

Consultative Workshop on Design Options for a PMR Successor Program

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Hilton Kyiv, Ukraine

Since 2012, the Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) has been supporting emerging economies and developing countries in developing and deploying carbon pricing instruments. Currently 19 countries are supported in their 'market readiness' programs, and four technical partner countries receive policy/program assistance on specific elements of carbon pricing. Post-2015, the mandate of the PMR has assumed a fresh relevance with the Paris Agreement's Article 6 and the increasing interest among several countries on carbon pricing as an option to realize their climate ambition as articulated in their nationally determined contributions (NDCs).

At the request of the 17th Partnership Assembly (PA17), this consultative workshop has been designed to provide an open forum to discuss the possible design of a PMR successor program. The workshop discussion will build upon key elements set out in the 'Options Paper on a Successor Program for the PMR', prepared by the PMR Secretariat following the PA17 discussions. In turn, it will feed back and inform further refinement of the options paper.

<i>Draft Agenda</i>	
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome Opening Remarks: Neeraj Prasad, World Bank
09.15 – 9.45	Introduction (<i>PMR Secretariat</i>) In this session the PMR Secretariat will provide introductory remarks including outlining the objective of the workshop, how the workshop will be run, and the broader process for developing the PMR successor program, including core program design components.
9.45 – 10.15	Coffee/Tea Break
10.15 – 12.00	Scope of the Country Program: Presentation and Breakout Discussion Following a brief presentation of the proposal in the options paper by the PMR Secretariat, participants will break into groups to discuss specific issues related to the scope of the country program and the modalities through which the PMR successor program can support carbon pricing implementation in different countries. This session will draw heavily upon the experience of implementing countries to gauge in-country needs for a successful implementation. At the end of the session, the break-out groups will report back to the workshop on their discussions.
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Knowledge Generation and Exchange – Presentation and Breakout Discussion Following a brief presentation of the proposal in the options paper by the PMR Secretariat, participants will break into groups to discuss specific issues related to how a knowledge generation and exchange program should be designed in the PMR successor program. At the end of the session, the break-out groups will then report back to the workshop on their discussions.
14.30 – 15.00	Wrap up and next steps (<i>PMR Secretariat</i>)