

GLOSSARIES

Environmental commodity markets, often called green trading markets, cover a range of sectors and draw on the technical expertise of a variety of disciplines. Explanation of basic ideas and terminology is available from sources on the Internet, including the following:

California Energy Commission

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/glossary/index.html>

Cantor Environmental Brokerage

<http://www.emissionstrading.com/Resources/default.asp?id=758>

Evolution Markets

<http://www.evomarkets.com/index.html>

GreenFacts.org

http://www.greenfacts.org/studies/climate_change/toolboxes/glossary.htm

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

<http://www.ipcc.ch/pub/gloss.htm>

Pew Center on Global Climate Change

http://www.pewclimate.org/global-warming-basics/full_glossary/terms_a.cfm

SafeClimate

<http://www.safeclimate.net/newsandlibrary/library.php?section=glossary>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Trading Basics

<http://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/trading/basics/#what>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Climate Change

[http://yosemite.epa.gov/oar/globalwarming.nsf/uniqueKeyLookup/SHSU5BUMCG/\\$file/glossary.pdf?OpenElement](http://yosemite.epa.gov/oar/globalwarming.nsf/uniqueKeyLookup/SHSU5BUMCG/$file/glossary.pdf?OpenElement)

ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES

Environmental market participants include private businesses and public organizations, established corporations and emerging players. The following is a selection of entities with websites that contain information relating to some aspect of green trading.

Trading-Related Organizations

Chicago Climate Exchange

<http://www.chicagoclimateexchange.com>

CO2e.com

<http://www.co2e.com>

EcoSecurities

<http://www.ecosecurities.com>

Emissions Marketing Association

<http://www.emissions.org>

Emissions Trading Handbook

<http://www.etei.org>

Environmental Resources Trust (ERT)

<http://www.ert.net>

Environmental Trading Network

<http://www.envtn.org>

European Union Greenhouse Gas Emission Trading Scheme (EU ETS)

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/climat/emission.htm>

Evolution Markets

<http://www.evomarkets.com>

Green-e

<http://www.green-e.org/>

International Emissions Trading Association

<http://www.ieta.org>

Natsource

<http://www.natsource.com>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Clean Air Markets

Clean Air Markets (<http://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/index.html>)

Allowance Trading (<http://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/trading/index.html>)

Cap-and-trade (<http://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/capandtrade/index.html>)

U.S. Regional Organizations and Initiatives**California Climate Action Registry**

<http://www.climateregistry.org>

Clean Air-Cool Planet

<http://www.cleanair-coolplanet.org>

(The) Climate Trust

<http://www.climatetrust.org>

NESCAUM (Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management)

<http://www.nescaum.org>

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (An Initiative of the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic States of the U.S.)

<http://www.rggi.org>

South Coast Air Quality Management District 's RECLAIM (REgional CLean Air Incentives Market)

<http://www.aqmd.gov/reclaim>

Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) – The Houston/Galveston Area (HGA) NOx Emission Allowance Program

http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/subject/subject_air.html

West Coast Governors' Global Warming Initiative

<http://ef.org/westcoastclimate>

U.S. Government

Agriculture and Climate Change at U.S. Department of Agriculture

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/land/pubs/ib3text.html>

Carbon Sequestration Program, U.S. Department of Energy

<http://fossil.energy.gov/programs/sequestration>

Carbon Sequestration in Terrestrial Ecosystems (CSiTE), U.S. Department of Energy

<http://csite.esd.ornl.gov/index.html>

Clean Air Markets, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

<http://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/index.html>

Climate Change Research Division, U.S. Department of Energy

http://www.science.doe.gov/ober/CCRD_top.html

Defense Environmental Network and Information Exchange (DENIX)

<http://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/Library/Climate/cseq.html>

Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

<http://ers.usda.gov/briefing/globalclimate/index.htm>

Energy Information Administration Energy Glossary, U.S. Department of Energy

http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/glossary_main_page.htm

Global Change Research Information Office

<http://www.gcric.org/>

Global Change Research Program

<http://www.usgcrp.gov/usgcrp/default.htm>

Global Warming, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/oar/globalwarming.nsf/content/index.html>

Goddard Institute for Space Studies

<http://www.giss.nasa.gov/>

Government Climate Information and Services

<http://www.climateservices.gov/>

National Energy Technology Laboratory, Climate Change Policy Support, U.S. Department of Energy

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/products/ccps/index.html>

National Position Papers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/oar/globalwarming.nsf/content/ResourceCenterPublicationsPositionPapers.html>

U. S. Department of Energy (DOE)

<http://www.energy.gov>

White House Policy on “Ensuring Reliable, Affordable and Environmentally-Sound Energy”

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/energy>

White House Policy – Global Climate Change Policy Book

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/02/climatechange.html>

More Resources

American Forests

www.americanforests.org/resources/ccc

CDMCapacity.org

<http://www.cdmcapacity.org/index.htm>

Center for Resource Solutions

<http://www.resource-solutions.org/>

Clean Development Mechanism (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change)

<http://cdm.unfccc.int>

ClimateBiz

<http://www.climatebiz.com/>

Climate Change Capital

<http://www.climatechangecapital.co.uk>

Climate Change Central

<http://www.climatechangecentral.com>

CO₂ Capture Project

<http://www.co2captureproject.com>

Ecosystem Marketplace

<http://ecosystemmarketplace.net/index.php>

European Commission – Environment

http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/index_en.htm

Environmental and Energy Study Institute

<http://www.eesi.org/index.html>

Forest Trends

<http://www.forest-trends.org>

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

<http://www.ipcc.ch>

International Climate Change Partnership

<http://www.iccp.net/>

International Institute for Sustainable Development

<http://www.iisd.org>

(The) Katoomba Group

<http://www.katoombagroup.org>

MIT Carbon Capture and Sequestration Technologies Program

<http://sequestration.mit.edu>

MIT Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change

<http://web.mit.edu/globalchange/www>

Natural Resources Defense Council – Clean Air and Energy

<http://www.nrdc.org/air/energy/default.asp>

North American Commission on Environmental Cooperation

http://www.cec.org/programs_projects/trade_envIRON_econ/greening-trade/energy.cfm

Pacific Institute

http://www.pacinst.org/topics/water_and_sustainability/climate_change/

Pew Center on Global Climate Change

<http://www.pewclimate.org>

Prototype Carbon Fund

<http://carbonfinance.org/pcf/router.cfm?Page=Home>

Rocky Mountain Institute – Energy

<http://www.rmi.org/sitepages/pid17.php>

Smithsonian Institution

<http://www.si.edu/resource/faq/nmnh/ecology.htm>

UNEP Climate Change

<http://climatechange.unep.net>

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

<http://unfccc.int>

World Energy Council

<http://www.worldenergy.org/wec-geis>

World Resources Institute – Climate Change

<http://climate.wri.org>

World Wildlife Fund – Climate Change

<http://www.worldwildlife.org/climate>

Worldwatch Institute – Reducing the Threat of Climate Change in the U.S.: A Survey of Activities

<http://www.worldwatch.org/features/climate/activities>