

CLIMATE ACTION NEWS

January 2022

A note from our President

Greetings,

As we kickoff 2022, we have high hopes and expectations for the exponential growth and strengthening of carbon markets here in North America and throughout the world. Demand for carbon credits is expected to explode as understanding of the climate crisis and the role of offsets in delivering greenhouse gas reductions and supporting sustainable development globally continues to expand. We expect the increased emphasis on the role of carbon credits that we saw last year to ramp up, including efforts to ensure integrity, scale up market opportunities, and foster cooperation across the carbon landscape.

Carbon offsets are a key tool in the arsenal to fight climate change, and we invite you to come learn more about carbon offsets, carbon markets, climate

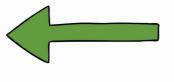
policies, and innovative climate solutions at the North American Carbon World (NACW) conference, happening April 6-8 in Anaheim, California. Learn how to navigate recent and future developments in carbon policies and solutions. These developments include completion of the Article 6 rulebook of the Paris Agreement, countless carbon neutral and net zero pledges from the business sector and governments, significant public and private sector increases in financial investments in climate solutions, and uprising of voices around the world, all helping to demonstrate the forward progress of climate solutions.

Join us in 2022 to further build and expand upon climate progress!

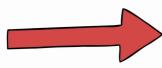
Kind regards,

Craig Ebert

President



Blog post: Corresponding adjustments between private companies and host countries are unnecessary and damaging



In our fight to contend with the climate crisis, many parties have noted the importance of requiring corresponding adjustments for actions that are taken to reduce emissions. Unfortunately, some parties have tried to extend this argument to the private sector, arguing that voluntary emission reductions by the private sector, particularly the use of offsets, should be subject to corresponding adjustments so that a company and the host country cannot claim the same reduction. But allowing for both a company and the host country to use a GHG project's emissions reductions against their own carbon accounting would reduce

barriers to private investment, spur additional voluntary actions, prevent untenable national emissions accounting, and foster greater equity in international climate finance.

Read more in Craig Ebert's blog post on corresponding adjustments



Save the date for NACW 2022! April 6-8 in Anaheim, California

Please save the date to join us at the North American Carbon World (NACW) 2022 conference, which will return to an in-person gathering on April 6-8 in Anaheim, California. Continued and amplified efforts throughout the U.S., Canada, and Mexico are working to achieve climate solutions, but more policy, action, and innovation are required to raise ambition and reduce emissions at the scale and urgency required. Learn, collaborate, and network with leading climate professionals from throughout North America to gain actionable insights for bold climate solutions. We hope to see you in April!

www.nacwconference.com



MCLE credits approved for NACW 2021 participants

The State Bar of California has approved the NACW 2021 conference for 28 credit hours. To obtain MCLE credit, please complete the following forms and submit to Anita Yombo at ayombo@climateactionreserve.org to receive a Certificate of Attendance via email.

- State Bar Record of Attendance for NACW 2021
- State Bar Evaluation Form for NACW 2021

Additionally, MCLE credits for the April 22 workshop
"The Winding Road To Net Zero: A Workshop On Legal
Issues Critical To Decarbonization" is being handled
directly by workshop host Latham & Watkins. Please
contact Patricia Hernandez at

Patricia.Hernandez@lw.com for more information.



Spanish translations of Reserve Offset Program Manual and Verification Program Manual now available

We are pleased to share <u>Spanish translations</u> of the Reserve Offset Program Manual and the Verification Program Manual. The Reserve is working to foster increased growth and opportunities for carbon offsets in Mexico, and we will continue efforts to translate other programmatic resources into Spanish in the future.

Read more



Updated Climate Forward Program Manual now available

The <u>Climate Forward Program Manual</u> features the rules, policies, and procedures for registering projects and creating Forecasted Mitigation Units (FMUs) under Climate Forward. In select circumstances it also describes the procedures for converting FMUs to offsets. The updated Program Manual and a summary

of changes document outlining the updates to the manual are now available.

Read more



Join our team! We're hiring for Vice President of Policy

Vice President for Policy

The Vice President for Policy is a key executive management position at the Reserve and is responsible for overseeing the development of new greenhouse gas offset protocols and Climate Forward methodologies, maintaining existing protocols and methodologies to meet changing market conditions, managing the Reserve's consulting and advisory services program, and providing strategic advice and guidance to support the Reserve's existing and new initiatives.

For the complete job description, requirements, and information on how to apply, please visit our employment page.



The climate quotes that defined 2021

Thank you to all the climate champions that worked to advance climate solutions throughout the year. Climate leaders and visionaries highlighted the importance of racial and climate equity, raising ambition and taking action, and carbon pricing solutions. Check out the climate quotes that defined 2021 for us.

Jan 19 Stories to Watch 2022

WRI

Jan 27-28 California Air Resources Board (CARB) Meeting

CARB

Feb 2 FCWG Learning Exchange Series: Climate-Informed Forestry:

USDA Forest Service Priorities

Michigan State University Forest Carbon and Climate Program

Apr 6-8 North American Carbon World (NACW) 2022 Conference

Climate Action Reserve

Ongoing Schedule a Lead Verifier Recertification Exam

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Reserve calendar of events

Newly registered projects in the Reserve

Projects in the Climate Action Reserve achieve registered status upon successfully completing verification by an independent, accredited verification body.

Carbono, Agua y Biodiversidad Indígena Ixtlán

Location: Ixtlán de Juárez, Oaxaca

CRTs issued: 35,344

Carbono, Agua y Biodiversidad Indígena Capulálpam

Location: Capulálpam de Méndez, Oaxaca

CRTs issued: 12,392

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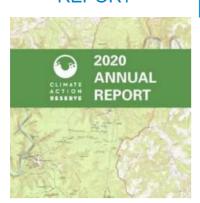


The Climate Action Reserve is pleased to present the North American Carbon World (NACW) conference, which will take place April 6-8, 2022.

How many hours of cumulative content on climate policy and carbon markets were provided at NACW 2021?

Please send responses to: newsletter@climateactionreserve.org. One response will be randomly selected to win a Reserve/NACW gift prize!

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OFFSET PROJECT MAP



ABOUT THE CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE

The Climate Action Reserve is the most experienced, trusted and efficient offset registry to serve the carbon markets. With deep roots in California and a reach across North America, the Reserve encourages actions to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and works to ensure environmental benefit, integrity and transparency in market-based solutions to address global climate change. The Reserve program promotes immediate environmental and health benefits to local communities and brings credibility and value to the carbon market. The Climate Action Reserve is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles, California.

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