

Partnership for Market Readiness
17th Meeting of the Partnership Assembly (PA17)

Agenda

October 24-26, 2017
Level 3, Hilton Hotel Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Day 1

Session 1 – PA17 Opening and Introduction	
15:00	Registration: Welcome coffee and badge pick-up
15:30	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Zeren Erik (Turkey) and Mr. Kazuhisa Koakutsu (Japan) (<i>PMR Co-chairs</i>) - Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa, Minister of Environment (<i>Ministry of the Environment of Japan</i>) - Mr. Masato Miyazaki (<i>Special Representative, World Bank Office Tokyo</i>) Adoption of the agenda
15:50	- PMR Update and Progress Report (<i>Mr. Venkata Putti, 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.	
16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pacific Alliance: Declaration on Prospects for a Regional Carbon Market and PMR Support to MRV Collaboration at the Regional Level (<i>Mr. Juan Pedro Searle, Ministry of Energy, Chile</i>) - Japan: Updates on Climate Change Policy Measures (<i>Dr. Akio Takemoto, Ministry of Environment</i>) - Singapore: Carbon Tax Experience (<i>Mr. Darryl Chua, National Climate Change Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office</i>)
17:00	Day 1 Wrap-up

17:30 Welcome Reception co-hosted by GOJ and PMR

Day 2

Session 3 – Presentation of draft MRP: Sri Lanka	
<p>Sri Lanka has submitted a draft Market Readiness Proposal (MRP), which it will present in order to seek feedback from the PA. Representatives from the PMR Expert Group who carried out the Expert Feedback Process will also present observations and suggestions. Based on feedback received, Sri Lanka will revise its MRP and submit it for funding consideration at PA18.</p>	
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Sri Lanka’s draft MRP (<i>Mr. Anura Dissanayake and Mr. Sunimal Jayathunga, Ministry of Mahawali Development and Environment</i>) - Presentation of Feedback from the Expert Group (<i>Mr. Derik Broekhoff, PMR Expert Group</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback
10:30	Coffee Break
Session 4 – Presentation of Additional Funding Proposals: Turkey and Kazakhstan	
<p>The PMR Secretariat adopted a proposal, at PA14, for the use of additional funds that describes the process and criteria for allocating additional funding to PMR Participants to complement existing activities under MRPs, Targeted Technical Support, and/or the Policy Analysis Work Program. During this session, Turkey and Kazakhstan will seek feedback on proposals for additional funding. Consideration of a resolution on funding allocation to both countries will be made during Session 10.</p>	
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Turkey’s Additional Funding Proposal (<i>Mr. Mehrali Ecer, Ministry of Environment and Urbanization</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback - Presentation of Kazakhstan’s Additional Funding Proposal (<i>Mr. Olzhas Agabekov, Ministry of Energy</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback
12:30	Lunch
Session 5 – Monitoring and Evaluation: Update on PMR Results Monitoring and the 2nd Independent Evaluation	
<p>The PMR Secretariat will present an update on the PMR Results Monitoring Report. This will be followed by IPSOS-MORI’s presentation on its proposed methodology for undertaking the Second Independent Evaluation of the PMR. Separate break-out sessions will take place at the end of Day 2 and Day 3 for small-group discussion and feedback with the Implementing Countries and the Contributing Countries, respectively.</p>	
14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the Annual PMR Results Monitoring Report (<i>Ms. Ewa Sobczynska, PMR Secretariat</i>)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the draft Inception Report for the Second Independent Evaluation of the PMR (<i>Ms. Antonia Dickman, IPSOS-MORI</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and Feedback
15:30	Coffee Break
Session 6 – Consultation Session on the Next Phase of the PMR	
<p>Following the first brainstorming session to discuss the next phase of the PMR at PA15, Participants requested additional opportunities to exchange views. The PMR Secretariat organized a series of consultations with the Participants to seek feedback. The outcome of these consultations are incorporated into a Revised Discussion Paper on the Next Phase of the PMR (Note PA16-2017-1), which outlines options for defining the objectives, scope, delivery modes and governance framework for a second phase of the PMR. The PMR Secretariat will present the note for feedback from the PA.</p>	
16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the Revised Discussion Paper on the Next Phase of the PMR (<i>Mr. Venkata Putti, PMR Secretariat</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and Feedback
17:30	Day 2 PA Wrap-up

Break-out Session on 2nd Independent Evaluation of the PMR: Implementing Country Participants

Implementing Country Participants are invited to this small-group session to discuss in greater detail the draft Inception Report for the 2nd Independent Evaluation and provide feedback or recommendations. A separate small-group session will take place for Contributing Participants at the end of Day 3.

17:45 – 18:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion and Feedback (<i>Ms. Antonia Dickman</i>)
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Day 3

Session 7 – Technical Work and Policy Analysis Work Programs: Update	
<p>The Technical and Policy Analysis Work Programs support countries on common issues that can benefit from technical assistance provided in a comprehensive and programmatic manner. Under this agenda item, the PMR Secretariat will present an update on the most recent activities under both programs and plans for work during the remainder of the fiscal year.</p>	
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PMR Technical and Policy Analysis Work Programs: Update (<i>Mr. Daniel Besley, PMR Secretariat</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and feedback
Session 8 – New Technical Partners	
<p>As defined in the PMR Governance Framework and Rules of Procedure, the PA may, on the basis of the recommendation of the Secretariat, accept a country or a sub-national jurisdiction as a Technical Partner. British Columbia, New Zealand, Cote d’Ivoire, Panama and the Philippines expressed interest to join the PMR as Technical Partners. In this session, each will provide an update on recent experience with market-based instruments as well as a proposal for engaging with the PMR for the PA’s feedback. Consideration of a resolution to accept these new Technical Partners will be made during Session 10.</p>	
9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - British Columbia (<i>Mr. Richard Purnell, Ministry of Finance</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and Feedback - New Zealand (<i>Mr. Matthew Cowie, Ministry of Environment</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and Feedback
10:00	Coffee Break
10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cote d’Ivoire (<i>Ms. Rachel Boti-Douayoua, Ministry of Environment</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and Feedback - Panama (<i>Mr. Victor Urrutia, National Secretariat of Energy</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and Feedback - Philippines (<i>Ms. Paola Sherina A. Alvarez, Department of Finance</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussion and Feedback
Session 9 – Presentation of Implementation Status Reports	
<p>The PMR Secretariat will present a brief progress report on PMR country programs.</p>	
12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress Report on Country Programs (<i>Mr. Taisei Matsuki, PMR Secretariat</i>) - Updates from Countries
12:30	Lunch

Session 9 Continued – Presentation of Implementation Status Reports	
Once per year, Implementing Country Participants prepare an Implementation Status Report (ISR) to detail the progress made toward the implementation of their MRPs. Countries have the opportunity to share their ISRs with the PA during the “PMR Exchange Form”.	
14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PMR Exchange Forum: Presentations from Brazil, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Peru, South Africa, Thailand, and Ukraine
15:30	Coffee Break
Session 10 – Next Steps and Adoption of Decisions	
16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next Steps: PMR Calendar of Upcoming Events (<i>Ms. Rhiana Fitts, PMR Secretariat</i>) - Adoption of Decisions by the PA
Session 11 – PA17 Closing	
16:30	Closing remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Tomokazu Ayukawa (<i>Ministry of the Environment, Japan</i>) - Mr. Venkata Putti (<i>PMR Secretariat</i>)

<i>Break-out Session: 2nd Independent Evaluation of the PMR: <u>Contributing Participants</u></i>	
Contributing Participants are invited to this small-group session to discuss in greater detail the draft Inception Report for the 2 nd Independent Evaluation and provide feedback or recommendations.	
16:45 – 17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion and Feedback (<i>Ms. Antonia Dickman</i>)