

Partnership for Market Readiness

20th Meeting for the Partnership Assembly (PA20)

May 29 – 30, 2019

Hotel Metropol, Brussels, Belgium

DAY 1: May 29th, 2019 (Wednesday)	
Session 1 – PA20 Opening and Introduction	
9.00a – 9.30a	Registration: Welcome Tea/Coffee and Badge Pick-up
9.30a – 10.00a	Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PMR Co-chairs Alfredo Sanchez (Spain) and Victor Escalona (Mexico) • Brief remarks from Sri Lanka – Methmali Rajaguru Moment of Silence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beatriz Yordi, European Commission • Neeraj Prasad, World Bank Adoption of the Agenda
10.00a – 10.30a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Update and Progress Report (Venkata Putti - PMR Secretariat) • Q/A
10.30a – 11.00a	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 2 – Information Sharing	
PMR Participants and Observers are encouraged to share recent policy developments in their jurisdictions or areas of work that would be of relevance to the PMR community.	
11.00a – 12.30p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK's Annual Review of PMR and Carbon Market Policy Update – Chris Shipley, Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), UK • NDC Partnership – K.P.M. Solberg, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy, The Netherlands • Transition to 100% Renewable Electricity System by 2040 in Sweden – Lars Andersson, Swedish Energy Agency • Update from South Africa's Carbon Tax – Memory Machingambi, National Treasury, South Africa • UNFCCC Update on Article 6 Negotiations – Phillip Eyre, Program Officer, UNFCCC
12.30 – 1.30p	Lunch
PMR Successor Program Consultation	
The World Bank will present the progress and status of documentation on the PMR Successor Program. The aim of the consultation is to receive feedback from the PMR participants on the scope, governance and other features of the new program.	
1.30p – 1.45p	Opening remarks

	- Neeraj Prasad, World Bank
1.45p – 2.00p	Introduction/Goals for the Consultation (Venkata Putti, PMR Secretariat)
2.00p – 2.30p	Overview of the Design Document (Venkata Putti, PMR Secretariat)
2.30p – 3.30p	Deep Dive 1: Program Windows (Daniel Besley and Timila Dhakhwa, PMR Secretariat)
3:30p – 4:00p	Coffee/Tea Break
4:00p – 5:30p	Deep Dive 2: Options for a Streamlined Project Cycle (Marcos Castro, PMR Secretariat)
5:30p – 5:45p	Conclusion/Day 1 Wrap-up (Venkata Putti, PMR Secretariat)
Cocktail Reception hosted by PMR	
DAY 2: May 30th, 2019 (Thursday)	
Session 3: Country Program Status	
As per the approved Resolution No. PA19.2018-1 at PA19, the Implementing Country Participants (ICPs) and Technical Partners (TPs) submitted updated implementation plans. This session will provide an overview of the revised plans and discuss the implications. Select ICPs and TPs will discuss their plans in detail.	
09:00a - 11:00a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall update on country programs (Jeannette Ramirez, PMR Secretariat) Country Presentations on Updated Implementation Plan – South Africa, Kazakhstan, Colombia, India Updates from other interested ICPs Feedback and Q/A
11:00a – 11:30a	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 4: Policy Analysis and Technical Work Program Status	
The PMR Secretariat will present the overall progress made under these work streams since PA19 and the proposed work program for fiscal year 2020	
11:30a – 12:30p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy and Technical Work Program (Daniel Besley, PMR Secretariat) Feedback and Q/A
12:30p – 1:30p	Lunch
Session 5: FY19 Expenditure and FY20 Budget Proposal	
The PMR Secretariat will present a review of expenditures during fiscal year 2019 and propose a budget for fiscal year 2020 for PA approval.	
1:30p – 2.15p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY19 Expenditure and FY20 Budget Proposal (Timila Dhakhwa, PMR Secretariat) Feedback and Q/A
Session 6: Redeployment of Potential Unspent Resources	
In expectation of potential unspent resources to be available from revised country programs, the Secretariat will present a set of forward-looking ideas to be funded that could help in strengthening pre-implementation activities and/or examples of activities that could demonstrate prototype implementation activities. The final list and scope of ideas will be subject to the extent of available resources and time availability.	
2.15p – 3.30p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation (Venkata Putti, PMR Secretariat) Feedback and Q/A
3.30p – 4.00p	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 7: Next Steps and Adoption of Decisions	
4.00p – 4.30p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of new co-chairs Adoption of Decisions/Resolutions by PA (Markus Pohlmann, World Bank)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PMR Calendar of Upcoming Events (Rani Kumar, PMR Secretariat)
PA20 Closing	
4.30p – 5.00p	Concluding Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PMR Co-chairs Alfredo Sanchez (Spain) and Victor Escalona (Mexico)• Venkata Putti, PMR Secretariat
6.00p	Dinner hosted by Pilot Auction Facility (PAF) of the World Bank