

VCM+ Coalition Global Convening Agenda

London Climate Action Week 2026

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Date: June 23rd, 2026 | **Time:** 12:30 – 6:30 PM | **Venue:** Clermont Charing Cross London

Time	Session	Description
12:30 – 12:40 PM (10 min)	Welcome & Opening	Opening remarks, outline key objectives and progress, and frame the importance of this moment for the carbon market and the VCM+ Coalition
12:40 – 12:55 PM (15 min)	What If We Get It Right?	An interactive session exploring the biggest opportunities ahead and envisioning what a high-functioning carbon market could look like in five years.
12:55 – 1:10 PM (15 min)	Why VCM+ Matters	Connect with fellow participants and share perspectives on why they joined the coalition.
1:10 – 2:00 PM (50 min)	Stronger Together: Uniting for a Better Carbon Market	Leaders from leading global initiatives discuss how collaboration and partnership are shaping the future of carbon markets.
2:00 – 2:20 PM (20 min)	Coalition Wins: Successes to Date	A review of progress across the Coalition, highlighting key achievements and progress.
2:20 – 2:40 PM (20 min)	Introducing the VCM+ Fellows	Meet the inaugural cohort of VCM+ Fellows and learn about the leadership and perspective they bring to the coalition.
2:40 – 2:55 PM (15 min)	Break	-
2:55 – 4:00 PM (65 min)	Path to 5 Billion Tons by 2035	A forward-looking session on scaling the carbon market, featuring insights on demand drivers and cross-sector collaboration needed to reach ambitious climate goals.
4:00 – 4:50 PM (50 min)	The Role of Philanthropy	Philanthropic leaders share how catalytic capital and strategic support can accelerate progress in carbon markets.
4:50 – 5:10 PM (20 min)	Closing & What's Next	A synthesis of key themes and a look ahead at what's next for the VCM+ Coalition, including opportunities to stay engaged.
5:10 – 6:30 PM (80 min)	Happy Hour & Networking Reception	Informal networking reception open to all VCM+ Coalition members. Pillar leads will host tables to discuss specific pillar 2026 action items and answer questions from coalition members.