

PMR Technical Workshop: Domestic Emissions Trading Schemes (ETS)

Agenda

March 12-13, 2012

Hotel Shangri-La, Shenzhen

Shenzhen, China

The workshop aims to inform policy makers on key features of emissions trading schemes (ETS) and to exchange lessons from existing and proposed ETS. Each agenda topic will be introduced by an expert and followed by insights from relevant practitioners and policy makers. Open floor discussion will follow.

DAY 1

| 1. Opening and Introduction | |
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| 08:30 | Registration: Welcome Coffee and Badge Pick-up |
| 09:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome (<i>Ms. Joëlle Chassard, Manager of Carbon Finance, World Bank</i>) - Opening speech (<i>Mr. Tang Jie, Vice Mayor of Shenzhen</i>) - Remarks (<i>Ms. Sun Cuihua, Deputy Director General of Climate Change Department, National Development and Reform Commission, China</i>) - Presentation of agenda (<i>Xueman Wang, PMR Secretariat</i>) |
| 2. Decision Making and Policy Choice – Why an Emissions Trading Scheme? | |
| 9:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction: overview of existing and proposed trading schemes - process, barriers and consideration for choice of policy instruments (<i>Mr. Denny Ellerman, European University Institute</i>) - Panel: Sharing experience and lessons learned from: Australia, California, European Commission, New Zealand, RGGI, Tokyo - Discussion |
| 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel: Insight on the considerations, challenges and questions from PMR Implementing Country Participants and emerging economies (<i>Brazil, Chile, China, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey</i>) - Discussion |
| 12:30 | Lunch break (360° Restaurant / 31 th floor) |
| 3. Coverage and Cap Setting | |
| 14:00 | Coverage: Choice of sectors and GHG coverage under an ETS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction: rationale and criteria (<i>Mr. Felix Matthes, Öko Institut</i>) - Panel: Australia, Chile, China, European Commission, New Zealand, California, RGGI - Discussion |
| 15:45 | Coffee break |

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| 16:00 | Setting caps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction: principles and approaches (<i>Mr. Richard Baron, IEA</i>) - Panel: Chile, China, Germany, Australia, California - Discussion |
| 18:00 | Wrap-up |
| 18:30 | Welcome Reception (Guangshen Ballroom/ 3 th floor) |

DAY 2

| 4. Allocations | |
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| 09:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction: methods and approaches (<i>Mr. Felix Matthes, Öke Institut</i>) - Panel: UK, Australia, China, California - Discussion |
| 10:45 | Coffee break |
| 5. Use of Offsets | |
| 11:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction: consideration of allowing offsets in an ETS (<i>Ms. Janet Peace, C2ES</i>) - Panel: European Commission, Australia, California - Discussion |
| 12:30 | Lunch break (GS Room / 3 rd floor) |
| 6. Institutional Arrangement | |
| 14:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction: institutional arrangement for rule-making, administration, compliance enforcement, market oversight and registry (<i>Mr. Simon Greenacre, Baker & McKenzie, Australia</i>) - Panel: Australia, Germany, New Zealand, California - Discussion |
| 15:30 | Coffee break |
| 7. Enabling Trading and Industry Preparation | |
| 15:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry preparation for an ETS (<i>Bill Thompson, BP, and Mr. Richard Baron, IEA</i>) - Discussion |
| 8. Closing | |
| 17:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building an open and sustainable emissions trading system (<i>Shenzhen Emissions Rights Exchange</i>) - Low carbon development in Shenzhen (<i>Wu Delin, Vide Secretary General, Shenzhen Municipal Government</i>) |
| 19:00 | Dinner (Grand Ballroom / 3 rd floor) |