

**Partnership for Market Readiness Information Sharing:
Emissions Trading Schemes in North America
Agenda**

**Friday, March 15, 2013, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm,
The World Bank (MC13-121)
1818 H Street, NW
Washington, DC, USA**

9:00	Opening and Introduction by Chair (<i>Mr. Felix Matthes, Öko Institut</i>)
9:05	Overview of North American ETS Programs
	Panelists will provide an overview of their state or region's ETS program, highlighting key elements and features.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - California (<i>Ms. Edie Chang, California Air Resources Board</i>) - Québec (<i>Ms. Myriam Blais, Quebec Ministry of Economic Development, Innovation and Exports</i>) - Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) (<i>Mr. William Space, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection</i>)
9:45	Cap Setting, Allocation, and Price Containment
	Panelists will discuss important considerations in determining an ETS cap, their respective allowance allocation processes, and price containment features.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - California - Québec - RGGI
10:45	Coffee Break
11:00	Offset Design and Implementation
	Panelists will discuss the rationale for including offsets into their respective ETS programs, program design issues (e.g., selecting eligible typologies, offset limits, protocol development) and mechanisms to maintain program quality.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - California - Québec - RGGI
12:00	ETS Program Linking
	California and Québec panelists will share experiences developing linking mechanisms to broaden the impact of their respective ETS programs.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - California and Québec's linking agreement
12:30	End of Session