



Public funding for permanent carbon removal in the EU

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AGENDA

09:15 – 10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks Christian Holzleitner, Head of Unit, DG CLIMA, European Commission
10:15 – 10:45	Insights on the ‘Financing permanent carbon removal’ project • Xavier le Den, Director
10:45 – 12:15	Information session: EU funding for early-stage projects & project showcase • Horizon Europe: Jose Jimenez Mingo, Policy Coordinator, DG Clima, European Commission • European Innovation Council: Carina Faber, Programme Manager, EISMEA and Hanna Ojanen, Head of Carbon Markets and Policy, Carbo Culture • STEP: Antonino Di Lullo, Policy Officer, DG BUDG, European Commission Q&A sessions
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch break (self-organised)
13:15 – 14:30	Panel session: Financing carbon removal projects - reaching commercial scale Panel Moderation: Jacob Steinmann, Senior Consultant, Ramboll

Stacking multiple sources of funding to reach a final investment decision:
Johan Börje, Head of VCM funding and development, Stockholm Exergi

Panellists:

- **Sylvain Cauria**, Sector Economist, European Investment Bank
- **Johanna Schiele**, Policy Officer, DG CLIMA
- **Paolo Piffaretti**, Co-Founder & CEO, ClimeFi
- **Daniel Nathan**, Chief Project Development Officer, Climeworks

Discussion and Q&A session

14:30 – 15:00

Coffee break

15:00 – 16:00

Panel session: Looking ahead – ideas for boosting public funding for carbon removal projects

Panel moderation: **Hugh McDonald**, Fellow, Ecologic Institute

- **Rodica Avornic**, Policy Director, Carbon Gap
- **Moritz Tiefenthaler**, Policy Officer, Climate Ministry BMK, Austria
- **Michael Pahle**, Working Group Lead, Potsdam Institute of Climate Impact Research
- **Venna von Lepel**, Chief Commercial Officer, Novocarbo

Discussion and Q&A session

16:00 – 16:05

Closing remarks
