

TECHNICAL MEETING ON INTERACTIONS BETWEEN ENERGY AND CARBON PRICING POLICIES

NOVEMBER 5, 2014, 14:00 TO 17:00

AGENDA

<p><i>With a growing number of countries introducing carbon pricing instruments, their interactions with existing or planned energy policies become critical. This technical meeting will provide an opportunity for policy makers, experts, and private sector representatives to exchange views on how pricing instruments and other policies can form a coherent policy package that can achieve both energy and climate change mitigation objectives while addressing competitiveness and redistribution issues.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Nicola Borregaard, Head Sustainable Development Division, Ministry of Energy (TBD)</p>	
14:00	<p>Opening Remarks and Workshop Objectives</p> <p><i>Mr. Malcolm Cosgrove-Davies, Practice Manager, Energy and Extractives Global Practice, World Bank Group</i></p>
<p>Energy and Carbon Pricing Policies: Can Individual Goals Be Achieved Jointly?</p> <p><i>This session will introduce participants to the respective roles of carbon pricing and energy policies in climate mitigation policy packages. Convergent and conflicting objectives and other interactions between carbon pricing and energy policies will be discussed, as well as possible policy options to address them.</i></p>	
14:15	<p>Energy-Carbon Pricing Policy Packages: Key Elements of Coordination</p> <p><i>Mr. Felix Matthes, Öko-Institut, Germany</i></p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
<p>Structure and Regulatory framework of the Power Sector & Effectiveness of Carbon Pricing</p> <p><i>This session will look into possible interactions between carbon pricing instruments and the structure and regulatory framework of the power industry. Challenges to enabling effective carbon price signal through carbon pricing in countries where the electricity generation sector is highly planned and regulated will be considered. Findings from a study supported by the World Bank's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP) will be shared.</i></p>	
15:00	<p>Lessons Learned from OECD Countries and Considerations for Emerging Economies</p> <p><i>Mr. Dominique Finon, CIRED, France</i></p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
15:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>Pursuing Energy and Climate Mitigation Objectives While Addressing Competitiveness and Redistribution Issues</p> <p><i>This session will discuss opportunities and challenges with the design and implementation of policy packages aligned with economic growth, social effectiveness and mid- to long-term mitigation objectives. Issues related to the economic situation of the energy industry and cost for consumers will be presented and discussed.</i></p>	
16:00	<p>The Case of South Africa's National Carbon Tax</p> <p><i>Mr. Cecil Morden, National Treasury, South Africa</i></p> <p>The Carbon-Energy Pricing Duo: Impacts on the Private Sector's Activity and Investments</p> <p><i>Mr. Philipp Hauser, Vice President Carbon Markets, GDF SUEZ Energy Latin America</i></p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
17:00	<p>Closing Remarks and Wrap up</p> <p><i>Mr. Vikram Widge, Head, Climate and Carbon Finance, World Bank Group</i></p>