PARTNERSHIP ASSEMBLY MEETING (PA1): PARTICIPATION IN THE PMR

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Overview

- Implementing Country Participants: Process for participation
- Status of the PMR Secretariat’s Engagement in potential Implementing Country Participants
- Observers
- Guidance from the PA
Implementing Country Participants: Process of Participation(1)

Background:

- PA Resolution (ORG-3) adopted at the Organizational Meeting
  - In view of piloting nature of the PMR and limited resources available, the target number of the Implementing Country Participants is set at 15
  - PMR Secretariat, in consultation with the PA, continues its engagement with potential Implementing Country Participants, with the objective to reach 15 by the end of 2011
Implementing Country Participants: Process of Participation (2)

1. PMR Secretariat’s Engagement
2. Potential Implementing Country working on EoI
3. Submission of EoI
4. Consideration and decision by PA
PMR Secretariat’s Current Engagement (1)

◆ Based on:

□ Priority being given to developing countries that, inter alia,:
  ○ Have existing enabling environment and capacity for implementing market instruments
  ○ Are interested in piloting new market readiness components and introducing market instruments such as scaled-up market instruments or domestic emissions trading scheme

□ Geographical diversity

□ Portfolio of market instruments
PMR Secretariat’s Engagement: Where we are

- Targeted & limited engagement to avoid raising unnecessary expectations
- In addition to the 9 Implementing Country Participants, PMR Secretariat’s engagement with 3 more countries moving forward with EoI:
  - Morocco (submitted EoI for consideration and confirmation at PA 1)
  - Jordan (working on EoI and expected to submit soon)
  - Vietnam (submitted the cover letter but still working on other part of the EoI)
- Other countries with which the PMR Secretariat has previously engaged, have participated in PMR consultations, and attended the PMR Organizational & PA meetings as Observers:
  - Brazil
  - India
  - South Africa
- A number of other countries approached PMR Secretariat
Observers

◆ Recalling PMR objectives:
  ▪ In addition to readiness support and capacity building, PMR is a forum for technical discussions and information sharing

◆ PMR has different levels of engagement
  ▪ PMR Participants participate in decision-making
    - Contributing Country Participants
    - Implementing Country Participants: access to PMR funding upon decisions by PA (or PC)
  ▪ Observer countries: information sharing and learning

◆ Participation in PMR meetings by Observers (observer countries and observer organizations/entities)
  ▪ Rules of procedure: In consultation with Chair (Co-Chairs), PMR secretariat may invite observers to attend the meetings
  ▪ Need to define criteria for inviting observers, taking into account cost implications, meeting space and efficiency of conducting meetings
Guidance from the PA

- PMR Secretariat seeks feedback and guidance from PA1 on:
  - Approach to the [further] engagement with potential Implementing Country Participants
    - Should PMR Secretariat continue engagement with following countries for which it has had previous engagement (i.e., Morocco, Jordan, Vietnam, Brazil, India, South Africa)?
  - Modality for inviting observer countries and observer organizations to participate in the PMR meetings;
    - Based on PA feedback, PMR Secretariat to prepare proposal for modality of engagement for consideration by PA 2
Thank You

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