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**At the Carbon Expo, Barcelona the Carbon Trade Exchange announces a partnership with CDC Climat, which will change the way carbon trading exists in today's market.**

Up until now credits on the Carbon Trade Exchange have been available only for the voluntary market. Client requests for trading compliance credits on the Carbon Trade Exchange have been heard. The Carbon Trade Exchange will develop their unique customer solution to link directly with CDC Climat, who is providing the automated interface between the Carbon Trade Exchange and the registries in both the regulated and voluntary market.

After six months of positive discussions, which included extensive research and development, a technical solution has been reached with the first transactions expected to take place in July. Wayne Sharpe, CEO & Founder of Carbon Trade Exchange said "the opportunity to develop a unique customer interface with CDC Climat is huge progress for the exchange and its customers. It means our technology can interface with the regulated industry registries and open up trading on our platform within the compliance market. It's another step forward for the carbon industry, bringing increased variety for trading in both the voluntary and compliance sectors".

Pierre Ducret, President for CDC Climat said "CDC Climat has shown the worth of their technology and we are very pleased to support the Carbon Trade Exchange in such a progressive step forwards. This opportunity will allow our REI (Registry Electronic Interface) to open up carbon trading in to wider markets and increase liquidity. It is the positive solutions, such as this, that will have greater impact on the fight against climate change".

The pressure is on for businesses of all sizes and types to compensate their carbon footprint. This new development by Carbon Trade Exchange opens up the market for everyone to contribute and be involved in this new revolution.

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**About CTX**

Carbon Trade Exchange is a global carbon credit trading exchange. The exchange enables carbon buyers and sellers from around the world to trade most major voluntary carbon standards in an extremely efficient, end-to-end electronic process. The Carbon Trade Exchange is the world's first web based electronic platform for Voluntary Carbon Credits (VERs) and international offset credits (Certified Emission Reductions or CERs).

Carbon Trade Exchange operates from offices in Australia, London and New York. They have a dynamic and highly experienced management team supported by a global board of Directors, led by founder and CEO Wayne Sharpe.

About:

**CDC Climat** is the 100%-owned subsidiary that the Caisse des Dépôts created in February 2010, in order to combat climate change through three types of business activities: investing in carbon assets, developing carbon market services and researching the economy of climate change. [www.cdcclimat.com](http://www.cdcclimat.com)