

Partnership for Market Readiness
20th Meeting of the Partnership Assembly (PA20)

Final Agenda

May 8-10, 2019

Hotel Shangri-La, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Day 1: May 8, 2019 (Wednesday)

Session 1 – PA20 Opening and Introduction	
15:00 – 15:30	Registration: Welcome tea/coffee and badge pick-up
15:30 – 16:00	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PMR Co-chairs Alfredo Sanchez Vicente (Spain) and Victor Hugo Escalona Gomez (Mexico) <li style="background-color: yellow;">- Sri Lanka - Neeraj Prasad, Practice Manager, Carbon Markets and Innovation Unit, World Bank Adoption of the agenda
16:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program Update and Progress Report (Venkata Putti - PMR Secretariat)
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.	
16:30 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UK’s Annual Review and Carbon Market Policy Update – Junaed Khan, Policy Officer, Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), UK - UNFCCC Update on Article 6 Negotiations - Amy Steen, Legal Officer, UNFCCC - An Update on NDC Partnership – K.P.M. Solberg, Policy Advisor, International Climate Policy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy, Netherlands - Possible Role of Market Based Mechanisms in Enhancing Renewable Energy – Deployment – Sandra Lozo, Program Officer, IRENA - Transition to 100% Renewable Electricity System by 2040 in Sweden – Lars Andersson, Head of Unit for Renewable Energy, Swedish Energy Agency
17:30 – 18:00	Day 1 Wrap-Up
18:00	Welcome Reception

Day 2: May 9, 2019 (Thursday)

Session 3: Country Program Update	
<p>At PA19 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the PA approved Resolution No. PA19.2018-1 that requested all Implementing Country Participants (ICPs) and Technical Partners (TPs) to submit an updated implementation plan by February 28, 2019 to facilitate completion of activities before the end of FY20. This session will provide an update on the revised country implementation plans, and the ICPs and TPs with revised plans will participate in the discussion.</p>	
09:00 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on overall country programs (Jeannette Ramirez, PMR Secretariat) - Country Presentations on Updated Implementation Plan – South Africa, Kazakhstan - Feedback and Q/A
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 4: Policy Analysis and Technical Work Program Update	
<p>The PMR Secretariat will present the overall progress made under these work streams since PA19 and the proposed work program for fiscal year 2020 for PA's feedback and endorsement.</p>	
11:00 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on the Policy and Technical Work Program (Daniel Besley, PMR Secretariat) - Feedback and Q/A
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
Session 5: Spotlight on Country ISRs	
<p>For the PA 20, 14 PMR Project Implementation Status Reports (ISRs) have been submitted: Argentina, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Jordan, Morocco, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey, Vietnam, Philippines, Cote d'Ivoire, and Panama. All ISRs are available on the PMR website for review. This session will discuss the ISRs from select countries that made significant progress in the last year.</p>	
13:30 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel interventions by Countries (Sri Lanka, Jordan, Turkey) - Feedback and Q/A
15:00 – 15.30	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 6: Thematic Exchange - Making a Decision on the choice of Carbon Pricing Instrument	
<p>Following up on the Technical Thematic Exchange that took place at PA19 on carbon tax and ETS, this session will discuss the experiences of countries in assessing carbon pricing policy options and choosing which carbon pricing instrument to adopt. Countries are requested to come prepared by identifying some of the challenges they faced and lessons they learned in assessing carbon pricing options.</p>	
15:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roundtable discussion
17:00	Day 2 Wrap-up

Day 3: May 10, 2019 (Friday)

Session 7 – Presentation on 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 approval by the PA.	
08:30 – 09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (Timila Dhakhwa, PMR Secretariat) - Feedback and Q/A
Session 8 – Moving Forward: New Proposal on Resource Reallocation	
The PMR Secretariat will present a proposal on possible activities to be supported during the remaining duration of PMR.	
09:15 – 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Proposals (Venkata Putti, PMR Secretariat) - Feedback and Q/A
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 9: Next Steps and Adoption of Decisions	
11:15 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PMR Calendar of Upcoming Events (Rani Kumar, PMR Secretariat) - Election of new co-chairs - Adoption of Decisions by PA (Markus Pohlman, World Bank)
Session 10: PA20 Closing	
11:30 – 12:00	Concluding Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PMR Co-chairs Alfredo Sanchez Vicente (Spain) and Victor Hugo Escalona Gomez (Mexico) - Sri Lanka - Venkata Putti, Program Manager, PMR Secretariat