

CARBON MANAGEMENT FUNDAMENTALS

SETTING THE STAGE FOR ADVANCED ACTION



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Suitable for anyone seeking orientation or basic literacy on carbon management.

Key Takeaways:

- Overview of Net Zero Journey, Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions
- Develop a practical action plan
- Navigating Guidelines and Regulations
- Understanding Carbon Credits and the Market

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Carbon markets have evolved from a niche environmental concept into a strategic economic and financial mechanism. Today, they directly influence agricultural supply chains, trade flows, access to capital, and corporate competitiveness. For cocoa producers, traders, processors and chocolate brands, carbon is no longer just a sustainability topic. It is increasingly linked to market access, financing conditions, regulatory compliance, buyer requirements, and long-term resilience.

As carbon regulation expands and voluntary commitments tighten, understanding how carbon markets function, how prices are formed, and how risk can be managed becomes essential.

In this session, we will focus on how carbon markets work from the Net Zero Journey, market and trading perspective, and how cocoa sector participants can navigate this fragmented landscape with clarity and commercial confidence.

SPEAKERS

Lyra has over 13 years of experience implementing sustainability and climate action programmes in industry and consulting. Having worked with food and agriculture businesses across APAC and the EU, she has a strong understanding of supply chain realities and procurement processes in multiple geographies.

She has worked extensively on designing decarbonisation strategies for global companies and leading teams in the delivery of complex, multicountry sustainability projects. Her areas of expertise include development of Net Zero strategies and roadmaps, design and implementation of insetting projects, supplier engagement and Scope 3 decarbonisation.



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Leah is Vice President of Carbon Markets at StoneX in Dubai. She is responsible for leading our business development and origination efforts in the APAC and EMEA regions. She primarily focuses on compliance carbon markets, such as the EU ETS and CORSIA, as well as evolving regulations, such as the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM).

Prior to this role, she spent eight years in Singapore, six of which were dedicated to sales and origination activities in carbon markets. Most recently, she worked with Macquarie's Global Carbon Team, focusing on the EU ETS, the Australian carbon market, and the voluntary carbon market.

Before that, she managed South Pole's business development team for Asia. Leah has also contributed to Article 6.2 pilot transactions. She has significant experience advising clients on carbon procurement and hedging strategies.

PROGRAMME

The Net Zero Journey



- Understanding components of Net Zero
- Measuring your footprint:
 - Mapping your value chain
 - Overview of Scope 1,2 & 3 emissions
 - What are FLAG emissions and How to quantify them
- Relevant Standards and Guidelines
 - Corporate Net Zero Standard
 - SBTi FLAG Guidance
 - GHG Protocol Land Sector and Removals Standard
- Navigating Data Challenges
 - Data hierarchy
 - Iterative improvement process
- Taking Action: Insetting and carbon credits strategy
 - Developing an action plan
 - How to bring your stakeholders on the journey

Introduction to Carbon Markets and Trading System

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- Carbon Credits Demystified
 - What carbon credits, offsets and insets are, and why they have economic value. How environmental action becomes a tradable asset.
- Inside the Carbon Ecosystem
 - The main international frameworks and infrastructure behind carbon markets. Understanding the role of registries, standards and exchanges, as well as traders, financial institutions, corporates and project developers.
- Market Fundamentals
 - The main market drivers. Quality differentiation and pricing dispersion. What drives price volatility, liquidity, transparency and market fragmentation.
- Voluntary vs Compliance Markets, Two Very Different Worlds
 - Structural differences, pricing mechanisms, buyer motivations, risk profile and regulatory exposure.
- Cocoa and Carbon, From Risk to Opportunity:
 - Carbon as a cost versus carbon as a revenue stream. Turning sustainability action into commercial advantage.