



2025 Forest Carbon Summit

10 – 11 April | National Press Club, Canberra

Join us for the 2025 Carbon Summit, a 2-day event aimed at equipping forest carbon practitioners, managers, and stakeholders with the knowledge and tools to navigate the forest carbon landscape. The summit will cover topics such as carbon market demand, forest carbon project requirements, ethics, emerging accounting methods, and investment opportunities, with sessions on agroforestry, best practices, and future legislation. Attendees will also engage in breakout sessions on topics like plantation project development and an introduction to carbon.

Day One | Thursday 10 April

07.30	Registration, arrival tea & coffee
08.30	Welcome to Country
08.50	#1: Opening Session & Keynote Keynote presentation: Contributions of Forests to Net-Zero Anna Skarbek, Climateworks Centre An update from the Clean Energy Regulator Mr David Parker AM, Clean Energy Regulator
09.40	#2: Carbon Markets Pathways and opportunities Zoe Ryan, Climate Friendly Market and speculation, and value of plantation credits John Lawson, Midway A market update Georgia Cox, CORE Markets
10.50	Morning tea
11.15	#3: Forest Carbon and Natural Capital Interaction between Carbon Market and Biodiversity Credits Rayne van den Berg, NatCap+ Regenerative forestry Ben Boxshall, wood4good Managing natural capital with science and technology Swaroop Tulsidas, CSIRO
12.45	Lunch
13.30	#4: Carbon Methods Plantation methodology Billie Jones, SFM

	The role of the Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee in the development and ongoing monitoring of carbon methods in Australia Dr Libby Pinkard, ERAC Member & CSIRO Future method: Enhancing Native Forest Resilience Blair Freeman, Forestry Australia Expanding forest sector participation in carbon markets – lessons from overseas Dr Shaun Sutor, Sustainable Timber Tasmania	
15.00	Afternoon tea	
15.30	#5: Forest Carbon and Investment ActivAcre – A case study of a novel investment model facilitating new plantings in the ground Andrew Morgan, SFM Title TBC Raphael Wood, Silva Capital Carbon for Nature Amanda Naismith, New Forests	#6: Forest Carbon 101 Intro to Forest Carbon Dr Fabiano Ximenes, NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Intro to FullCam Stephen Roxburgh, CSIRO Intro to carbon credits Geoff Roberts, FLINTpro
16.45	Close	
18.00	Casual networking dinner	

Day Two | Friday 11 April

08.00	Registration, arrival tea & coffee	
09.00	#7: Keynote & Panel: Ethics & Risk Keynote Speaker Dr Simon Longstaff AO, The Ethics Centre Panel and Q&A • Dr Simon Longstaff AO • Samuel Dawes, Carbon Market Institute ACI Code of Conduct • Zoe Ryan, Climate Friendly • Matt Weaver, Howden Group	
10.15	Morning tea	
10.45	#8: Agriculture, Environmental Plantings and Alternate Use of Fibre Environmental planting projects Dr Elizabeth Pryde, Greening Australia Out of the Ashes: Re-Vi's Kangaroo Island Biochar Project	#9: Plantation Project Development and the Role of the RFP Forestry Management Plans Dr Philip Lacy, PF Olsen Financial assessments Damien O'Reilly, Indufor

	James Davies, Re-Vi Group Title TBC Warwick Ragg, National Farmers Federation	Group discussion: Role of the RFP Facilitator: Damian Walsh, Margules Groome
12.15	Lunch	
13.15	#10: Learnings and Best Practice Institutional investors Stephen Hrast, PF Olsen Learnings from ACCU management Simon Penfold, Landari Learnings and best practice in forest carbon projects Dr Carly Green, Environmental Accounting Services (NZ) The importance of cultural and social values Sean Appoo, Aboriginal Carbon Foundation Policies to optimise carbon and other forest-based outputs Bill Hurditch, Fifth Estate Consultancy	
14.45	Afternoon tea	
15.15	#11: Looking to the Future International perspectives Prof Rodney Keenan, The University of Melbourne Valuation, financial disclosures & financial reporting Andrew Morton, Indufor Policy settings: Reflections from COP, Putting Australia on the stage Sara Bray, AFPA Insights from T3 and future opportunities for carbon in the built environment George Konstandakos, Sumitomo Forestry Australia	
16.30	#12: Closing Keynote Reflections on the future Dr Robert Waterworth, FLINTpro	
17.15	Close	