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16th Meeting of the PMR Assembly
New Delhi, India
March 20-22, 2017
PMR Week in Hanoi (PA15, October 2016): Recap

- Technical Workshop on “Post-2020 Accounting: Implications for Carbon Pricing and Registries”

- “Strategic Dialogue on NDC Implementation and Policy Instruments to Support the Transition toward Low-Carbon Development”

- Luncheon and exclusive preview of the “State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2016” report and other bilateral meetings

- 15th Meeting of the PMR Assembly (PA15) – October 18-20, 2016
  - Argentina joined the PMR and became the 19th Implementing Country Participant
  - India presented its draft Market Readiness Proposal
  - The PMR Participants brainstormed on the next phase of the PMR
Country Programs: Update

➤ Preparation Phase:
   India finalized its MRP
   Tunisia, Argentina and Sri Lanka are making progress towards drafting their MRPs

➤ Implementation Phase:
   South Africa, Mexico and Vietnam have made implementation arrangements and either have or will soon start the implementation of activities under their MRPs

➤ Additional Funding Allocations:
   Proposals from Chile and China to complement activities under their MRP
   Proposal from Thailand to carry out policy analysis activities

➤ Country Tools:
   MRP Tool 3.0 (and template) will soon be available to new Implementing Countries
Technical Notes and Reports:

- Enhanced dissemination: ETS Handbook launched in several languages (Spanish, Chinese, Turkish, Ukrainian) and webinar with Regional LEDS-LAC
- Finalization of the TORs for the “Communicating on Carbon Pricing” Technical Note

Other Products:

- Publication of the “State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2016” report, co-financed by the PMR
- Publication of the 6th edition of the “China Carbon Market Monitor”
- Preparation of materials for in-country trainings on ETS, in collaboration with ICAP and IETA’s B-PMR
PMR Policy Analysis Work Program: Update

Country-level Activities:

- Significant progress and/or finalization of activities to support NDC refinement/implementation in Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Morocco, Turkey and Vietnam
- In-country dialogues and workshops – e.g., in China and Vietnam

Program-level and Outreach Activities:

- Dedicated side event at COP22
- International workshop on “Paving the Way for NDC Implementation” hosted by the government of Costa Rica (San José, Costa Rica – December 6-8, 2016)
- Operationalization of Policy Analysis and Carbon Pricing Modeling Working Group to provide strategic and technical guidance on PAWP activities
- Finalization of the report “Reconciling Carbon Pricing and Energy Policies in Developing Countries” (currently under peer-review)
- ToR for Carbon Pricing Modeling Tool
Monitoring and Evaluation: Update

- M&E Specialist joined Secretariat
- Finalizing PMR logical framework and revising PMR objectives
- Preparing to launch 2nd Independent Evaluation
- Preparing to re-launch the M&E Working Group
- Supported United Kingdom on its Annual Performance Review of the PMR
Discussions on Strategic Orientation: Update

- Possible extension of the PMR (Phase II, beyond 2020)
  - Discussion on mission, objectives and scope of “PMR Phase II”
- A series of dedicated consultations
  - With Implementing Country Participants – in London (January 2017) and in Bangkok (February 2017)
  - With Contributing Participants – in London (January 2017) and in Tokyo (February 2017)
- Draft Discussion Paper on Options for PMR Phase II
PMR Week in Delhi (PA16): An Overview

- **16th Meeting of the PMR Assembly – March 20 – March 22 (morning)**
  - India’s Final MRP
  - Funding proposals from Chile, China and Thailand
  - Discussion on next phase of PMR
  - Updates on country- and program-level activities, and presentation of FY18 budget
  - Proposal to modify process for additional funding allocation, to allow for the possible inclusion of additional TPs

- **Reception on Tuesday evening at the Taj Mahal Garden Terrace**

- **Launch of the “Carbon Tax Guide” – March 22 (luncheon)**

- **Technical Workshop on “Carbon Tax – Design and Implementation in practice” – March 22 (afternoon)**

- **10th India Climate Policy and Business Conclave – March 23-24**
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