

Seminar on Carbon Markets and the Paris Agreement

Organizer: The World Bank Group, Ministry of the Environment Japan (MOEJ),
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Date: 27 October 2017 (Fri) 10:00~13:00

Venue: 3rd Floor, Room Yamato, HILTON TOKYO

Language: English and Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

This public seminar aims at disseminating up-to-date information on carbon markets in the world and the expected role of the Paris Agreement for promoting carbon markets. Excepted participants are from private industries, governments, consultancies, research institutions, universities and NGOs in Japan.

09:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:05	Opening Remark Ministry of the Environment Japan (MOEJ)
10:05-11:20	Part I: Views on international negotiation for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement Moderator: Yuji Mizuno, IGES <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Martin Hession (European Union)- Juan Pedro Searle (Chile)- Kazuhisa Koakutsu (Japan)- Andrei Marcu (ICTSD) Q&A (15 minutes) <p>Speakers are requested to share their interpretations on the current UNFCCC negotiations and expectations to the Paris rulebook to be adopted in 2018, especially for carbon markets, which are accommodated in Article 6.</p>
11:20-11:35	Coffee Break
11:35-12:55	Part II: Enhancing Market Readiness Moderator: Venkata Ramana Putti, The World Bank Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Zhenhua Wu (China)- Mexico (tbc)- Puttipar Rotkittikhun (Thailand)- Memory Machingambi (South Africa) Q&A (15 minutes) <p>Each speaker is expected to share with participants about their up-to-date national climate policies related to carbon markets, including reasons and background of introducing such policies and engagements with stakeholders in their countries.</p>
12:55-13:00	Closing remark The World Bank Group

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