

Emissions Trading: Leveraging a Decade of Global Experience

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This Workshop – jointly organized by the **World Bank Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR)** and the **International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)** – will bring together policymakers, research organizations, academia, and the private sector to exchange insights gained and lessons learned on Emissions Trading Systems (ETS) over the past decade. The launch of the “**ETS Handbook**” will provide an opportunity for participants to discuss the practicalities of establishing and operating an ETS, and emphasize key implementation challenges facing ETS incumbents. In particular, the workshop will highlight the role of ETS simulation tools to engage stakeholders in ETS design and development. For this purpose, participants will be invited to take part in group ETS simulations, and discuss how these can best support ETS readiness efforts going forward.

INTRODUCTORY SESSION	
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vikram Widge, Head, Climate and Carbon Finance Unit, World Bank - Marc Allessie, Head of the Dutch Emissions Authority, and ICAP co-Chair ▪ Agenda and Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pierre Guigon, PMR Secretariat, World Bank
SESSION 1 – THE ETS HANDBOOK: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE	
<p>This session will provide an opportunity for ETS experts and practitioners to discuss the practicalities of establishing and operating an Emissions Trading System (ETS) – as covered “step-by-step” in the ETS Handbook which will be launched on this occasion. Discussions will look at how past experience and insight gained can be leveraged in new contexts to develop customized solutions to ETS design and implementation challenges.</p>	
09:30	<p>Moderator: Felix Matthes, Öko-Institut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emissions Trading in Practice: a Handbook on Design and Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suzi Kerr, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research - Ruben Lubowski, Environmental Defense Fund ▪ Getting Starting with ETS: Why and How? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hana Huzjak, European Commission - Dirk Weinreich, Germany - Jean-Yves Benoit, Québec - Amelia Guy-Meakin, New Zealand - Hyungna Oh, Republic of Korea - Sophie Wenger, Switzerland - Ms. Haiyan Liu, China ▪ Q&A and Discussion
11:00	Coffee/tea break

11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In Focus: Key ETS Implementation Issues ✓ How to keep ETS simple(r) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Jürg Füssler, Infras</i> - <i>Harm van de Wetering, Netherlands</i> - <i>Amelia Guy-Meakin, New Zealand</i> ✓ Managing prices within an ETS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>John Ward, Vivid Economics</i> - <i>Jean-Yves Benoit, Québec</i> - <i>Hana Huzjak, European Commission</i> ✓ Implementing ETS with a regulated power sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Christina Hood, IEA</i> - <i>Hyungna Oh, Republic of Korea</i> ▪ Q&A and Discussion
13:00	LUNCH
SESSION 2 – ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS IN ETS DEVELOPMENT: THE KEY ROLE OF SIMULATIONS	
<p><i>This session will review and discuss the existing experience and lessons learned using ETS simulations to engage stakeholders in the design and development of ETS. Experts and participants will then take part in break-out group simulations and be invited to reflect on how these tools can best support ETS incumbents going forward.</i></p>	
14:00	<p>Moderator: <i>Michael Mehling, MIT</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ETS Simulations: An Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Constanze Haug, ICAP Secretariat</i> ▪ Group Simulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Break-out Groups</i> - <i>Debriefing from the group simulation</i>
16:00	Coffee/tea break
16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panel Discussion – ETS Simulation Experiences and Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Jean-Yves Caneill, Electricité de France</i> - <i>Jeff Swartz, IETA</i> - <i>Bianca Sylvester, World Bank</i>
Closing session	
17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Adrien De Bassompierre, PMR Secretariat, World Bank</i> - <i>Constanze Haug, ICAP Secretariat</i>