

Carbon Markets: Opportunities and Risks

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The Kyoto Protocol is slated to expire at the end of this year. At the same time, the European Trading System has developed momentum while federal climate legislation in the US has stalled. This Topical Lunch will provide an overview of the fragmented global carbon markets with a focus on identifying the greatest opportunities and the greatest risks under current market conditions

Lisa Hodes Rosen, of the Gold Standard Foundation, will lead the discussion. The Gold Standard Foundation is a non-profit organization under Swiss law that operates a certification scheme for premium quality carbon credits. They register projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions in ways that contribute to sustainable development and certifies their carbon credits for sale on both compliance and voluntary offset markets.