



***Strategic Orientation of the PMR:***  
**Proposal for the Creation of a New Category of PMR**  
**Participant: the “Technical Partner”**

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- ◆ **Broaden the reach of the PMR to countries and subnational jurisdictions that are not formally engaged but are developing policy instruments relevant to the PMR:**
  - Forge and facilitate cooperative activities with new countries and/or subnational jurisdictions for the mutual benefit of these countries and/or subnational jurisdictions and PMR Participants
  - Provide – if need be – PMR funding for technical assistance (to countries) in order to complement domestic implementation activities

- ◆ **Main purpose: collaborate to support a range of activities benefiting both PMR Participants and Technical Partners**
  - E.g., workshops, trainings, multilateral and bilateral exchanges, analytical studies, lessons learned etc.
- ◆ **If needed, the PMR may allocate funding to Technical Partners – as a complement to domestic implementation efforts**
  - The Technical Partner must submit a proposal of activities requiring support
  - The PA approves the proposal on a case-by-case basis
  - The Technical Partner regularly reports to the PA on progress achieved and shares the latest policy developments

- ◆ **Accept Technical Partners on a case-by-case basis as a result of a dialogue between the PA, the PMR Secretariat, and the country or subnational jurisdiction – and under the following modality:**
  - The country or subnational jurisdiction is currently developing or in the process of implementing an ETS, carbon tax, or other related instrument that serves the objectives of the PMR
  - The country or subnational jurisdiction has expressed interest to become a PMR Technical Partner
  - The PMR Secretariat recommends the PA consider such interest

## ◆ Section IV amended to include the following paragraphs related to Technical Partners

4.8. *The Partnership Assembly may, on the basis of the recommendation of the Secretariat, accept a country or a sub-national jurisdiction as a Technical Partner, provided that (i) it has expressed interest in engaging with the PMR as a Technical Partner; and (ii) it is developing or in the process of implementing an emission trading scheme, carbon tax or other related instrument that serves the objective of the PMR set out in Section 1 (Objectives of the PMR).*

4.9. *The Secretariat may collaborate with the Technical Partners to carry out joint activities such as workshops, training and analytical work. A PMR Technical Partner is entitled to attend the meetings of the Partnership Assembly without the right to vote.*

4.10. *On a case by case basis a Technical Partner may request the Partnership Assembly to allocate funding to provide a targeted technical support to complement its domestic actions in pursuing the activities referred to in 4.8 (ii).*

- ◆ **Consider the amended PMR Governance Framework and PMR Rules of Procedure:**
  - If possible, adoption of the Resolutions at PA8
  - If clarifications are needed, adoption through electronic means during the inter-sessional period