

Voluntary Carbon Markets

Content and structure

Introduction to Voluntary Carbon Markets

During this session, we present attendees with an overview of carbon markets, focusing extensively on the Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) and highlight its pivotal role in addressing climate change. The VCM serves as a crucial mechanism for individuals, cooperations, organizations and governments to voluntarily offset their carbon emissions, making an active contribution to global initiatives for environmental sustainability. Despite its significance, the VCM encounters challenges that need attention for optimal effectiveness.

Practical application using a concrete example.

To illustrate efforts toward improvement, we will showcase a concrete example from a startup “Carbonfuture” specializing in the carbon removal space, emphasizing their commitment to enhancing the VCM continuously.

Who should attend?

Financial analysts
Asset managers
Portfolio managers
IT specialists
Law and compliance experts
Financial market operators
Wealth managers
Client advisors

Language

English

Date

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Time

16:00 – 18:00, followed by an apero.

Location

KV Bildungszentrum Sihlpost, Sihlpostgasse 2, 8004 Zürich

Seminar fees

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Maneesh Wadhwa, Director, Senior Business Development Manager Exchanges at SIX is part of Business Development team responsible to identify new opportunities and drive them to success. With over two decades of experience at SIX Swiss Stock Exchange across diverse capacities, Maneesh brings a wealth of knowledge to his role in Capital Markets. Prior to his tenure at SIX, Maneesh has spent 12 years as a Particle Physicist at the European Centre for Nuclear Physics (CERN) contributing significantly to the understanding of the origins of the universe.

Maneesh holds a doctoral degree in High Energy Particle Physics from the University Savoie-Mont Blanc in Chambéry, France. Beyond his professional commitments, Maneesh is actively involved as a Mentor at Tenity, Incubator and Accelerator, imparts knowledge as a FinTech Instructor at ISFB and serves as the President of the Indian Association Geneva, Switzerland.



Dominic Lüdin

Dominic Lüdin is a startup veteran and the Chief Growth Officer at Carbonfuture, a prominent carbon removal scaleup. With a strong focus on sustainable innovation, Dominic has leveraged his 15+ years of experience in growing software-focused startups into global success stories. At Carbonfuture, he plays a key role in empowering carbon removal credit buyers to make confident investments in high-quality and trustworthy carbon through digital technology, ensuring transparency and strict adherence to rigorous standards. Dominic's passion for combating climate change was ignited during his first involvement in the carbon market in 2008, in Mainland China. Beyond his professional pursuits, he finds fulfilment as a dad, getting lost in the great outdoors and calls Zurich, the real mountain view, home.