

**Carbon Offsets as a Tool for Climate Change Policy:
A Workshop Examining Their Role
October 24, 2007**

Agenda

- 8:30 - 8:45 am** **Welcome**
Andrei Marcu, IETA
- 8:45 - 10:00 am** **Session 1: Introduction - What is an Offset?**
Speakers: *Robert Parkhurst*, ClimateSmart Manager, PG&E
John H. Shinn, Senior Staff Advisor, Global Issues, Chevron
Derek Six, Portfolio Manager, Environmental Credit Corp.
Roger Williams, Vice President, Portfolio Development, Blue Source
Moderator: *Nico van Aelstyn*, Principal, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C.
- 10:00 - 10:15 am** **Break**
- 10:15 - 11:30 am** **Session 2: Economic Impact of Offsets**
Speakers: *Joe Nation*, Principal, Climate Change Advisor, ENVIRON International (former Assemblyman and principal author of AB 32; member of the Cal-EPA Market Advisory Committee)
Michelle Passero, Director of Policy Initiatives, The Pacific Forest Trust
Frank Harris, Regulatory Economist, Southern California Edison
Moderator: *Chuck Shulock*, Assistant Executive Officer & Director, Office of Climate Change, California Air Resources Board (invited)
- 11:30 - 12:45 pm** **Discussion**
Session 3: Offsets and Environmental Integrity
Speakers: *Christina Page*, Director, Climate & Energy Strategy, Yahoo! Inc.
Einar Telnes, formerly with DNV
Joel Levin, Vice President - Business Development, California Climate Action Registry
Karen Douglas, Director, California Climate Initiative, Environmental Defense
Moderator: *Frank Teng*, Silicon Valley Leadership Group
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12:45 - 1:15 pm **Lunch**

1:15 - 2:30 pm **Session 4: Offsets and Market Mechanisms**

Speakers: **Marc Stuart**, Co-Founder & Director of New Business Development, EcoSecurities
Ricardo Bayon, Managing Director, Ecosystem Marketplace
Kai-Uwe Barani Schmidt, Secretary to the CDM Executive Board; Manager, UNFCCC/SDM/CDM sub-programme

Moderator: **Ian Carter**, IETA

Discussion

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