



Session 7: The Role of Offsets and New Market Mechanisms in Evolving Climate Policy

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Session 7 - Speakers

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- **Martin Hession**, EU Policy Lead, Markets for International Negotiations & EU Negotiator New Market Mechanism, International Carbon Markets Directorate, European Commission
- **Satoru Iino**, Deputy-Director, Office of Market Mechanisms, Climate Change Policy Division, Ministry of Environment, Japan
- **Daniel Nepstad**, Executive Director, Earth Innovation Institute
- **Kate Rich**, Executive Director, Air and Climate Change Policy Branch, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development, Canada.

Key Issues and Questions

- What roles will the **FVA and NMM** play in the formulation of any future multi-party International Climate Agreement?
- What is the current status of **Japan' Bilateral Crediting Mechanism**, and how might it be incorporated into a future international agreement?
- What is the current status of **REDD**, and how might it be incorporated into the FVA, NMM or continue as a separate mechanism?
- What is the status and future plan for the **Alberta GHG offsets program**? Can regional offsets programs provide the “glue” to link developing national and regional ETSs?



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