

PMR Technical Workshop:
Baseline-setting: Overview of Issues and Insights from Different Approaches
and
Registries: An Introduction

Agenda

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The workshop aims to inform PMR Participants of the key features and components of baselines and to provide an overview of different approaches used in setting baselines. Key insights and critiques that may be relevant for a scaled-up crediting mechanism will be highlighted. Different policy contexts in which baselines could be considered will be explored. For each session, experts will make presentations, and participants will be invited to engage in discussion. The workshop will end with a session introducing registries.

1. Opening and Introduction	
8:30	Registration: Welcome Coffee and Badge Pick-up
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome (<i>Ms. Joëlle Chassard, World Bank</i>) - Remarks by the Chair (<i>Mr. Lex de Jonge, The Netherlands¹</i>) - Presentation of agenda (<i>PMR Secretariat</i>)
2. The Nuts and Bolts of Baseline-setting: What, Why and How	
<p><i>This session will provide an overview of the experience with baseline-setting to date. The focus will be on the technical aspects of baseline-setting and address key issues, such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What has been done to date?</i> • <i>What were the aims/objectives?</i> • <i>What are the main technical components and steps of baseline-setting?</i> • <i>Critiques of different approaches: what are the pros and cons?</i> • <i>Are there particular applicability conditions?</i> 	
9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (<i>Mr. Derik Broekhoff, Climate Action Reserve</i>) - Discussant: <i>Mr. Gregory Briner, OECD</i> - General discussion
10:15	Break

¹ At the request of the PMR Secretariat, Mr. de Jonge has kindly agreed to chair the workshop.

3. Baseline Approaches for a Scaled-up Crediting Mechanism	
<p><i>This session will examine different baseline approaches and the contexts in which they are/may be considered. Key lessons for a scaled-up crediting mechanism will be discussed. Participants are invited to share their views, experience and perspectives.</i></p>	
10:30	<p>Baseline Standardization Experience: Replicable Elements and Limitations for a Scaled-up Crediting Mechanism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNFCCC perspective (<i>Mr. Massamba Thioye, UNFCCC</i>) - Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) perspective (<i>Mr. Jerry Seager, VCS</i>) - Discussant: <i>Mr. Juan Mata Sandoval, DNV Mexico</i> - General discussion
11:30	<p>Baselines Based on Sector Policies and Extrapolation of Historical Trends: Considerations, Process and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Example of Reference Levels for REDD+ (<i>Mr. Ken Andrasko, Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF), World Bank</i>)² - Example of Baseline-setting for the Power Sector in China (<i>Ms. Zheng Shuang, China Energy Research Institute</i>) - General discussion
12:45	Lunch
14:00	<p>Sector Benchmarking at Installation-level: Considerations, Process and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU-ETS allocation for industrial sectors (<i>Ms. Liva Andersone, European Commission</i>) - India Performance-and-Trade Scheme (<i>Mr. Arun Kumar, Ministry of Power</i>) - Cement sector benchmark for crediting (<i>Mr. Bruno Vanderborght, Holcim/Cement Sustainability Initiative</i>) - Discussant : <i>Mr. Abdelmourhit Lahbabi, ADS Morocco</i> - General discussion
15:30	Coffee break
4. Registries: An Introduction	
<p><i>This session will introduce key features of a registry and experience with registries to date</i></p>	
15:45	<p>Introduction to Registries: Features, Issues and Practical Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to registry (<i>Mr. Frederic Dinguirard, Senior Consultant</i>) - Experience with UNFCCC registry (<i>Mr. Andrew Howard, UNFCCC Secretariat</i>) - Experience with national registry (<i>Ms. Jacinta Ponzi, Ireland National Emission Trading Registry</i>) - Q&A session
5. Suggestions for Future Work on Baselines and Registry	
17:30	- Discussion
18:00	Wrap up

² REDD+ is not covered under the scope of the activities for the PMR support. The presentation is intended to draw experience from baseline setting in the REDD+ sector.