



Monthly Sustainability Newsletter

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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Dear members, partners and friends,

It is my pleasure to introduce the October issue of the Monthly Sustainability Newsletter from the Al-Attiyah Foundation. This issue is devoted to the broader topic of Carbon Markets.

The end of 2016 marked the start of a new era in global action against climate change, with the adoption of the Paris Agreement. While implementation of National Determined Contributions (NDCs) in the newly ratified Accord will rely on a range of policies and programs, carbon pricing initiatives will play an increasing role, with about 100 Parties, accounting for 58 percent of global GHG emissions, planning or considering these instruments. The pivotal role of carbon pricing in supporting efforts to decarbonize is also reflected in Article 6 of the Agreement, providing a basis for facilitating international recognition of cooperative carbon pricing approaches and identifying new concepts that may pave the way for this cooperation to be pursued.

National or regional carbon trading schemes are now operational in Europe, the USA, New Zealand, China and elsewhere. The experiences gained from these schemes are bound to shape the outcome of negotiation on the rulebook for Article 6.

This month's newsletter presents an insight on carbon markets worldwide.

Upcoming Events

Nov 16 Global Energy Policy's RT

Nov 28 8th Bosphorus Summit

Dec 5 CEO Roundtable Series 6

Dec 11 NUMOV Energy Conference

Important Announcement

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CEO Roundtable Series 6

"Energy Outlook to the Year Ahead"

Date: 5th December 2017

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8th Bosphorus Summit – Turkey

Date: 28 – 30 November 2017

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This Month's Highlights

The Genesis of Carbon Trading.

The Kyoto Era.

Progression in the wake of the Paris Accord.

Unstable Carbon Prices.

Outlook.

Book Launch

'The Sustainable Development Goals and Energy Nexus'

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