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Welcome to the I-REC Standard Conference (ISC) 2027

The International Tracking Standard Foundation (I-TRACK Foundation) is pleased to announce the third edition of the I-REC Standard Conference (ISC), taking place on 26–27 January 2027 in Istanbul, Türkiye, at the Istanbul Marriott Hotel Şişli.

The I-REC Standard Conference (ISC) is a flagship event of the I-TRACK Foundation. Previous editions brought together delegates from across the globe, reflecting the growing importance of credible attribute tracking systems in international markets.

The ISC2027 marks a significant milestone as just the third convening of this international forum, underscoring the I-TRACK Foundation's commitment to engaging stakeholders at pivotal moments in the evolution of global attribute markets.

Building on the focus of the previous two conferences, the theme of ISC2027 is Standardizing Global Attribute Markets. This theme reflects a core organizational objective of the I-TRACK Foundation: to advance robust, transparent, and interoperable standards that support the credibility, scalability, and standardization of attribute tracking systems worldwide.

The ISC2027 is designed for corporate and industrial energy users, compliance and sustainability professionals, policymakers, and market operators seeking clarity, credibility, and strategic insight into the evolving landscape of environmental attribute markets.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all in Istanbul.

The I-TRACK Foundation

MONDAY 25 JANUARY 2027

14:00 – 17:00 PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION Introduction to Energy Attribute Certificates (EACs)	20:00 – 22:00 GET TOGETHER Networking Event Welcoming ISC2027 Delegates
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DAY 1 – TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2027

09:30 – 10:45 Opening KEYNOTE SESSION 1 The I-TRACK Foundation in an Interconnected World	11:15 – 12:15 SESSION 2A Cross-Border EACs: Defining Standards and Ensuring Credible Reporting SESSION 2B Türkiye: How the Market is Developing	13:30 – 14:30 SESSION 3A Electricity Accounting in a Changing Landscape SESSION 3B Sustainable Mining and the Future of Renewable Electricity	15:00 – 16:00 SESSION 4A Shifts in Voluntary Reporting: Capturing 24/7 and Value Chain Opportunities SESSION 4B Supporting Regulators in MENA	16:30 – 17:30 KEYNOTE SESSION 5 Round Table: Governance in the Age of Voluntary Markets 17:30 – 18:30 DRINKS RECEPTION 19:30 – 22:30 ISC2027 DINNER PARTY
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DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2027

09:00 – 10:00 SESSION 6A Market Volumes and Pricing Dynamics SESSION 6B Biogas Certification at Scale	10:30 – 11:30 SESSION 7A Demand Activation: Who is Moving the Market and How SESSION 7B I-REC(E) Markets and Article 6	12:00 – 13:00 Closing KEYNOTE SESSION 8 The Evolution of EACs: How is Tracking Shaping the Future? 14:30 END OF ISC2027
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MONDAY 25 JANUARY 2027

14:00 – 17:00 PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION*

Introduction to Energy Attribute Certificates (EACs)

Taking place ahead of the main I-REC Standard Conference (ISC) 2027 program on 26-27 January, this pre-conference session allows delegates who are relatively new to the world of attribute certification and tracking to get up to speed with the information they need to make the most of the full conference program.

The session will cover the different attribute tracking systems around the world, the varying development of attribute tracking markets, the voluntary and mandatory standards that govern these systems, and the range of participants in attribute tracking systems and markets. The session will also build in dedicated time for delegates to ask questions of attribute system and market experts.

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20:00 – 22:00 GET TOGETHER

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DAY 1

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2027

09:30 – 10:45 OPENING SESSION 1

The I-TRACK Foundation in an Interconnected World

Global commodity trade and environmental attribute markets are increasingly interconnected. Steel, aluminum, hydrogen, and a growing range of commodities are now being transacted with consideration for embedded emissions and evolving regulatory requirements.

This opening keynote sets out the strategic context for the conference, taking a fresh outlook on how decarbonized commodity markets are developing and what governance and architecture are required to support them. It will outline the role of the I-TRACK Foundation in enabling credible attribute tracking across jurisdictions and sectors.

10:45 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

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11:15 – 12:15 SESSION 2A

Cross-Border EACs: Defining Standards and Ensuring Credible Reporting

Cross-border electricity trade is growing rapidly, and EACs are following suit. Yet not all transactions are created equal, and navigating these markets requires clarity and coordination. This session will explore how countries and companies are collaborating to scale cross-border energy transactions effectively. Participants will gain practical insight into how to transact between markets and how to support regulatory developments among willing trade partner economies.

11:15 – 12:15 SESSION 2B

Türkiye: How the Market is Developing

This session examines the dynamic EAC market landscape of Türkiye, highlighting the rapid developments of renewable energy deployment and attribute tracking systems across the region. Discussions will focus on emerging opportunities, regional integration efforts, and the specific challenges associated with developing I-REC(E) markets in transitioning economies. Attention will be given to understand how policy shifts and cross-border cooperation are unlocking new potential for these unique markets.

12:15 – 13:30 LUNCH

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DAY 1

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2027

13:30 – 14:30	SESSION 3A	13:30 – 14:30	SESSION 3B
Electricity Accounting in a Changing Landscape As regulation and disclosure frameworks evolve, accurate accounting of electricity use and its embedded emissions has become increasingly important for corporate reporting and international trade. This session examines developments in the GHG Protocol Scope 2 Guidance, ISO standards for emissions accounting, and emerging regulatory requirements such as the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM). Speakers will explore how the I-REC(E) can serve as a robust and verifiable instrument, supporting credible claims under voluntary accounting standards while providing evidence of energy sourcing to help navigate embedded emissions pricing on European imports.		Sustainable Mining and the Future of Renewable Electricity Mining is at the core of the energy transition. This panel will examine how securing minerals for an electrified world, under increasingly stringent standards, is impacting the entire supply chain. Evolving procurement and regulatory requirements are reshaping the approach of traditionally fossil fuel-intensive industries to electricity sourcing and the broader goal of replacing the emissions caused by fossil fuels. Participants will hear from industry experts and global leaders on major initiatives driving the adoption of sustainable mining practices.	

14:30 – 15:00	COFFEE BREAK
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15:00 – 16:00	SESSION 4A	15:00 – 16:00	SESSION 4B
Shifts in Voluntary Reporting: Capturing 24/7 and Value Chain Opportunities This session will examine how reporting framework guidance is creating new opportunities for vendors. With demand now 25 times greater than corporate load, supply chains are emerging center stage as a core end-user category. Participants in this session will have the opportunity to explore strategies for engaging these stakeholders while addressing new requirements such as 24/7 matching, timestamping, and sourcing liquidity. This session will equip participants with practical insights to capture emerging, large-scale opportunities in next-generation environmental attribute markets.		Supporting Regulators in MENA The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region is at a pivotal moment in its energy transition, with regulators playing a central role in shaping credible market frameworks. This session will focus on the tools and frameworks necessary to support regulatory bodies as they establish and refine renewable energy certificate markets. Case studies and regional perspectives will illustrate pathways to build transparent, credible, and scalable regulatory environments across the Middle East and North Africa.	

16:30 – 17:30	KEYNOTE SESSION 5
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Round Table: Governance in the Age of Voluntary Markets

Global energy and trade policies are increasingly intersecting with environmental commodities, deepening ties between regulatory oversight and environmental markets. Regulatory developments may enhance certainty and market stability, but others can create new risks for industry stakeholders.

The roundtable session will assess critical changes taking place, identify governance gaps, and consider opportunities for policymakers and market participants to strengthen the integrity and stability of voluntary and compliance markets.

17:30 – 18:30	DRINKS RECEPTION
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19:30 – 22:30	ISC2027 DINNER PARTY
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DAY 2

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2027

09:00 – 10:00	SESSION 6A	09:00 – 10:00	SESSION 6B
Market Volumes and Pricing Dynamics Understanding market data is essential for strategic decision-making. Dive into the data that drives the market. This session provides a comprehensive analysis of I-REC(E) volumes, demand trends, and pricing dynamics across key regions. Discussions will address and interpret the latest market signals, supply-demand balance, and the economic factors influencing EAC value across markets. Participants will gain valuable insights into market liquidity and future pricing trajectories, essential for strategic planning.		Biogas Certification at Scale Biogas and biomethane represent one of the most competitive options for decarbonizing the gas sector. With a wide network of waste and agricultural biogas production facilities globally, this panel will focus on the recently launched biogas certification I-TRACK(G), highlighting pioneering certified projects and regions that are already leveraging these certificates to promote biogas and biomethane adoption. Participants will learn how biogas and biomethane are being produced, used, and reported by companies worldwide, in line with both national regulations and voluntary market guidance.	

10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK
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10:30 – 11:30	SESSION 7A	10:30 – 11:30	SESSION 7B
Demand Activation: Who is Moving the Market and How This panel will take an in-depth look at notable initiatives worldwide that are elevating the use of EACs to the next level. How are governments, project developers, and consumers making an impact on the support of EACs? Participants will explore a selection of government and market player programs that are at the forefront of EAC markets, with potential for replication across multiple jurisdictions, and engage directly with public and private actors shaping I-REC(E) markets globally.		I-REC(E) Markets and Article 6 How do national regulations align with global climate commitments? This session examines the interplay between domestic energy policies and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement. Participants will explore how the I-TRACK Foundation and its accredited frameworks can support national climate goals, prevent double-counting, and provide the transparent data needed for countries to track progress and strengthen their climate ambition.	

12:00 – 13:00	CLOSING KEYNOTE SESSION 8
The Evolution of EACs: How is Tracking Shaping the Future? EAC instruments and markets are evolving from niche, voluntary tools to fundamental, mandatory elements for global trade and reporting. As their value and importance grow, discussions around governance, use, and linkage, such as cross-border trade, granularity, and interoperability, are intensifying, especially in the context of CBAM legislation and GHGP updates. This closing session will examine the fundamental principles of EAC tracking that remain essential for documenting the origin and ownership of attributes, and what changes are needed to create a user-friendly, globally recognized, high-quality solution for future public and private stakeholder needs.	

13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH
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14.30 END OF ISC2027

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General Registration	€ 990.00	€ 1,110.00	€ 1,290.00
Accredited Market Facilitators	€ 810.00	€ 930.00	€ 1,110.00
End-consumer	€ 810.00	€ 930.00	€ 1,110.00
Government Officials or Not-for-profit*	€ 690.00	€ 810.00	€ 990.00
Pre-conference session on 25 January 2027**	€ 100.00	€ 100.00	€ 100.00

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VENUE

The ISC2027 will be hosted at the **Istanbul Marriott Hotel Şişli**. The hotel is within walking distance of the Cevahir Shopping Mall, one of the largest shopping centres in Europe, and is just a short journey from some of Istanbul's most iconic landmarks. Attendees can easily explore historic and cultural highlights such as the Grand Bazaar, Taksim Square, and Topkapi Palace, all accessible within a short metro or taxi ride.

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About the I-TRACK Foundation

The International Tracking Standard Foundation (I-TRACK Foundation) is the non-profit organization behind the internationally recognized I-REC Standard. The I-TRACK Foundation develops and maintains robust standards for attribute tracking systems that enable credible, transparent, and auditable tracking of energy and other product attributes.

The I-TRACK Foundation is recognized by leading reporting frameworks, including the Greenhouse Gas Protocol (GHGP), CDP, and RE100, as providing a trusted foundation for reliable attribute tracking. Through its standards and governance, the I-TRACK Foundation promotes market integrity by helping to prevent double issuance, double counting, and double claiming of environmental attributes.

Committed to transparency, fairness, and accessibility, the I-TRACK Foundation establishes global best practices that support well-functioning attribute markets. By ensuring consistent rules for all market participants, the I-TRACK Foundation enables end-users to make informed procurement decisions based on products with clearly documented origin, ownership, and history.

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