UPDATE ON TECHNICAL AND POLICY ANALYSIS WORK PROGRAMS

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Technical Work Program

Activities completed in FY19
NEW PUBLICATION: GUIDE TO COMMUNICATING CARBON PRICING

Guide launched at COP24 in Poland.

Webinar held in January 2019 on key findings from the Guide

Following workshops and webinars, strong feedback for more in-depth training on communicating carbon pricing.
NEW PUBLICATION: VERIFICATION & ACCREDITATION

Guidance to policy makers on the design and implementation of V&A systems that best suit national circumstance while also taking advantage of international norms and standards.

Webinar held in March 2019 on key findings from the report.
CARBON TAX TRAINING

3 day training on designing and implementing carbon taxes based on the Carbon Tax Guide. The course has been developed in partnership with UNITAR. The training provides the core materials that can then be tailored to a country’s circumstances.

Please contact the PMR Secretariat if such training would be of interest!
In Buenos Aires during PA19, a workshop was held on the role of voluntary action in raising ambition, mobilizing private sector finance and supporting carbon pricing.
TRANSLATIONS: CARBON TAX GUIDE + BPMR GUIDE

Expected in June 2019
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Activities to be completed in FY20 & FY21
UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS

- Use of carbon pricing revenue
- Co-benefits of carbon pricing
- Measuring emissions
- Crediting Guide

Update ETS Guide in partnership with ICAP
E-COURSE: CARBON TAX

**E-course** on designing and implementing carbon taxes based on the Carbon Tax Guide. The course has been developed in partnership with UNITAR. The course can be facilitated by a carbon tax expert or taken independently by users.
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REGIONAL TRAININGS: COMMUNICATING CARBON PRICING

Two-day training course for policymakers and communications specialists to provide in-depth training on communicating carbon pricing. While based on the PMR/CPLC Guide, trainings will be tailored to each region. Three regional trainings are planned:

1. Latin America
2. Asia
3. Middle East/Africa
Off-the-shelf open source MRV software package that could reduce the time and cost to countries of implementing similar MRV systems.

The estimated cost for preparing the software, using the source code of the MRV system developed in one of the PMR countries, to be piloted is USD $75,000.
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Activities under consideration
ACTIVITIES UNDER CONSIDERATION

• **Voluntary markets**
  • country-specific scenarios to understand pathways for increased voluntary action by non-state actors through scenario development, gathering feedback and NDC simulations.
  • Use 3 PMR implementing countries to see how different potential models for the future voluntary market would work for specific sectors within countries’ NDCs.

• **Carbon pricing governance**
  • Guidance on legal and institutional arrangements

• **Role of financial institutions in ETS**

• **Complementary policies to carbon pricing**

• **Carbon pricing and sustainable development**

• **Distributional impacts of carbon pricing**

Feedback from PMR members welcome!
Policy Analysis Work Program

Update on activities
STATUS OF ACTIVITIES

- Policy analysis work in Morocco was completed in FY19.
- Remaining projects are in Thailand and Vietnam. Both are expected to be complete in early FY20.

The project in Thailand supports carbon pricing policy choice through economic modelling of the impact of carbon pricing options.

The project in Vietnam is undertaking policy mapping and economic modelling to support the development of the Roadmap for GHG Mitigation in the energy sector up to 2030.
Thank you