

**TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE:
PRICING CARBON TO ACHIEVE MITIGATION**

MARCH 13, 2013, 2:30PM TO 5:30PM
(RECEPTION TO FOLLOW)

AGENDA

**PRESTON AUDITORIUM, THE WORLD BANK
1818 H STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC**

Part I: Putting a Price on Carbon: Update from the Partnership for Market Readiness

14:30

- ***State of Play on PMR Activities***, Ms. Xueman Wang, PMR Secretariat
- ***China: From Piloting to a National Emissions Trading Schemes***, Mr. Wang Shu, National Development & Reform Commission, China and Mr. Duan Maosheng, Tsinghua University
- ***South Korea: Implementing a Domestic Emissions Trading Scheme by 2015***, Mr. Yong Gun Kim, Korea Environment Institute
- ***South Africa: Pricing Carbon through a Carbon Tax***, Mr. Mpho Legote, National Treasury, South Africa

15:30 Coffee Break

Part II: High-level Event: Exploring Carbon Pricing to Achieve Climate Change Mitigation

15:45 Welcome Remarks

Ms. Rachel Kyte, Vice President, Sustainable Development Network, The World Bank

16:00 Keynote: *The Role of Market Instruments in Costa Rica's Carbon Neutrality Goal*

Mr. René Castro Salazar, Minister of Environment, Costa Rica

16:15 Panel Discussion: *Market Based Solutions - Challenges and Opportunities*

Moderator: **Mr. Fernando Tudela** (former Vice Minister for Environment, Mexico)

Panelists: **Mr. Robert Owen-Jones**, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Australia; **Mr. Wang Shu**, National Development Reform Commission; China, **Ms. Vicky Pollard**, DG Climate Action, European Commission; **Ms. Edie Chang**, Air Resources Board, California; and **Mr. Dirk Forrister**, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

17:15 Closing Remarks: Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

17:30 Reception