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**8TH AUSTRALASIAN
EMISSIONS REDUCTION
SUMMIT**

OVERVIEW

ICC Sydney welcomed over 1200 in-person and virtual attendees for the Carbon Market Institute’s (CMI) largest Australasian Emissions Reduction Summit, a national business and climate action conference and exhibition.

Held for the first time in Sydney at ICC Sydney, this hybrid event facilitated knowledge sharing, commercial interaction and capacity building across carbon markets, industry action, technology, finance, policy and international climate development areas. Originally scheduled prior to the global United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP26, but rescheduled due to COVID-19 restrictions, through collaborative scenario planning the team adapted the format.

CMI adjusted the program to focus on the impact of COVID on human behaviour and innovation, bringing closer the urgent need for business, government, and communities to work together to address the climate crisis.

The curated program featured high level panels and keynotes in ICC Sydney’s Pyrmont Theatre from both national and international climate change leaders, exhibitions featuring leading carbon service providers and a carbon neutral menu featuring a ICC Sydney New South Wales wine supplier, Ross Hill from Orange.

ICC Sydney’s flexible team, advanced technology infrastructure, range of multipurpose spaces and world class operations provided the optimum environment for event success.



Over 1200 national delegates



570 in person delegates



660 virtual delegates



54 total exhibitors



115 presenters



15 student volunteers



16 workshop sessions



Largest event to date

“ Following a successful 2020 virtual event, our then largest event, we were thrilled to once again meet face to face with our colleagues and kick-start business and networking again for our 2050 vision of a net-zero emissions world. Bringing together key parties on climate change action and being able to reconvene in person was a critical part of the event’s success, and we have our member’s appetite and ICC Sydney’s support, venue and beautiful location to thank. ”

John Connor, CEO, Carbon Market Institute

VENUE SERVICES

Leaving a positive event legacy

By activating ICC Sydney’s Legacy Program, through the Generation Next Stream, ICC Sydney assisted CMI to connect with students passionate about addressing climate change from four universities – from Macquarie University, University of New South Wales, University of Western Sydney and University of Melbourne. Students who volunteered at the event were able to attend lectures and connect with senior industry professionals.

“It’s so important to have a younger voice be part of the conversation, we were thrilled to invite students to volunteer their time, but wanted to ensure they actively participated in the knowledge components and social functions too,” said Claire Reid, Event Co-ordinator, Carbon Market Institute.

Carbon neutral dining

A key component of the event’s success was ICC Sydney’s culinary service. The team catered for the delegates with ease, delivering conference catering requirements and bespoke menus for both their annual networking women’s breakfast and formal gala dinner – meeting a raft of dietary

requirements and preferences all delivered with a COVID safety overlay.

The Summit’s gala dinner supported the event’s carbon neutral focus featuring Five Founders Natural Beef Eye Fillet, Glacier51 Patagonian Carbon Neutral Toothfish Fillet and ICC Sydney wine supplier Ross Hill winery’s Ross Hill Maya Chardonnay and Tom & Harry Cabernet Sauvignon.

Providing a safe environment

ICC Sydney’s venue specific COVID-19 Safety Plan and established ‘EventSafe’ operating protocols supported the Australasian Emissions Reduction Summit to proceed in a COVID safe environment whilst meeting the current NSW Government regulation of one person per two square metres.

“Supporting our most challenging event to date, ICC Sydney has been incredibly agile, responding to our every need with hast. The communication has been clear, concise and timely since the beginning and truly aiding me to do my job. My senior colleagues have been equally impressed and have genuine faith in the team.” Claire Reid, Event Co-ordinator, Carbon Market Institute



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