

Partnership for Market Readiness
19th Meeting of the Partnership Assembly (PA19)

Agenda

October 23-25, 2018

Hilton Buenos Aires Hotel, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Day 1: Oct 23, 2018

Session 1 – PA19 Opening and Introduction	
15:00	Registration: Welcome coffee and badge pick-up
15:30	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spain and Mexico (Alfredo Sanchez Vicente, Victor Hugo Escalona Gomez, PMR Co-chairs) - Argentina (Carlos Gentile, Secretary of Climate Change and Sustainable Development) - The World Bank (Jesko Hentschel, Country Director for Argentina) Adoption of the agenda
15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program Update and Progress Report (Venkata Putti, PMR Secretariat) - Update on the PMR successor program design
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.	
16:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcomes of Bangkok negotiations (Phillip Eyre, UNFCCC) - China’s national ETS preparation (Zhaoli Jiang, Ministry of Environment and Ecology, China) - Quebec ETS (Anaïs Jalbert, Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and Climate Change, Quebec) - Carbon Pricing in the Americas (Juan Pedro Searle, Ministry of Energy, Chile) - Update on ICAP activities (Stephanie La Hoz Theuer, ICAP Secretariat)
17:50	Day 1 Wrap-up

18:00 Welcome Reception co-hosted by GOA and PMR

Day 2: Oct 24, 2018

Session 3 – Update on PMR Country Programs	
<p>The PMR Secretariat will update a status of the PMR Country Programs based on an annual monitoring report (PMR Note PA19-2018-03: Annual Monitoring and Reporting for FY18.) For PA19, nine PMR Project Implementation Status Reports (ISRs) were submitted by Brazil, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Peru, South Africa, Thailand, Ukraine and Kazakhstan. The ISRs are available on the PMR website for review. Any Implementing Country Participant/TA-receiving Technical Partner can provide an update.</p>	
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overall Status of the Country Programs (Jeannette Ramirez, PMR Secretariat) - Updates on the Country Programs (ICP and/or TA-receiving Technical Partner)
10:00	Coffee Break
Session 4 – Country Focus (Latin America)	
<p>Brazil, Mexico, and Peru will provide key updates to their MRP implementation, share lessons learned, and respond to any questions from the participants.</p>	
10:30	<p>Session moderated by PMR Secretariat (Marcos Castro, PMR Secretariat)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country Program Updates by Brazil, Mexico, and Peru - Q&A
12:00	Lunch
Session 5 – Findings and Recommendations of the Second Independent Evaluation and Presentation of the Draft Action Plan	
<p>The 2nd Independent Evaluation of the PMR was carried out between August 2017 and August 2018. This formative evaluation focused on PMR performance from December 2014 to December 2017. In this session, the PMR Secretariat will present the key findings and recommendations of the evaluation and present a draft Action Plan (PMR Note PA19-2018-01) for the implementation of the recommendations. Feedback provided on the Action Plan will be used to revise the Plan, which will be finalized following PA19.</p>	
13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (Venkata Putti, PMR Secretariat) - Q&A
14:30	Coffee Break

Session 6 – Country Focus (South and South East Asia)	
India, Indonesia, and Thailand will provide key updates to their MRP implementation, share lessons learned, and respond to any questions from the participants	
15:00	Session moderated by PMR Secretariat (Timila Dhakhwa, PMR Secretariat) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country Program Updates by India, Indonesia and Thailand - Q&A
Session 7 – Thematic Exchange Forum	
This session will provide an opportunity for the informal exchange of experience and ideas on assessing, designing or implementing carbon pricing systems. There will be two parallel sessions – carbon tax and ETS – and participants are requested to come prepared to discuss the challenges they have faced and the lessons they have learned on assessing policy options or designing and implementing carbon taxes or emissions trading schemes.	
16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group A (Carbon Tax) Moderated by PMR Secretariat (Thomas Kansy, Vivid Economics) - Group B (Domestic ETS) Moderated by ICAP Secretariat (Stephanie La Hoz Theuer, ICAP Secretariat)
17:30	Day 2 Wrap-up

Day 3: Oct 25, 2018

Session 8 – Country Focus (Africa, Central Asia, and Eastern Europe)	
South Africa, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine will provide key updates to their MRP implementation, share lessons learned, and respond to any questions from the participants.	
9:00	Session moderated by PMR Secretariat (Venkata Putti, PMR Secretariat) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country Program Updates by South Africa, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine - Q&A
10:30	Coffee Break
Session 9 – Update on Budget	
The PMR Secretariat will provide an update on the statement of expenditures during fiscal year 2018, as outlined in PMR Note PA19-2018-02.	
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (Timila Dhakhwa, PMR Secretariat) - Q&A

Session 10 – Update on Technical and Policy Analysis Work Programs & Next Steps	
11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (Daniel Besley, PMR Secretariat) - Discussion and Feedback - Next Steps: PMR Calendar of Upcoming Events (Rhiana Fitts, PMR Secretariat)
Session 11 – PA19 Closing	
12:30	Closing remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spain and Mexico (Alfredo Sanchez Vicente, Victor Hugo Escalona Gomez, PMR Co-chairs) - Argentina (Carlos Gentile, Secretary of Climate Change and Sustainable Development) - PMR Secretariat (Venkata Putti)

❖ Lunch will be served at the Hotel restaurant