PMR’S TECHNICAL WORK PROGRAM: UPDATE ON CURRENT AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES

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Outline

- Activities underway and planned for FY19
- Activities under consideration for FY19 and beyond
Future topics for the TWP: Feedback from PA18

- International transfer and linking under the Paris Agreement
- Policies to support carbon pricing – what is the basis for complementary policy, key considerations and lessons...
- Co-benefits of carbon pricing. What are they and how can they be included in impact assessments?
- Carbon pricing governance – guidance on institutional and legal arrangements.
- Accounting for NDCs
- Role of financial institutions in emissions trading systems and lessons learned so far.
- Deep dive on auction design for ETS allowances or purchasing of abatement
- Deep dive on price stabilization methods – price ceilings and floors – options and guidance for implementation.

Votes
Guide on communicating carbon pricing in partnership with CPLC – Dec 2019

Technical Note on verification and accreditation systems

Technical Note on emissions measurement
Activities underway & planned for FY19 – publications

- Technical Note on use of revenue
- Guide to developing crediting systems
- Translate the BPMR Readiness Training Guide (and videos) into Mandarin
- Report on the co-benefits of carbon pricing
Activities underway & planned for FY19 – training

- Development of a comprehensive online course on carbon taxation in partnership with UNITAR.
- Development of a face-to-face training course on carbon taxation with UNITAR.
- ETS training in Mexico
- Potential carbon tax training in Ivory Coast
Activities underway & planned for FY19 – other

- Workshop on voluntary action (PA19).
- Webinar on communicating carbon pricing (February 2019)
- Refreshing of working groups
Activities under consideration (FY19 and beyond)

- Feedback welcome!
- Re-vamping the e-learning course on ETS design
  - Based on ETS guide
- E-learning course on crediting
  - Based on crediting guide
  - Integrate courses into a carbon pricing curriculum.
    - Could do in partnership with UNITAR.
- Above work based on popularity / demand
Activities under consideration (FY19 and beyond)

- Potential future workshops:
  - Use of carbon revenues
  - Communicating carbon pricing
  - Policy interaction

- Update the ETS Guide, particularly the case studies and examples

- Report on the governance of carbon pricing
PMR’s Policy Analysis Work Program: Update on Current and Planned Activities

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Key Points

- Currently no further funding planned under the Policy Analysis Work Program.

- Focus is on completing the remaining 4 country projects
  - All are expected to be complete by the end of FY19

- Program level activities can be considered as part of the Technical Work Program
Country PAWP projects

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<td>Developing modeling framework, database, and technical capacity for exploring decarbonization pathways to achieve NDC target</td>
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