

Partnership for Market Readiness
Eighth Meeting of the Partnership Assembly (PA8)
Agenda

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Mexico City, Mexico
Hilton Mexico City Reforma
Av. Juarez #70/Colonia Centro

Day 1

1. Opening and Introduction	
8:30	Registration: Welcome coffee and badge pick-up
9:00	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PMR Co-chairs (<i>Mr. Luis Alfonso Muñozcano, Mexico and Mr. Sveinung Kvalø, Norway</i>) - Government of Mexico (<i>Under Secretary Rodolfo Lacy, SEMARNAT</i>) - The World Bank (<i>Mr. Harold Bedoya, Acting Country Director, Colombia and Mexico</i>)
9:30	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PMR Update and Progress Report (<i>Ms. Xueman Wang, PMR Secretariat</i>) - Adoption of the agenda
2. Information Sharing	
PMR Participants and Observers are encouraged to share relevant policy developments. Updates may be done through PowerPoint presentations or oral briefings.	
9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mexico: Programa Especial de Cambio Climático (PECC) (<i>Ms. Beatriz Bugeda, SEMARNAT</i>) - Singapore: Climate Change Action (<i>Ms. Wei Mei Hum, National Climate Change Secretariat</i>) - Outcomes from Warsaw (<i>Ms. Liudmila Naydenova, UNFCCC</i>) - ICAP: Briefing on New Interactive ETS Map (<i>Ms. Constanze Haug, ICAP</i>)
10:45	Coffee Break

3. Presentation of Final MRP for Decision on MRP Implementation Funding

Thailand presented a draft MRP at PA7 in Marrakesh for feedback from the PA. Based on this feedback, Thailand has revised its MRP.

Under this session, Thailand will present the core elements of its final MRP, highlighting any significant changes from the draft version. Following the presentation, there will be time for clarifying questions and discussion. The PA will consider this version of the MRP for a funding allocation decision. Adoption of a resolution on funding allocation will be made under agenda item 10.

11:00	<p>Thailand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the final MRP (<i>Ms. Bongkoch Kittisompun and Ms. Puttipar Rotkittikhun, TGO</i>) - Discussion
12:15	Lunch

4. Presentation of Morocco's Draft MRP

Morocco has informed the PMR Secretariat of its intention to submit a draft Market Readiness Proposal (MRP). It will present this draft in order to seek feedback from the PA; a representative from the PMR Expert Group who carried out the Expert Feedback Process will also present observations and suggestions. Based on feedback received, Morocco will revise its MRP and submit it for funding consideration at the next PA meeting.

14:00	<p>Morocco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the draft MRP - Presentation by a representative of the Expert Group (<i>Mr. Michael Lazarus, Stockholm Environment Institute</i>) - Discussion and feedback
15:30	Coffee Break

5. Presentation of Colombia's Draft MRP

Colombia has informed the PMR Secretariat of its intention to submit a draft Market Readiness Proposal (MRP). It will present this draft in order to seek feedback from the PA; a representative from the PMR Expert Group who carried out the Expert Feedback Process will also present observations and suggestions. Based on feedback received, Colombia will revise its MRP and submit it for funding consideration at the next PA meeting.

16:00	<p>Colombia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the draft MRP (<i>Ministry of Transport</i>) - Presentation by a representative of the Expert Group (<i>Mr. Pedro Barata, GET2C</i>) - Discussion and feedback
17:30	Day 1 Wrap up

Day 2

6. Strategic Direction of the PMR	
<p>The PMR Secretariat circulated Note PA7 2013-2 on the strategic direction of the PMR for Participants feedback. Based on feedback received, the PMR Secretariat will propose three areas of further development for consideration by the PA as a means forward: I) Upstream Analytical Policy Support; II) Creation of New Category of PMR Participants; III) Piloting Scaled-up Crediting Mechanisms.</p>	
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategic Orientation of the PMR—Update Since PA7: PMR Note PA8 2014-1 <i>(Ms. Xueman Wang, PMR Secretariat)</i> - I. Upstream Analytical Policy Support to Countries: PMR Note PA8 2014-2 <i>(Ms. Xueman Wang, PMR Secretariat)</i>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - II. Creation of a New Category of PMR Participant: PMR Note PA8 2014-3 <i>(Mr. Pierre Guigon, PMR Secretariat)</i> - III. Piloting Scaled-up Crediting Mechanisms and Lessons from the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF): PMR Note PA8 2014-4 <i>(Mr. Adrien de Bassompierre, PMR Secretariat and Mr. Alexander Lotsch, FCPF team)</i> - Discussion
12:30	Lunch
7. Targeted PMR Support	
<p>At PA7, the PA allocated up to US\$1 million to Kazakhstan to support the implementation of its ETS. Kazakhstan is invited to present a proposal for activities to use these funds.</p>	
14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the Donor Coordination Process in Kazakhstan <i>(Mr. Craig Meisner, World Bank and Mr. Jan-Willem van de Ven, EBRD)</i> - Kazakhstan <i>(Mr. Sergey Vassilyev, Climate Change Coordination Centre)</i> - Discussion
8. Presentation of the Organizing Framework (OF)	
<p>During PA7, Tunisia expressed interest in joining the PMR and was invited to share an Organizing Framework at PA8 for consideration of being accepted as a PMR Implementing Country and, at the same time, seeking allocation of the Preparation Funding. Tunisia will have 30 minutes to make a PowerPoint presentation to be followed by 30 minutes for discussion and comments from Participants. Decision on accepting Tunisia as an Implementing Country and allocation of funding will be made under agenda item 10.</p>	
15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tunisia <i>(Ms. Afef Jaafar, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mines)</i> - Discussion
16:00	Coffee Break

9. Updates on Countries' MRPs

This session includes two sessions:

- *Update on MRP preparation*: Implementing Country Participants that are in the process of preparing the MRP are invited to update the PA on the status of their work, focusing on developments since their last update to the PA ; and
- *Update on MRP implementation*: Implementing Country Participants that have been allocated implementation funding are invited to update the PA on the status of the MRP implementation.

Participants may make verbal or PowerPoint presentations.

16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updates on MRP Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o South Africa o Vietnam - Updates on MRP Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chile, China, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Mexico, and Turkey
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10. Election of Co-chairs, Decisions, and Next Steps

In accordance with the PMR Rules of Procedure for PA Meetings (Section 6.1), the PA shall, prior to the closing of each PA Meeting, elect a representative each from the Contributing Participants and the Implementing Country Participants to act as Co-chairs for the next PA meeting. Following previous practice, it is proposed that the Contributing and Implementing Country Participants meet separately to elect their respective co-chair. Each group will announce the results of their decision to the PA.

17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of Co-chairs - Adoption of Decisions by Participants - Next Steps: PMR Upcoming Calendar of Events (<i>Ms. Meredith McGreavy, PMR Secretariat</i>)
18:00	Wrap up Day 2

Day 3

11. Update on PMR Knowledge Management	
Fostering knowledge exchange is a core objective of the PMR. Under this agenda item, the PMR Secretariat will report back on recent developments on its Knowledge Management and Technical Work Program.	
9:00	<p>MRV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on MRV Work Program (<i>Mr. Michael McCormick, PMR Secretariat</i>) - Presentation on Draft MRV Guidance Document on Facility-level Reporting (<i>Mr. Pankaj Bhatia, World Resources Institute</i>) - MRV Practice in China's Seven ETS Pilots (<i>Mr. Tang Jin, SinoCarbon</i>) - Discussion <p>Offsets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Briefing on PMR Offsets Working Group and South-South Exchange on Domestic Offset Systems (<i>Ms. Felicity C. Spors, PMR Secretariat</i>) - Discussion
10:30	Conclusion of PA8 & Coffee Break

Briefing on New World Bank Initiatives	
The World Bank will share updates on two initiatives associated with its climate change agenda. This session will be chaired by Mr. Simon Whitehouse, Acting Manager, Climate Change Group Carbon Finance, World Bank.	
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Briefing on Developments within the Carbon Initiative for Development (Ci-Dev) (<i>Mr. Bengt Boström, Swedish Energy Agency</i>) - Discussion
11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Briefing on the Pay-for-Performance Facility for Methane (<i>Mr. Brice Quesnel, World Bank</i>) - Discussion
12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Briefing on the Climate Smart Planning Platform (<i>Mr. John Rogers, World Bank</i>) - Discussion
12:30	Lunch