

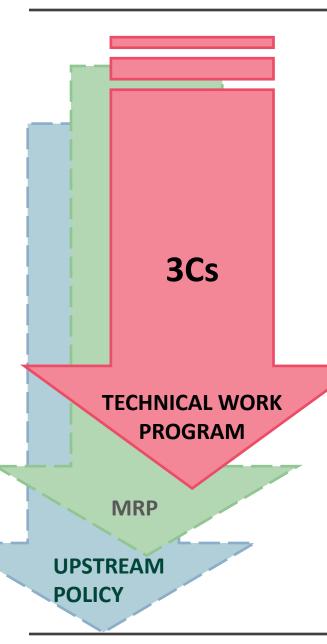
PMR Technical Work Program UPDATE

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Background



Objectives

- Facilitate experience and knowledge sharing
- Develop practical guidance on common issues
- Identify good practice and common standards

Audience

- Policy makers and technical staff in PMR countries
- But also a broader audience beyond the PMR

Focus to date

- MRV
- Data management, GHG registries, and tracking tools
- Offsets programs
- GHG baseline setting
- But in practice scope has been broader





Strategic planning for technical work program

- Need to ensure coherence of different pieces and continuous and systematic support
- More targeted and in time support as PMR countries move to implementation of their MRPs
- Capture and share lessons
- Leverage work by others for benefit of PMR countries

		Mechanisms			
		ETS	Carbon Tax	Offsets	Scaled-up crediting
T e c h n i c a l E n e n t s	Mechanism design				
	MRV				
	Data management and registries		T		
	Baselines/benchmarks		Iap	. •	
	Allocations/exemptions		ctivi		
	Linking		nd c		
	Use of revenue	C	ount	ries	to
	Trading infrastructure and oversight	ta	arget	t	
	Governance & institutions	Sl	appo	rt	
	Compliance and enforcement		11		
	Stakeholder engagement and preparedness				





Activities and Organization

WORKING GROUPS

- MRV
- Offsets
- Baselines
- Others as required

Knowledge Products

- Provide guidance, lessons learned, just-in time knowledge
- Technical notes, country case studies, technical briefs

Technical Workshops

Engage PMR Participants in specific technical discussions with experts

County-to-Country Exchange

- Enable technical exchange among PMR Participants
- Multilateral, regional or bilateral meetings

Technical Trainings

- Develop country expertise
- Hands-on practical learning (case studies, exercise)

Web-based tools

- E-Learning to disseminate knowledge to a wider audience
- Webinars
- PMR website





MRV-Status of FY15 work plan

3rd regional MRV training September **Technical training** (Izmir, Turkey) 2014 **Mandatory GHG reporting November Technical note** programs: a design guide 2014 To be **Course focusing on GHG E-Learning** finalized reporting programs **FY15 Q4** Webinar on design guide December Working group and next steps for work 2014 program





Offsets – Status of FY15 work plan

Overivew of carbon offset **Final ready** programs - revision to **Technical note 6 November** reflect current status and 2014 expand coverage. Assessing options to use To be international offset programs **Technical note** finalized in domestic context - Ecofys early 2015. contracted Regular/timely insight on **Further topics** new developments & under **Technical Briefs** technical issues. consideration Meeting to reflect on **Working Group December** technical work program outputs (technical notes). Meeting to exchange recent First half of **Working Group Technical** experiences regarding 2015 design and implemention **Exchange** of domestic offset schemes.





Data management and registries – Status of FY15 work plan

September One day at Turkey training **Technical training** 2014 Guidance note on the **Developing Technical note** development of GHG data proposal management registry **Guidance and functional Developing** specifications for transaction **Technical note** proposal registry.





Baselines and benchmarks – Status of FY15 work plan

Technical note

Guidance note on the use of benchmarks in market based mechanisms

Developing proposal

Working group

To reflect on outcomes of the study on crediting activities under the PMR

First half of 2015





Cross cutting – Status of FY15 workplan

Technical Workshop

Different market-based approaches & implications for a future carbon market

November 6th 2014





New thematic stream - ETS

Previous activities

- Technical workshops: domestic Emissions Trading Schemes (Shenzhen, March 2013), International Experiences and Lessons to Inform the Development of Mexico's ETS (Mexico, May 2014)
- Knowledge products: Technical note 2 on Domestic emissions trading schemes, Technical note 7 Lessons Learned from Linking Emissions Trading Systems
- E-Learning: Emissions Trading Systems: Using Markets to Promote Low Emissions
 Development

Proposed Activities in FY15

- Knowledge product: ETS Handbook a 'how to' guide for the development and operation of an ETS capturing experience from around the world.
 - Joint product with International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)
 - Editors are Felix Matthes (Oko Institut), Michael Mehling (MIT), and Duan Maosheng (Tsinghua University)
 - Key focal points in each ETS jurisdiction
 - To be completed second half of 2015.
- Establish ETS working group: Propose to establish an ETS working group to help PMR secretariat shape work plan in this stream; and to provide input/review of ETS handbook





New thematic stream – carbon tax

Previous activities

- Technical workshop on carbon tax May 2014
- Country specific activities

Proposed Activities in FY15

- Knowledge products
 - Carbon tax guide that provides an overview of the topic, discusses the main design elements and major developments around the world. Will draw on existing material prepared under the PMR and broader experience within the World Bank and other organizations.
 - Technical notes or briefs and webinars based on countries' needs and interest
- Establish carbon tax working group
 - Propose to establish a carbon tax working group to help PMR secretariat shape work plan in this stream and to share country experiences
- E-Learning course on carbon tax
 - to disseminate knowledge on carbon tax to a wider audience





Action by PA

- Feedback on the strategic planning and scope of technical work program (matrix)
- Feedback on proposed activities in new thematic work streams
- Indicate interest in participating in ETS and carbon tax working groups
- Feedback on other activities and future priorities





Thank You

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