

# Webcast: Carbon Markets: What We Know and What to Expect

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Join our panelists for a discussion of cap and trade programs in the United States and Europe, and a forecast of what to expect for a U.S. carbon market under the Biden administration. The panel will cover the potential for federal action by the new administration as well as the existing cap and trade systems of California, the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, and the EU Emissions Trading System, including lessons learned and key takeaways from these existing systems.

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