PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS (PMR)

Seventh Meeting of the Partnership Assembly
Marrakesh, October 22-23, 2013

Resolution No. PA7/2013-3

Targeted Technical Support to Kazakhstan

WHEREAS:

1. Kazakhstan, which is not an Implementing Country Participant, presented, at the Sixth and Seventh Meetings of the Partnership Assembly (PA), its National Emission Trading Scheme and requested the PA to provide technical support on its implementation.

2. The PA considered the “Proposal for Targeted Technical Support to Kazakhstan” (PMR Note PA7 2013-1) presented by the PMR Secretariat and acknowledged efforts made by Kazakhstan in establishing and implementing its National Emission Trading Scheme.

THE PARTNERSHIP ASSEMBLY:

1. Decides, pursuant to the ‘Proposal for Targeted Technical Support to Kazakhstan’ dated October 7, 2013 (PMR Note PA7-1), to allocate targeted technical support to Kazakhstan to help Kazakhstan implement its National Emission Trading Scheme up to an amount of US$1 million over three years, provided that the allocation of funding to specific activities will be subject to the following process:

   a) Kazakhstan, working with the PMR Secretariat and the World Bank’s operations unit and, in collaboration with other development partners, identifies and proposes specific activities for PMR support. Such activities shall take into account and be coordinated with other ongoing initiatives that support the implementation of Kazakhstan’s National Emission Trading Scheme to avoid any duplication of efforts.

   b) Kazakhstan, at a PA meeting, presents its proposed activities that require PMR funding support, in order to seek feedback and endorsement by the PA. To provide timely support, depending on the size of the funding and the scope of activities, the proposal may be made to the PA through electronic means during the inter-sessional period.

   c) Kazakhstan, as it is the case for Implementing Country Participants, will periodically report to the PA on the progress of the activities supported by the
PMR and share the information on the development of its national Emission Trading Scheme.

2. Requests the PMR Secretariat to work with Kazakhstan to propose a budget for the near term support to be presented to the PA at its eighth meeting in March 2014.

3. Between the seventh and the eighth meetings of the PA, the PMR Secretariat may provide expert advice to Kazakhstan to help Kazakhstan in its efforts to implement its National Emission Trading Scheme. The cost of such expert advice shall not exceed US$50,000.

4. Invites the PMR Secretariat to consider creating a new category of countries under the PMR Governance Framework to institutionalize the status of countries such as Kazakhstan under the PMR Governance Framework and to make a proposal on such institutional changes at the eighth meeting of the PA in March 2014.