

First meeting of the Expert Group on Carbon Removals

7 March 2023

Preliminary agenda (*web-streamed from 11h onwards*)

Time	Session	Further details
9:00	Welcome and coffee	
9:30	Opening remarks and frame setting	➤ Presentation of the mandate of the group ➤ Approval of the rules of procedure
11.00	Keynote address Prof. Ottmar Edenhofer Director and Chief Economist of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (<i>streamed</i>)	<i>The role of CDR and current climate policy: Pigou's Advice and Sisyphus' Warning</i>
11.30	<u>Panel 1: Industrial removals</u> - permanent storage & carbon storage products (<i>streamed</i>)	➤ Existing initiatives on industrial carbon removal ➤ Identification of challenges and opportunities in certifying industrial carbon removals ➤ Upcoming work on industrial carbon removals for the Expert Group
13.00	Lunch (<i>provided</i>)	
14:00	<u>Panel 2: Carbon farming</u> - soils & forests (<i>streamed</i>)	➤ State of the art of carbon farming in the EU ➤ MRV challenges and opportunities for carbon farming ➤ Upcoming work on carbon farming for the Expert Group
15:30	Coffee	
15:45	<u>Panel 3: End uses and verification</u> rules (<i>streamed</i>)	➤ Mapping of end-uses of carbon removal certification ➤ Good practices on certification schemes governance and third-party verification rules ➤ Challenges and opportunities for tracking carbon removals
16:45	Wrap up and final remarks (<i>streamed</i>)	