

Partnership for Market Readiness
18th Meeting of the Partnership Assembly (PA18)

Agenda

April 24-26, 2018

Hilton Hotel, Kyiv, Ukraine

Day 1

Session 1 – PA18 Opening and Introduction	
15:00	Registration: Welcome coffee and badge pick-up
15:30	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zeren Erik (Turkey) and Kazuhisa Koakutsu (Japan) (<i>PMR Co-chairs</i>) - Hon. Ostap Semerak, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine (<i>Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine</i>) - Neeraj Prasad, Practice Manager (<i>World Bank</i>) Adoption of the agenda
15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PMR Update and Progress Report (<i>Venkata Putti, PMR Secretariat</i>)
Session 2 – Information Sharing	
PMR Participants and Observers are encouraged to share relevant policy developments in their jurisdictions or areas of work. Updates may be done through short PowerPoint presentations or oral briefings.	
16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Argentina's new Carbon Tax (<i>Sebastian Galiani, Secretary for Political Economy, Ministry of the Treasury</i>) - Indonesia's new policy on environmental economic instruments, (<i>Dida Gardera, Deputy Assistant for Environmental Conservation, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs</i>) - Mexico: Update on the Carbon Pricing in the Americas Declaration and its newly established Working Group (<i>Juan Carlos Arredondo, SEMARNAT, Mexico</i>) - China on an update on the national ETS (<i>Su Chang, Product Manager, Shenzhen Emission Exchange</i>)
17:20	Day 1 Wrap-up

External Session on Sustainable Development in Article 6 of the Paris Agreement : All PMR participants

An opportunity for PMR participants to receive an update on some of the latest thinking and discussions occurring within the Dialogue on Sustainable Development and discuss the issues relating to sustainable development in Article 6.

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| 17:30 – | - Presentation by Sven Braden, Consultant, Sustainable Development Dialogue team |
| 18:10 | - Discussion and Feedback |

18:30 Welcome Reception co-hosted by GOU and PMR

Day 2

Session 3 – Budget	
<p>The PMR Secretariat will present a review of expenditures during fiscal year 2018 and propose a budget for fiscal year 2019 for approval by the PA, as outlined in PMR Note PA18 2018-01.</p>	
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of FY18 Expenses and Budget for FY19 (<i>PMR Secretariat</i>) - Discussion and Feedback
10:30	Coffee Break
Session 4 – Technical and Policy Analysis Work Programs: Update on FY18 and work plan for FY19	
<p>The PMR Secretariat will present the progress made under these work streams since PA17 and the proposed work program for fiscal year 2019 (Technical Work Program: Note PA18 2018-02; Policy Analysis Work Program: Note PA 18 2018-03) for the PA’s feedback and endorsement.</p>	
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PMR Technical Work Program and Policy Analysis Work Program: Update on FY18 and work program for FY19 (<i>PMR Secretariat</i>) - Discussion and feedback
12:30	Lunch
Session 5 – Update on PMR Country Programs	
<p>The PMR Secretariat will present an update on the PMR Country Programs. Representatives from Chile, China, Costa Rica, Morocco, Turkey, and Vietnam will be available to provide updates on the status of their PMR project during the “PMR Exchange Forum.”</p>	
14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress Report on Country Programs (<i>PMR Secretariat</i>) - PMR Exchange Forum: Interactive session on PMR projects based on Implementation Status Reports (ISRs) from Chile, China, Costa Rica, Morocco, Turkey, and Vietnam
15:30	Coffee Break

Session 6 – Monitoring and Evaluation	
<p>IPSOS-MORI will present on findings from the 2nd independent evaluation of the PMR. This will be followed by an update on the most recent PMR Annual Review performed by the UK.</p>	
16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the PMR evaluation-related activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation of Findings from the 2nd Independent Evaluation of the PMR (<i>PMR Secretariat and Antonia Dickmarn, Ipsos-Mori</i>) ○ Update on the most recent PMR Annual Review performed by the UK (<i>Junaed Khan, Policy Officer, Global Carbon Markets Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, United Kingdom</i>)
17:00	Day 2 Wrap-up

<i>External Session on 2nd Independent Evaluation of the PMR : All PMR participants (optional)</i>	
<p>The evaluation team will host a discussion group to provide PMR participants with a chance to give additional feedback.</p>	
17:00 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion and Feedback

Day 3

Session 7 – Presentation of draft MRP: Argentina and Tunisia	
<p>Argentina and Tunisia have submitted draft Market Readiness Proposals (MRPs), which they will present to seek feedback from the PA. Representatives from the PMR Expert Group, who carried out the Expert Feedback Process, will also present observations and suggestions. Based on feedback received, both countries will revise their MRPs and submit them for PA's electronic approval by June 30, 2018.</p>	
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Argentina's draft MRP (<i>Carlos Gentile, Secretary of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development</i>) - Presentation of Feedback from the Expert Group (<i>Miguel Rescalvo, PMR Expert Reviewer</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion and feedback
10:30	Coffee Break

11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Tunisia’s draft MRP (<i>Afef Jaafar, National Agency for Energy Conservation, AMNE, Tunisia</i>) - Presentation of Feedback from the Expert Group (<i>Noemie Klein, PMR Expert Reviewer</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback
12:30	Lunch
Session 8 – Technical Partners	
<p>The PMR PA 17 approved Cote d’Ivoire and Panama as Technical Partners of the PMR (Resolution No. PA17/2017-3). Following this resolution, both countries have submitted their Targetted Technical Proposals (TTPs) to seek feedback from the PA.</p>	
14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Cote d’Ivoire’s TTP (<i>Rachel Boti-Douayoua, National Agency for Environment</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback - Presentation of Panama’s TTP (<i>Juan Lucero, National Secretariat of Energy, and Juan Carlos Espino, Ministry of Environment</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback
16:00	- Coffee Break
Session 9 – Next Steps, Election of Co-Chairs, and Adoption of Decisions	
16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next Steps: PMR Calendar of Upcoming Events (<i>PMR Secretariat</i>) - Election of Co-Chairs - Adoption of Decisions by the PA
Session 10 – PA18 Closing	
17:00	<p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mykola Kuzio, Deputy Minister for European Integration (<i>Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine</i>) - Venkata Putti (<i>PMR Secretariat</i>)