

**Partnership for Market Readiness**  
**Thirteenth Meeting of the Partnership Assembly (PA13)**  
**Agenda**

**October 28-29, 2015**

**Jordan Valley Marriott Resort and Spa**  
**Dead Sea Road, Sweimeh, Jordan**  
**(Room Vartanii I)**

**Day 1**

<b>1. Opening and Introduction</b>	
8:30	Registration: Welcome coffee and badge pick-up
9:00	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PMR Co-chairs (<i>Ms. Malin Ahlberg, Germany and Dr. Pongvipa Lohsomboon, Thailand</i>)</li> <li>- Government of Jordan (<i>H.E. Mr. Ahmad Al-Qatarneh, Secretary General, Ministry of Environment, Government of Jordan</i>)</li> <li>- World Bank (<i>Mr. Venkata Putti, Program Manager, Climate and Carbon Finance Unit, World Bank</i>)</li> <li>- PMR Update and Progress Report (<i>Mr. Adrien de Bassompierre, PMR Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- Adoption of the agenda</li> </ul>
<b>2. Information Sharing</b>	
<p>PMR Participants and Observers are encouraged to share relevant policy developments. Updates may be done through PowerPoint presentations or oral briefings.</p>	
9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chile: Energy Policies Developments (<i>Mr. Juan Pedro Searle, Ministry of Energy, Chile</i>)</li> <li>- China: Update on China's Carbon Market Developments (<i>Mr. Zongjie Yang, National Development and Reform Commission, China</i>)</li> <li>- Norway: The Norwegian Carbon Credit Procurement Program (<i>Mr. Sigurd Klakeg, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway</i>)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNFCCC: Progress towards Paris (<i>Mr. Perumal Arumugam, UNFCCC</i>)</li> <li>- Sri Lanka: Initiatives for Climate Change Mitigation (<i>Mr. H.M. Buddika Hemashantha, Sri Lanka Climate Fund</i>)</li> <li>- World Bank: Status Update on the World Bank Group Carbon Pricing Initiatives (<i>Mr. Venkata Putti, World Bank Group</i>)</li> <li>- Others</li> </ul>
<b>3. PMR Technical Partners: Update on Alberta</b>	
<p>As defined in the PMR Governance Framework and Rules of Procedure, the Partnership Assembly may, on the basis of the recommendation of the Secretariat, accept a country or a sub-national jurisdiction as a Technical Partner. Alberta expressed interest to join the PMR as Technical Partner. It will provide an update on recent developments of their market-based instruments, as well as present their proposal for engaging with the PMR for approval by the PA.</p>	
10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Action Plan on Climate Change and Request to Become Technical Partner (<i>Mr. John Storey-Bishoff, Alberta Environment and Parks, Government of Alberta</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>4. PMR Operations Monitoring System and Countries' Project Implementation Status Reports</b>	
<p>As part of the recently established PMR Operations Monitoring System, Brazil and Kazakhstan will present their annual PMR Project Implementation Status Report. During this session, other Implementing Country Participants that have started the implementation of their PMR project activities will be invited to provide a brief update to the PA on the progress made to date.</p>	
11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brazil (<i>Ms. Ana Luiza Oliveira Champloni and Mr. Marco Aurélio dos Santos Araújo, Ministry of Finance, Brazil</i>)</li> <li>- Kazakhstan (<i>Ms. Gulmira Sergazina, Ministry of Energy, Kazakhstan</i>)</li> <li>- Kazakhstan Expert Feedback on Proposed New Activities (<i>Ms. Alyssa Gilbert, the Grantham Institute</i>)</li> <li>- Other Implementing Country Participants</li> <li>- Update on PMR Operations Monitoring System (<i>PMR Secretariat</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>5. Presentation of Draft MRP: Jordan</b>	

<p>Jordan has submitted the draft Market Readiness Proposals (MRP) which it will present in order to seek feedback from the PA. Representatives from the PMR Expert Groups, who carried out the Expert Feedback Process, will also present observations and suggestions. Based on feedback received, Jordan will revise its MRP and submit it for funding consideration at PA14.</p>	
14:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the draft MRP (<i>H.E. Eng. Ahmad Al Qatarneh, Secretary General, Eng. Abdelkarim Shalabi, PMR Coordinator, and Eng. Wafaa Dabis, Head of Mitigation Section, Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment</i>)</li> <li>- Feedback by a representative of the Expert Group (<i>Ms. Alyssa Gilbert, the Grantham Institute</i>)</li> <li>- Discussion and feedback</li> </ul>
15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>6. Presentation of Draft MRP: Peru</b>	
<p>Peru has submitted the draft Market Readiness Proposals (MRP) which it will present in order to seek feedback from the PA. Representatives from the PMR Expert Groups, who carried out the Expert Feedback Process, will also present observations and suggestions. Based on feedback received, Peru will revise its MRP and submit it for funding consideration at PA14.</p>	
16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the draft MRP (<i>Mr. Jose Alfredo La Rosa, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Peru</i>)</li> <li>- Feedback by a representative of the Expert Group (<i>Ms. Noémie Klein, Ecofys</i>)</li> <li>- Discussion and feedback</li> </ul>
17:30	<b>Day 1 Wrap-up</b>

**Day 2**

<b>7. Technical Work Program and Knowledge Sharing</b>	
<p>The PMR's Technical Work Program supports countries on issues that are common across many of them and where they can benefit from technical assistance provided in a comprehensive and programmatic manner. Under this agenda item, the PMR Secretariat will present a status update for financial year 2016 (PMR Note PA13 2015-1). The session will also provide an overview of the latest technical notes, and serve as an opportunity for knowledge sharing with other countries and sub-national jurisdictions.</p>	
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the Status Update for the PMR Technical Work Program (<i>PMR Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- Knowledge Sharing: Analysing the status-quo of CDM projects (<i>Mr. Carsten Warnecke, New Climate Institute and Ms. Noémie Klein, Ecofys</i>)</li> <li>- Knowledge Sharing: Developing Policy-level MRV for Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform and Carbon Pricing Policies (<i>Mr. Suphachol Suphachalasai, World Bank Group</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>8. Update on Policy Analysis Work Program</b>	
<p>The PA endorsed and allocated a budget at PA12 in Barcelona for continuation of support to countries' efforts to establish post-2020 mitigation scenarios and identify a package of effective and cost-efficient policies—including carbon pricing instruments—to achieve mitigation ambition. Since PA12, several Implementing Country Participants have submitted their Expressions of Interest (EoIs) for receiving technical assistance under this work stream. The Secretariat will present the overall progress made including summarizing new requests for support from the Implementing Country Participants (PMR Note PA13 2015-2).</p>	
11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Status Update for the Upstream Analytical Policy Support (<i>PMR Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>9. PMR First Independent Evaluation - Follow up on the recommendations from the Evaluation Report</b>	
<p>Following up on the recommendations from the First Independent Evaluation of the PMR, the PMR Secretariat presented a draft "Action Plan to Follow up on the Recommendations from the PMR First Independent Evaluation," which was presented at PA12 (PMR Note PA12 2015-3). Based on the PA's feedback, the PMR Secretariat revised the Action Plan (PMR Note PA13 2015-3) which will be presented for discussion and PA's endorsement.</p>	

13:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the Action Plan to Follow up on the Recommendations from the PMR First Independent Evaluation (<i>Mr. Adrien de Bassompierre, PMR Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
14:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>10. Strategic Orientation for the Future of the PMR</b>	
<p>As part of the ongoing discussions on strategic orientation for the future of the PMR, the PMR Secretariat presented the “Note on Options for Funding Additional Activities under the PMR: Update and Proposed Way Forward” at PA12. The Note provided a summary and an update on the overall strategic direction discussions to date, as well as suggested timeline and key milestones as a way forward to frame discussions on the matter. Based on the PA’s feedback, the Secretariat revised the proposal which outlines the modality for funding additional activities under the PMR (PMR Note PA13 2015-4). The proposal will be presented for discussion and PA’s feedback.</p>	
15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposal on Modality for Funding Additional Activities Under the PMR (<i>Mr. Adrien de Bassompierre, PMR Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>11. Next Steps and Adoption of Decisions</b>	
16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Next Steps: PMR Upcoming Calendar of Events (<i>Ms. Rhiana Fitts, PMR Secretariat</i>)</li> <li>- Adoption of Decisions by Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Second allocation of funding for Targeted Technical Support to Kazakhstan</li> <li>○ Confirmation of Alberta as PMR Technical Partner</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
17:00	<b>Conclusions of PA13</b>