

## HIGH-LEVEL WORKSHOP

### PATHWAY TO ACHIEVING NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS (NDCs): HOW LOW EMISSION DEVELOPMENT (LED) CAN HELP COUNTRIES ADVANCE CLIMATE ACTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018; 08:30 AM -12:30 PM

HILTON HOTEL, KYIV, UKRAINE  
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The World Bank Group’s Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) will be holding its 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly Meeting, in Kyiv, Ukraine, from April 24 to 27, 2018. Prior to this meeting, the Government of Ukraine will host a high-level event to showcase how Ukraine is currently working towards aligning its Low Emission Development Strategy (LED) with the commitment put forward in its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC). The event will be divided into two sessions: (1) Showcasing Ukraine’s work on developing the LED country strategy; and (2) Illustrating how work in other PMR countries ties to the achievement of their NDCs, how support from the PMR has helped them to do so, and what strategies countries’ have employed to align national sector policies with their NDCs.

#### AGENDA

08:30-9:00	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Opening</b>	
9:00 – 9:30	<p><b>Welcoming remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hennadiy Zubko, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Regional Development, Construction and Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine</li> <li>• Ostap Semerak, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine</li> <li>• Ivan Rybak, Committee on Environmental Policy, Nature Resources Utilization and Elimination of the Consequences of Chornobyl Catastrophe</li> <li>• Klavdiya Maksymenko, Acting Country Director, World Bank</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session I: Experience of Ukraine in Low-Emissions Development Strategy</b> This session will showcase how Ukraine is currently working towards aligning its Low Emission Development Strategy (LED) with the commitment put forward in its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC).</p>	
9:30 – 11:00	<b><i>Session moderated by Venkata Ramana Putti, Program Manager, Carbon Markets and Innovation, Climate Change, World Bank</i></b>

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11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
<p><b>Session II: Strategies PMR countries’ are employing to achieve their NDCs</b>  This session will illustrate how other PMR countries are aligning their market readiness and policy analysis work to achieve their NDC targets and what lessons can be learnt from this process.</p>	
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel discussion moderated by Mykola Kuzio, Deputy Minister for European Integration, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luong Quang Huy, Director, Division of GHG emission reduction and ozone layer protection, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam</li> <li>• Juan Carlos Arredondo Brun, General Director for Climate Change Policy, Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico</li> <li>• Malin Ahlberg, Policy Officer, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Germany</li> <li>• Philipp Ischer, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
12:30 –13:00	<p><b>Conclusion remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neeraj Prasad, Practice Manager, Carbon Markets &amp; Innovation, World Bank</li> <li>• Mykola Kuzio, Deputy Minister for European Integration, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine</li> </ul>
13-00-2:30	Lunch *

\* Participants are invited to join us for lunch in the Grand Foyer, Hilton Hotel, Kyiv, Ukraine.