

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Carbon Digital Conference 2026

Plenary 9

International Collaboration & Carbon Partnerships: Scaling Carbon Innovation through the
Papua Pilot

Date: 8-9 December 2026

Venue: Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City
Jakarta, Indonesia

I. About CDC 2026

The Carbon Digital Conference (CDC) is the flagship annual international conference organized by the Indonesia Carbon Trade Association (IDCTA) to convene policymakers, market participants, investors, project developers, financial institutions, technology providers, and international organizations in advancing Indonesia's carbon market ecosystem.

Following the successful implementation of previous conferences, CDC2026 marks another important milestone as Indonesia enters a new phase of carbon market development. The implementation of the new Presidential Regulation No. 110/2025, the strengthening of Indonesia's National Registry System (SRN-PPI) and Unit Carbon Registry System (SRUK), increasing international cooperation under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement, and growing demand for high-integrity carbon credits have created significant momentum for Indonesia to become a regional carbon market hub.

However, despite abundant carbon resources, market growth continues to face several challenges, including:

- limited market liquidity;
- insufficient corporate demand;
- financing constraints for project development;
- evolving international compliance requirements;
- fragmented digital monitoring systems;
- the need for Internationally recognized methodologies and standards that aligns with Indonesia's unique landscape.

CDC2026 is designed to address these challenges by bringing together domestic and international stakeholders to accelerate market readiness, strengthen buyer confidence, mobilize investments, and expand international market access.

The conference also introduces several new initiatives, including the Carbon Bazaar, dedicated Indonesia–Japan collaboration sessions, business matching programmes, and discussions on innovative financing mechanisms to support the scaling of Indonesia's carbon economy.

II. Plenary Session Details

- **Title**

International Collaboration & Carbon Partnerships: Scaling Carbon Innovation through the Papua Pilot

- **Description**

This session will explore opportunities for international collaboration and strategic carbon partnerships through the development of the Papua Pilot, highlighting Papua's potential to become a platform for innovative, high-integrity carbon projects and sustainable investment. The discussion will bring together government representatives, industry players, project developers, and international stakeholders to examine how collaboration can accelerate carbon project development while delivering broader economic, environmental, and social benefits for the region.

The panel will discuss the role of government and industry collaboration in creating an enabling environment for carbon projects in Papua, including opportunities across forestry, nature-based solutions, energy, and other carbon-related sectors. Speakers will share perspectives on project development, investment, regulatory coordination, local participation, and the potential contribution of major industry players and international partners to Papua's emerging carbon market ecosystem.

The session will also feature a Papua-focused Carbon Bazaar, providing an interactive platform for project developers and other stakeholders to showcase carbon projects and investment opportunities in the region. By combining a strategic panel discussion with direct project engagement, the session aims to facilitate partnerships, identify potential investment and offtake opportunities, and demonstrate how the Papua Pilot can serve as a model for scaling carbon innovation and international collaboration in Indonesia.

- **Day, Date and Time**

Wednesday, 9 December 2026 at 3:35 PM – 4:30 PM

- **Place**

Sheraton Grand Jakarta Gandaria City Hotel
Jl. Sultan Iskandar Muda, Kebayoran Lama Utara,
Kec. Kebayoran Lama, Kota Jakarta Selatan,
Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 12240

- **Potential Panelists**

- Steering Committee for the Acceleration of Papua Special Autonomy Development*
- Provincial Government of Papua*
- PT Freeport Indonesia*
- INPEX*
- BP*
- Governor of South Papua*
- Ministry of Forestry*
- ESGIN*

**The above list of potential panelists is indicative and subject to confirmation.*

- **Moderator**

- PwC Indonesia*