

**Technical Workshop**  
**Post-2020 accounting: implications for carbon pricing and registries**

***Draft Agenda***

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With the Paris Agreement countries have agreed they will account for their NDCs and any international transfers of mitigation outcomes to avoid double counting. The accounting system, still to emerge, will likely have implications for how carbon pricing instruments are designed and implemented, and vice versa. In Lima (on the margins of PA14), discussions concluded that there is interest to understand this relationship in more detail. This workshop provides an opportunity to explore further the concepts of accounting in the context of the Paris Agreement; and to discuss the implications for carbon pricing and tracking registries.

<b>Introductory Session</b>	
9.00	<p><b>Welcoming remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Venkata Putti, Climate and Carbon Finance Unit, World Bank</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr. Nguyen Van Tue, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Objectives of the event and presentation of the agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Pierre Guigon, PMR Secretariat</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 1: Understanding accounting in the new regime</b></p> <p><i>This session will provide an opportunity to summarize the basic concepts of accounting and to reach a common understanding of accounting aspects agreed upon as part of the Paris Agreement and the related upcoming work program. Participants will also have an opportunity to discuss the important accounting issues that remain to be resolved.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Juan Pedro Searle, Chile</i></p>	
09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Overview presentation</b> – <i>Ms. Pauline Kennedy, PMR Secretariat</i></li> <li>- <b>Panel discussion</b>  <i>Mr. Nicolas Muller UNFCCC</i>  <i>Mr. Martin Hession European Commission</i>  <i>Mr. Sebastian Carranza Colombia</i></li> <li>- <b>General discussion</b></li> </ul>
10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>

<b>Session 2: Relationship between carbon pricing and accounting</b>	
<i>This session will provide an opportunity for participants to discuss the relationship between carbon pricing and accounting to better understand why accounting is important for the PMR and how the developments internationally may influence the activities of the PMR. Participants will break into small groups to brainstorm on what is the PMRs unique role in advancing broader discussions on accounting.</i>	
<i>Moderator: Ms. Pauline Kennedy, PMR Secretariat</i>	
11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Expert presentation</b> – Mr. Pedro Martins Barata, Get2C</li> <li>- <b>Breakout group exercise</b></li> </ul> <p>Participants will break into small groups to discuss the relationship between accounting and carbon markets around the following four key themes: Cap and Baseline setting, Scope and Coverage, MRV, and the Legal Nature of Assets Traded and ITMOs.</p>
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 3: Building registries to support robust accounting</b>	
<i>This session will provide an opportunity for participants to focus discussions on implementation challenges and options facing countries implementing registries in the context of the new accounting framework. The new PMR report “Emissions Trading Registries: Guidance on Regulation, Development, and Administration” – jointly developed with the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) – will be presented.</i>	
<i>Moderator: Mr. Pierre Guigon, PMR secretariat</i>	
14:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Expert presentation</b> – Ms. Charlotte Streck, Climate Focus</li> <li>- <b>Panel discussion</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Mr. Munetaka Kimura, NTT Data Corporation</i>  <i>Mr. Felipe De Leon, Costa Rica</i>  <i>Mr. Peter Zaman, Reed Smith</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>General discussion</b></li> </ul>
15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session 4: PMR’s forward work program on accounting</b>	
<i>Drawing on the day’s discussions, this session will provide an opportunity to discuss the directions and next steps for the PMR’s future work program on accounting.</i>	
<i>Moderator: Mr. Adrien de Bassompierre, PMR Secretariat</i>	
16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Report back from earlier breakout group exercise</b></li> </ul> <p>A nominated person from each group will report back on the key outcomes of the earlier discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>General discussion on next steps for PMR work program on accounting</b></li> </ul>
<b>Closing session</b>	
17:15	<b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Adrien de Bassompierre, PMR Secretariat</i></li> </ul>
17:30	<b>Close of workshop</b>