

Partnership for Market Readiness
 16th Meeting of the Partnership Assembly (PA16)

Agenda

March 20-22, 2017

Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, India

Day 1

Session 1 – PA16 Opening and Introduction	
8:30	Registration: Welcome coffee and badge pick-up
9:00	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Olga Yukhymchuk (Ukraine) and Mr. Philipp Ischer (Switzerland), <i>PMR Co-chairs</i> - Mr. Ajay Narayan Jha, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India - Mr. Venkata Ramana Putti, Practice Manager, Carbon Markets and Innovation, World Bank Group - Adoption of the agenda
9:45	- PMR Update and Progress Report (<i>Mr. Adrien de Bassompierre, 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.	
10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chile: Highlights from the Start of Carbon Tax (<i>Mr. Juan Pedro Searle, Ministry of Energy, Chile</i>) - Republic of Korea: Update on the Recent Policy Developments (<i>Ms. Minyoung Kim, Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Research Center, Republic of Korea</i>) - Mexico: Update on ETS Development (<i>Mr. Victor Hugo Escalona Gomez, Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico</i>) - Sweden: Update on Sweden’s Climate Change Law (<i>Ms. Moa Forstorp, Swedish Energy Agency, Sweden</i>) - World Bank Group: Vision, Commitments and Institutional Realignment for Delivering Results on Climate Change (<i>Mr. Venkata Ramana Putti, Practice Manager, Carbon Markets and Innovation, World Bank Group</i>) - NDC Support: Overall Policy and Programmatic Landscape (<i>Mr. Stephen Hammer, Practice Manager, Climate Research and Analytics, World Bank Group</i>)

12:15	Lunch
Session 3 – Presentation of Final MRP: India	
<p>India presented a draft MRP at PA15 in Hanoi, Vietnam, for feedback from the PA. Based on this feedback, India has revised its MRP and will present the core elements of its final MRP, highlighting any significant changes from the draft version. Following the presentation, there will be time for clarifying questions and discussion. The PA will consider this version of the MRP for a funding allocation decision. Adoption of a resolution on funding allocation will be made under agenda item 11.</p>	
13:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of India's final MRP (<i>Shri Ravi S Prasad, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback
14:45	Coffee Break
Session 4 – Monitoring and Evaluation: Update on Progress of PMR Country Activities and Other Operational Matters	
<p>During this session, the PMR Secretariat will present a brief progress report on overall PMR country activities, and representatives from Chile, China, Costa Rica, Jordan and Turkey will be available to provide updates on the status of their PMR project during the "PMR Exchange Forum." Finally, the Secretariat will provide an update on the activities related to the PMR Results Framework, including seeking the PA's feedback on the plan to launch the second independent evaluation of the PMR.</p>	
15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress Report on Country Programs (<i>Mr. Adrien de Bassompierre, PMR Secretariat</i>) - Update on progress in Implementing Countries - PMR Exchange Forum: Interactive session on PMR projects based on Implementation Status Reports (ISRs) from Chile, China, Costa Rica, Jordan and Turkey - Update on the PMR evaluation-related activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Update on the most recent PMR Annual Review performed by the UK (<i>Ms. Lindsey Hibberd, DEIS, UK</i>) o Discussion the launch of the 2nd Independent Evaluation of the PMR and other related M&E activities (<i>Mr. Adrien de Bassompierre, PMR Secretariat</i>)
17:45	Day 1 Wrap-up

Day 2

Session 5 – Presentation of Additional Funding Proposals: Chile and China	
<p>The PMR Secretariat adopted a proposal for the use of additional funds under the PMR at PA14, which described the process and criteria for allocating additional funding to the PMR Participants for the activities to complement their existing MRPs and/or policy analysis-related activities. Following the PA's feedback on Chile and China's proposals for additional activities, the PA will consider revised proposals from the two countries for funding allocation decisions. Adoption of a resolution on funding allocation will be made under agenda item 11.</p>	
8:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of the Process for Additional Funding Allocations (<i>Ms. Maja Murisic, PMR Secretariat</i>) - Presentation of Chile's Additional Funding Proposal (<i>Mr. Juan Pedro Searle, Ministry of Energy, Chile</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback - Presentation of China's Additional Funding Proposal (<i>Mr. Liu Feng, Department of Climate Change, NDRC, China</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback
10:30	Coffee Break
Session 6 – Policy Analysis Work Program: Status Update and FY18 Work Plan	
<p>The Policy Analysis Work Program supports countries to refine and implement their NDCs, through capacity building and analysis/modeling of policy instruments focusing on carbon pricing. The PMR Secretariat will present the overall progress made under this work stream since PA15 and the proposed work program for fiscal year 2018 (Note PA16-2017-1) for the PA's feedback and endorsement.</p>	
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PMR Policy Analysis Work Program: Status Update and FY18 Work Program (<i>Mr. Adrien de Bassompierre, PMR Secretariat</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback - Presentation of Thailand's Policy Analysis Funding Proposal (<i>Ms. Puttipar Rotkittikhun, TGO, Thailand</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback
12:30	Lunch

Session 7 – Technical Work Program: Status Update and FY18 Work Plan

The 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. The PMR Secretariat will present the overall progress made under this work stream since PA15 and the proposed work program for fiscal year 2018 (Note PA16-2017-2) for the PA's feedback and endorsement.

13:30

- PMR Technical Work Program: Status Update and FY18 Work Program (*Ms. Pauline Kennedy and Mr. Harikumar Gadde, PMR Secretariat*)
 - o Discussion and feedback

14:30

Coffee break

Session 8 – Consultation Session on the Next Phase of the PMR

Following the first brainstorming session on the next phase of the PMR, which took place at PA15 in Vietnam, and the Participants' request for additional exchanges during the intersessional period, the PMR Secretariat organized a series of consultations with the Participants in order to seek their initial feedback. The outcomes of these consultations were incorporated in a Discussion Paper (Note PA16-2017-3), which outlines options for defining the objectives, scope, delivery modes and governance framework principles of the next phase of the PMR. The PMR will present these options for discussion and PA's feedback.

15:00

- Presentation of the Discussion Paper on the Next Phase of the PMR (*Mr. Venkata Ramana Putti and Ms. Maja Murisic, PMR Secretariat*)
 - o Discussion and Feedback

17:30

Day 2 Wrap-up

Day 3

Session 9 – Proposal to Include Additional Technical Partners

The PMR Governance Framework allows for "Technical Partners", i.e. countries or sub-national jurisdictions that are at an advanced stage of carbon mitigation policy development, to join the PMR as Participants. As part of the discussions on the Strategic Direction of the PMR at PA14, the Participants endorsed a proposal to expand the Partnership with a maximum of 2 new Technical Partners (eligible to receive technical assistance) by October 2017. Given the overall availability of funds under the current phase of the PMR and following the indication from several countries that they would be interested in benefitting from technical assistance from the PMR, the Secretariat proposed to revise the process to allow up to 6 countries to join the PMR as assistance-receiving Technical Partners (Note PA16-2017-4), albeit with limited scope for the type of supported activities and lesser maximum funding. The Secretariat will present this proposal for the PA's feedback and endorsement.

9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal to include additional Technical Partners (<i>Mr. Adrien de Bassompierre, PMR Secretariat</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback
Session 10 – Budget	
<p>The PMR Secretariat will present a review of expenditures during fiscal year 2017 and propose a budget for fiscal year 2018, for approval by the PA, as outlined in PMR Note PA16 2017-5.</p>	
10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of FY17 Expenses and Budget for FY18 (<i>Ms. Maja Murisic, PMR Secretariat</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and Feedback
11:00	Coffee Break
Session 11 – Next Steps and Adoption of Decisions	
11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next Steps: PMR Calendar of Upcoming Events (<i>Mr. Adrien de Bassompierre, PMR Secretariat</i>) - Elections of Co-Chairs - Adoption of Decisions by the PA
Session 12 – PA16 Closing	
12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. R. R. Rashmi, Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India - Mr. Venkata Ramana Putti, Practice Manager, Carbon Markets and Innovation, World Bank Group