

HIGH-LEVEL EVENT

CARBON PRICING AND ARGENTINA'S CLIMATE POLICY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018

08:30 AM -12:30 PM

HILTON HOTEL, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

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The Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) will held its 19th Assembly Meeting in Buenos Aires Argentina, from October 23 to 25, 2018. On this occasion, the Government of Argentina will host a high-level event to discuss the opportunities and challenges behind using carbon pricing as part of a comprehensive policy framework to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Argentina. The event will be divided into two sessions: (1) Argentina's climate policy and readiness to implement carbon pricing, drawing on progress made by the National Climate Change Cabinet; and (2) Experiences of carbon pricing in the Americas, with a special focus on considerations for ensuring synergies between policy instruments.

AGENDA *

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rabbi Sergio Bergman, Secretary of Government of Environment & Sustainable Development ○ Nicolas Dujovne, Minister of Economy (TBC) ○ Carlos B. Gentile, Secretary of Climate Change & Sustainable Development ○ Sebastian Kind, Undersecretary of Renewable Energy ○ Jesko Hentschel, Director of the World Bank for Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay
9:30 – 10:30	Panel 1: Argentina's climate policy framework and its readiness to implement carbon pricing <i>The panel will examine Argentina's key climate policies, plans and institutional arrangements to advance the implementation of its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC). Within that national context, what are the opportunities to incorporate carbon pricing instruments to scale up GHG emissions mitigation? How will Argentina explore the role of carbon pricing in priority sectors?</i> Moderator: Jorgelina Salvo – Climate Change National Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Soledad Aguilar, National Director of Climate Change

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marco Bergel, National Director of Energy Efficiency ○ Gabriela Rijter, Undersecretary of Renewable Energy ○ Lucila Capelli, Ministry of Transport ○ Santiago Afonso, Ministry of the Treasury <p>Q&A</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Panel 2: Experiences of carbon pricing implementation in the Americas</p> <p><i>The panel will review experiences and lessons learned from carbon pricing implementation in the Americas, which in turn could inform Argentina’s further assessment and development of mitigation policy instrument options. What are possible policy interactions between carbon pricing and other sector policy instruments, and how could the synergies among different instruments be maximized? What role does carbon pricing play in meeting the country’s NDC commitments, and what are the key challenges in ensuring alignment and consistency between carbon pricing policy goals and NDC targets?</i></p> <p>Moderated: Venkat R. Putti, Coordinator, PMR Secretariat, World Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Juan Pedro Searle, Head of Climate Change, Sustainable Development Directorate, Ministry of Energy of Chile ○ German Romero, Environment & Sustainable Development Directorate, National Planning Department (DNP), Colombia ○ Anaïs Jalbert, Carbon Market Directorate, Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and Climate Change, Quebec ○ Marco Aurelio dos Santos Araújo, International Development and Sustainability Coordinator, Secretary of International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Brazil <p>Q&A</p>
12:00 – 12:15	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carlos B. Gentile, Undersecretary of Climate Change & Sustainable Development ○ Venkata Putti, Program Manager, Carbon Markets and Innovation, World Bank
12:30 – 14h00	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Participants are invited for lunch at the event venue (to be announced)</p>