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Victoria backs national carbon market institute

The Victorian Government will establish a national Carbon Market Institute in Melbourne, backed with \$3.5 million in funding, in a push for Australia to become a major regional centre for carbon market-related business.

The independent, not-for-profit institute will be established in partnership with the Asia-Pacific Emissions Trading Forum and will be operational by 1st January 2011.

Interim board members for the new organisation are AGL director Les Hosking, AETF chairman Tony Beck, ClimateWorks Australia executive director Anna Skarbek, Alstom vice-president and former Australian Greenhouse Office CEO Gwen Andrews and Clayton Utz partner Brendan Bateman.

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