

# Carbon Market Watch

## Representation at policy fora and channels

### **Accreditation to United Nations (UN) processes and other international fora:**

- [United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change](#) (UNFCCC)

The UNFCCC is the United Nations climate change treaty with 197 Parties. Its objective is to stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that will prevent dangerous climate change. Carbon Market Watch is an accredited observer to the climate talks at the UNFCCC.

- [Green Climate Fund](#) (GCF)

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) is a global fund created to support the efforts of developing countries to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and adapt to climate change. Its aim is to promote a paradigm shift to low-emission and climate-resilient development. Carbon Market Watch follows the GCF meetings as an accredited observer.

- [International Civil Aviation Organization](#) (ICAO)

The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) is the UN agency responsible for setting standards and issuing recommended practices for international air travel, including to address the sector's climate impact. As a member of the [International Coalition for Sustainable Aviation](#) (ICSA), Carbon Market Watch follows the ICAO's climate talks and participates in the work of technical working groups.

- [International Maritime Organization](#) (IMO)

The International Maritime Organization is the UN agency responsible for regulating shipping and has been tasked to find a way to address the emissions from the sector. Carbon Market Watch follows the process as a member of the [Clean Shipping Coalition](#) which has an observer status.

- [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change](#) (IPCC)

The IPCC is the international body for assessing the science related to climate change with the aim to provide policymakers with regular assessments of the scientific basis of climate change, its impacts and future risks, and options for adaptation and mitigation. Carbon Market Watch has the status of an observer to the IPCC work.

- [Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition](#)

Founded by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition brings together leaders from across government, the private sector and civil society to share experience working with carbon pricing and to expand the evidence base for the most effective carbon pricing systems and policies. Carbon Market Watch is a member of the Steering Committee since 2018.

### **Membership to policy initiatives and expert groups:**

- [Arbeitsgruppe Emissionshandel](#) (AEG) (Germany)

AEG is a working group bringing together German government representatives from the Ministry for the Environment (BMUB), the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Industry (BMWi), the German Environment Agency (UBA), industry, and civil society to discuss policy updates on the EU as well as international emissions trading schemes.

- [Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle](#) (DAkKS) (Germany)

The Sector Committee of the DAkKS is a stakeholder forum to discuss current developments and approaches to the Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) standards and methods for greenhouse gasses in Germany. Members of the committee include representatives from independent emission verifiers, industry professionals, and the German Emissions Trading Authority (DEHSt).

- [European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition](#) (ERCST)

ERCST is an initiative under the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development that aims to provide a neutral space where policymakers and regulators can meet stakeholders and discuss climate change policy and a sustainable transition to a low-carbon economy.

- [European Policy Centre](#) (EPC)

The European Policy Centre (EPC) is an independent, not-for-profit think tank dedicated to fostering European integration through analysis and debate. As a member of the EPC, Carbon Market Watch is regularly presenting at events with the European Commissioners, MEPs and high-ranking officials from the EU institutions and international organisations.

- [LIFE Side Project](#) (EUI)

The LIFE SIDE project of the European University Institute (EUI) brings together a group of experts to support European policy makers with the design and implementation of the new EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS) legislation.

- European Commission expert group on the Innovation Fund (EC)

Carbon Market Watch is a member of the expert group that supports the European Commission in designing the Innovation Fund under the EU ETS.

- European Commission expert group on Climate Change Policy (EC)

Carbon Market Watch is a member of the expert group that supports the European Commission the implementation rules on the topics of auctioning, aviation and free allocation to industry under the EU ETS.

- [CarbonKiller](#) (the Netherlands)

An initiative by the Dutch non-governmental organisation WISE, Carbonkiller allows citizens to buy and destroy carbon permits under the EU ETS in order to increase public pressure to make polluting more expensive. Carbon Market Watch is a member of the advisory board.

### **Membership to NGO groups:**

- [Climate Action Network](#) (CAN)

The Climate Action Network (CAN) is a worldwide network of over 1100 Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in more than 120 countries, working to promote government and individual action to limit human-induced climate change to ecologically sustainable levels. Carbon Market Watch coordinates two CAN working groups, notably on flexible mechanisms and emissions from aviation and shipping ('bunkers').

- [European Environmental Bureau](#) (EEB)

The EEB is the largest network of environmental citizens' organisations in Europe. It currently consists of around 140 member organisations in more than 30 countries (virtually all EU Member States plus some accession and neighbouring countries), including a growing number of European networks, and representing some 15 million individual members and supporters.

- [International Coalition for Sustainable Aviation](#) (ICSA)

ICSA is a coalition of non-governmental organisations accredited as an observer by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). ICSA works to reduce pollution from air travel by contributing to ICAO's work both on technical means, as well as on market-based measures.

- [Clean Shipping Coalition](#) (CSC)

The CSC is a non-profit non-governmental organisation that works to improve the environmental performance of international shipping by bringing extensive experience and expertise to bear on relevant international regulatory processes, and in particular the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) where it has an observer status.

- [Extraterritorial Obligations Consortium](#) (ETO)

The ETO Consortium is a network of over 140 human rights related civil society organisations and academics, working to address the gaps in human rights protection that have opened up through the neglect of ETOs, the human rights obligations of states towards persons outside their territories.

- [Climate Finance Group for Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (GFLAC)

GFLAC is an initiative by civil society organizations and academic institutions working on climate change and transparency that aims to increase the transparency and accountability standards of international climate finance and to promote the budget transparency of the national resources allocated in addressing climate change.

- [Human Rights & Climate Change working group](#)

Active on multiple levels, Human Rights & Climate Change working group advocates for human rights in all climate mitigation actions, providing technical support with respect to the implementation of rights-based policies as well as support to peoples and communities seeking to hold state and corporate actors accountable for the adverse impacts of climate policies and actions.

- [Sustainable Food and Farming Platform](#) (SSF)

The Sustainable Agriculture Initiative Platform (SAI Platform) is a global food and drink value chain initiative for sustainable agriculture, aiming to facilitate sharing of knowledge and best practices to support the development and implementation of sustainable agriculture practices involving stakeholders throughout the food value chain.

- Climate, Land, Ambition and Rights Alliance (CLARA)

CLARA is a group of non-governmental organisations that follows the UNFCCC negotiations in the areas of agriculture, forest and land issues, having developed a joint position on how these issues should be addressed in the international climate talks in order to promote ambitious and positive climate action in the sector.