









- THINKING BEYOND BLOCKCHAIN TO CO-CREATE A GLOBAL NETWORK OF CARBON MARKETS

Starting from an introduction to blockchain technologies we update development since COP23 of the innovative, practical and feasible model for moving from the aspirations of the Paris Agreement to the reality of mitigation outcomes being transferred internationally as envisaged by Article 6, paragraph 2.

Networking of carbon markets is a good fit with the Paris Agreement, but disruptive of existing conceptual models for how carbon markets might connect. We propose a distributed ledger architecture that takes a different trajectory to FinTech-focussed 'blockchain' implementations.

We don't claim to have all the answers, but the environmental and legal timeframes for action give an imperative to 'push the envelope': we expect a robust debate that drives further technology innovation and its application to climate policy mechanisms.

