — Opportunity or Complexity?
12:45 – 14:00	Networking Luncheon (Sponsored)
14:00 – 14:45	PANEL 2: ESG, BRSR & Corporate Decarbonisation — Turning Compliance into

	Competitive Advantage
14:45 – 15:30	PROJECT SHOWCASE: Leading Carbon Projects from India — Presentations by Developers
15:30 – 16:15	PANEL 3: Carbon Removals, Nature Finance & the Net-Zero Value Equation
16:15 – 17:00	FIRESIDE CHAT: The View from the Top — Finance, Investment & Carbon Markets
17:00 – 18:00	CLOSED-DOOR POLICY ROUNDTABLE Platinum & Gold Partners + Invited Government Officials Only Agenda: Shaping India's Carbon Market Regulations
18:00 – 20:00	Carbon Price Forum Networking Evening — Curated Cocktails & Dinner

6. Target Audience & Expected Delegate Profile

Carbon Price Forum 2026 is a senior-level, invitation-and-registration conference targeting decision-makers who are already engaged with, or will be materially impacted by, carbon markets, carbon-linked trade measures, and sustainability governance. We expect a minimum of 200 senior delegates drawn from:

Industry & Corporates

- CEOs and MDs of energy-intensive sectors
- Chief Sustainability Officers (CSOs)
- Chief Financial Officers & Heads of Finance
- VP Strategy & Business Development
- Heads of Environment, Health & Safety
- Supply Chain and Procurement Heads

Policy, Regulation & Government

- Senior officials from BEE, MoEFCC, MoCI
- Ministry of Commerce & Industry representatives
- SEBI and Financial Sector Regulators
- State Government Environment Departments
- Industry Associations & Chambers
- Parliamentary & Advisory Committee Members

Finance, Investment & Advisory

- ESG and Climate Finance Investors
- Carbon Market Traders and Brokers
- Development Finance Institutions
- Investment Bankers and M&A Advisors
- Legal Counsel specialising in climate law
- International Carbon Market Consultants

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEOs, MDs of energy-intensive sectors • Chief Sustainability Officers (CSOs) • Chief Financial Officers • VP Strategy & Business Development • Heads of EHS & Environment • Supply Chain & Procurement Heads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials from BEE, MoEFCC • Ministry of Commerce representatives • SEBI and Financial Regulators • State Environment Departments • Industry Associations & Chambers • Parliamentary Committee Advisors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESG and Climate Finance Investors • Carbon Market Traders & Brokers • Development Finance Institutions • Investment Banks & M&A Advisors • Climate Law & Legal Counsel • International Carbon Consultants

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Partnership slots for Carbon Price Forum 2026 are strictly limited. We anticipate all partnership categories to be confirmed well in advance of the event.

To confirm your partnership or for any further information, please contact:

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