

CARBON REMOVAL POLICY SUMMIT

Embedding carbon removal in Europe's evolving climate and industry landscape

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Times

Sessions

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and coffee

09:00 – 10:15 Opening plenary: Framing the system challenge

- Welcoming remarks
- Vision-setting keynote
- EU Commission DG Clima: State of play across the CRCF
- Carbon Gap: Policy Tools session

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:30 CDR policies and implementation across levels of governance

- **International level:** "The role of carbon removals in Article 6" (10:30 – 11:30)
- **European level:** "Carbon removal integration into the EU's post-2030 climate and competitiveness framework" (11:30 – 12:30)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:30 CDR policies and implementation across levels of governance

- **National level:** "Building on pioneering experience – national levers to scale carbon removal" (13:30–14:30)
- **Local level:** "Catalysing carbon removal for sustainable, resilient, and inclusive cities" (14:30–15:30)

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 CITY CDR INITIATIVE
Building Carbon Sink Cities

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:15 Parallel working sessions: Translating policy into practice

Public–private purchasing & market creation

Designing demand-side instruments (Buyer's Club, CRCF Facility); governance, eligibility, integrity, and interaction with other national and European measures

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Sector integration

CDR in industrial transition pathways: Integrating CDR into hard-to-abate sectors: residual emissions in sectoral pathways, CDR alongside other decarbonisation options, and investment and infrastructure implications.

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Project deployment and infrastructure integration

This interactive workshop explores how the EU's upcoming CO₂ market and infrastructure framework could address CDR's specific needs: planning, access, standardisation, financing and risk mitigation.

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17:15 – 17:30 Coffee break

17:30 – 18:00 Closing plenary: Integrating insights and forward-looking takeaways

18:00 – 20:00 Networking session

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