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DEMISTIFYING CARBON FINANCE

May 6, 2026

3-4.00PM GMT / 9-10.00am EST



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Agenda

- 9:00-9:07 EST
SETTING THE STAGE - Zoe Jafflin, IUCN and Fernande Abanda, Inter Pares
- 9:07-9:20 EST
FINANCE 101: CARBON MARKETS - Max Bernal Temores, TNC
- 9:20-9:45 EST
PANEL DISCUSSION - Max Bernal Temores, TNC (Moderator) and panellists
- 9:45-9:55 EST
Q&A SEGMENT
- 9:55-10:00 EST
FEEDBACK & CLOSING REMARKS - Zoe Jafflin, IUCN

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Ecosystems

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Countries

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Projects

\$315

million CAD
portfolio

What is the Land & Natural Resource Management Task force?

One shared goal: restoring land, sustainably and equitably.

- Women's Climate Change Adaptation Project in Protected Areas in Congo and Chad (ELLESadAPT)
- Gender Transformative Climate Adaptation
- Climate Adaptation and Protected Areas (CAPA)
- Scaling Urban Nature-based Solutions for Climate Adaptation in Sub-Saharan Africa (SUNCASA)
- Locally led Indigenous Nature-based Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation in Zimbabwe (LINCZ)
- Natur'ELLES
- Women for Forests
- Nature-based climate adaptation in the Guinean forests of West Africa
- Feminist Climate Action in West Africa
- Nature Positive Food Systems
- Lake Chad Basin Conservation Project



Fernande Abanda

Chair
ACF-AO project
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Finance 101: Carbon markets

9:07– 9:20 EST / 15:07 – 15:20 CET



Max Bernal Temores

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Carbon Markets 101

1. What is a carbon credit?
2. Credit Quality
3. Different Markets: Article 6, CORSIA, Voluntary, Compliance

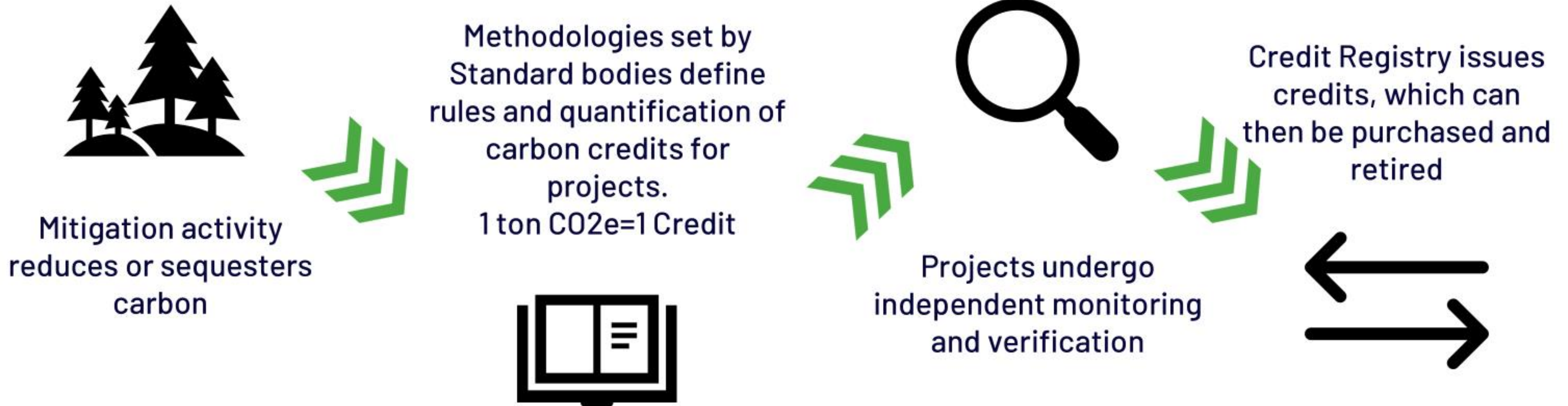


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What is a Carbon Credit



Quality Baseline



Emissions Impact

- Additionality
- Permanence
- Robust quantification of emission reductions and removals
- No double-counting



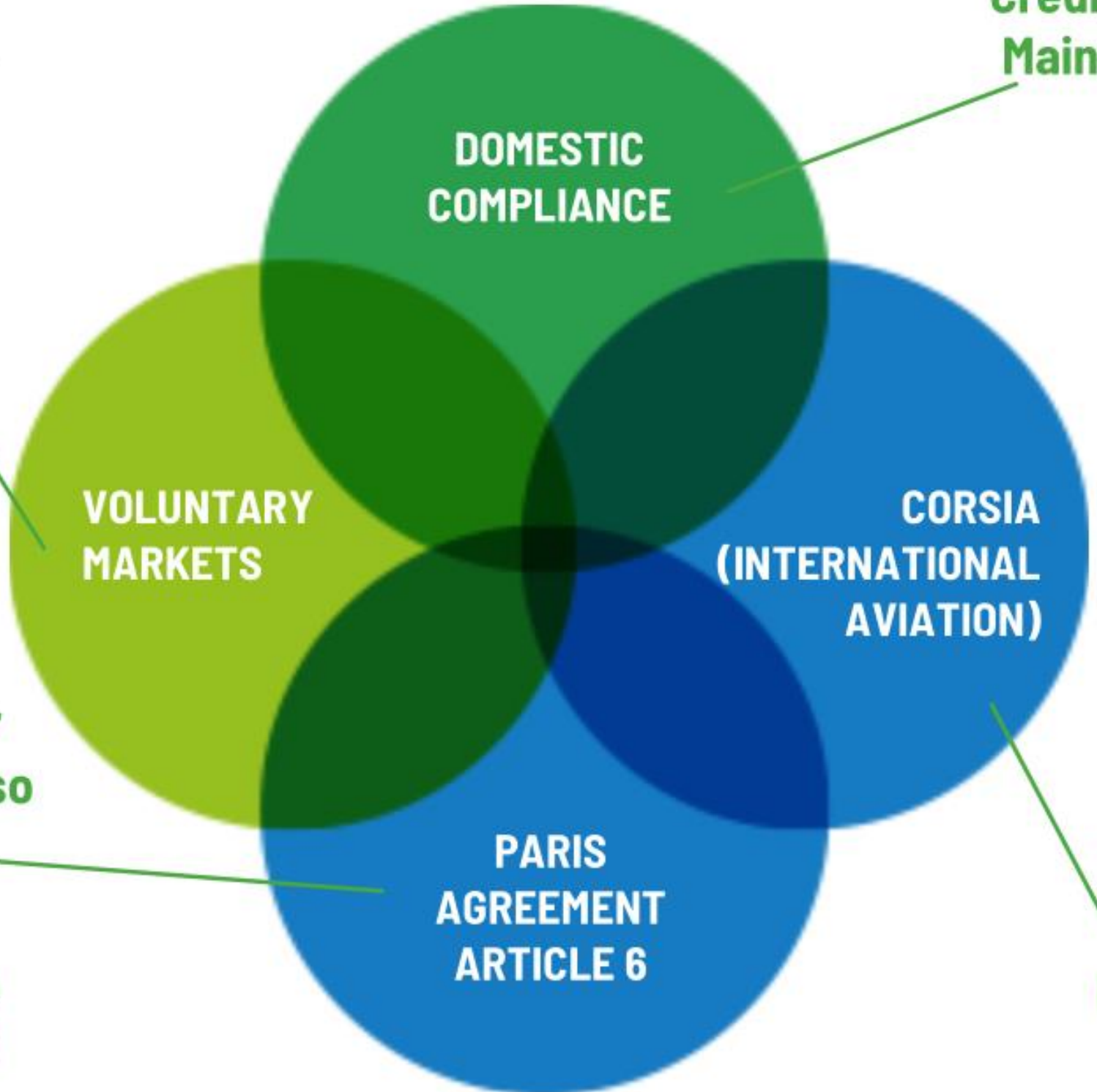
Sustainable Development

- Sustainable development benefits and safeguards
- Contribution to net zero transition

Different Market Overview

Main standards: Verra, Gold Standard, ACR
Market size: \$1.4B
Projected 2030 market size: \$5-20B

Credits used in carbon tax or ETS
Main Countries: Colombia, Chile, California



106 Bilateral Agreements signed for A6.2 (trades limited so far but likely so scale in coming years)
A6.4 still under development, but >1,100 projects requested approval, (representing >520M credits/year)

32M CORSIA-eligible credits have been issued to date
Phase 1 Demand estimate at ~100-150M credits



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Thank you

Speakers



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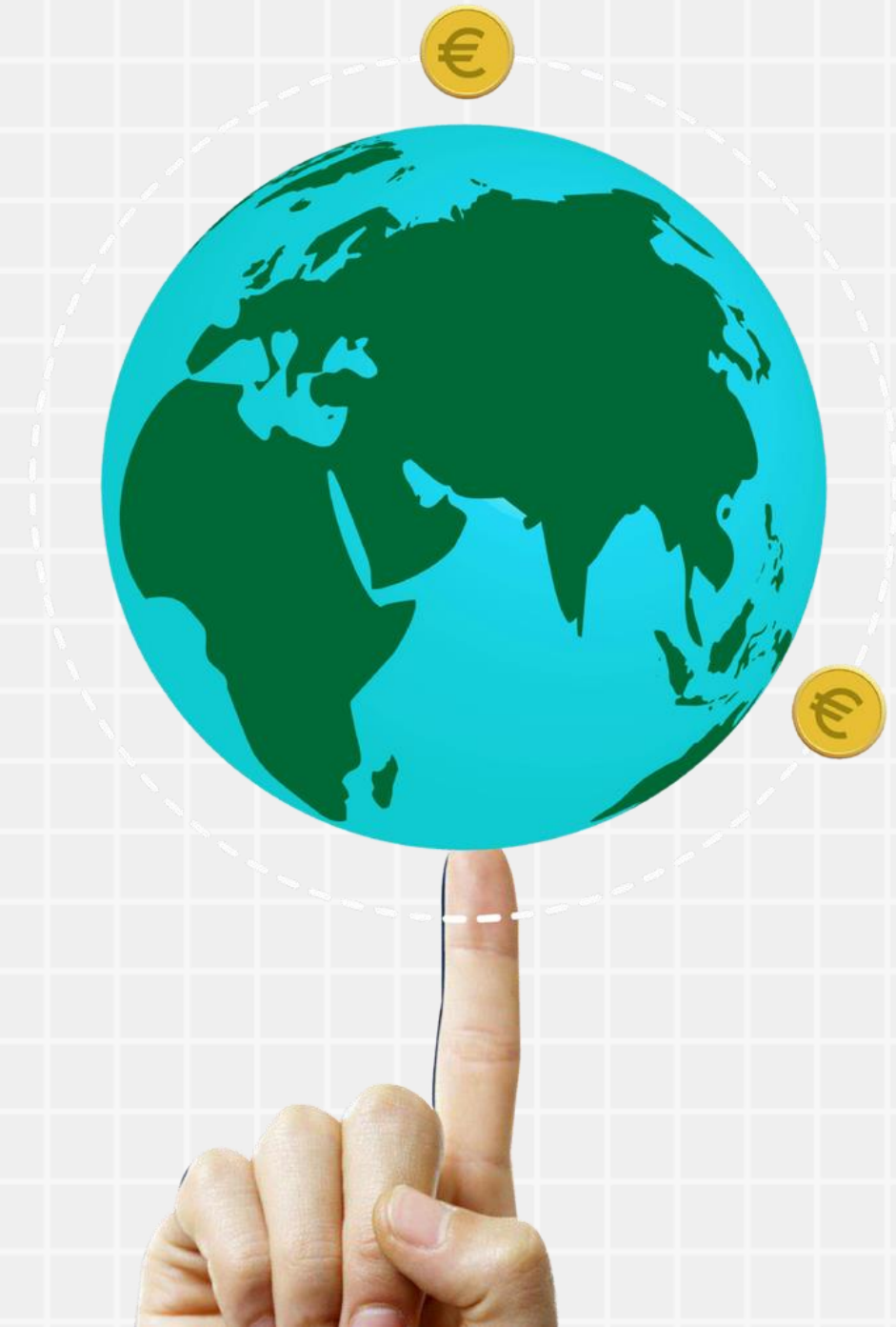
Stanley Fu

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Q&A with participants

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