PMR Technical Work Program

UPDATE

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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

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Map activities and cluster countries to target support
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

- **Technical training**
  - 3rd regional MRV training (Izmir, Turkey)
  - September 2014

- **Technical note**
  - Mandatory GHG reporting programs: a design guide
  - November 2014

- **E-Learning**
  - Course focusing on GHG reporting programs
  - To be finalized FY15 Q4

- **Working group**
  - Webinar on design guide and next steps for work program
  - December 2014
## Offsets – Status of FY15 work plan

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<td>Overview of carbon offset programs - revision to reflect current status and expand coverage.</td>
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<td>Assessing options to use international offset programs in domestic context - Ecofys contracted</td>
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<td>Meeting to exchange recent experiences regarding design and implementation of domestic offset schemes.</td>
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Data management and registries – Status of FY15 work plan

Technical training

One day at Turkey training

September 2014

Technical note

Guidance note on the development of GHG data management registry

Developing proposal

Technical note

Guidance and functional specifications for transaction registry.

Developing proposal
Baselines and benchmarks – Status of FY15 work plan

- **Technical note**
  - Guidance note on the use of benchmarks in market based mechanisms
  - Working group
    - To reflect on outcomes of the study on crediting activities under the PMR
    - First half of 2015

Developing proposal
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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