



GETTING READY FOR CARBON PRICING POLICIES: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE ENERGY SECTOR

NOVEMBER 5, 2014, 9:00 TO 12:30 (MARRIOTT HOTEL, SANTIAGO, CHILE)

An increasing number of middle-income countries are in the process or exploring the possibility of introducing carbon pricing instruments, such as carbon taxes or emissions trading schemes (ETS), to curb their energy-related greenhouse gas emissions and shift toward a low-carbon development path. A common challenge for these countries is to ensure that both energy and climate objectives are met in a cost-effective way and, therefore, to find optimal solutions to address the interaction between carbon pricing and energy policies.

The event "**Getting Ready for Carbon Pricing Policies: Challenges and Opportunities for the Energy Sector,**" organized jointly by the [Ministry of Energy of Chile](#) and the [Partnership for Market Readiness \(PMR\)](#), will take place on **November 5, 2014, from 9:00 to 12:30, at the Marriott Hotel in Santiago, Chile.**

Featuring prominent speakers from Chile, including, H.E. Máximo Pacheco, Minister of Energy and H.E. Pablo Badener Martínez, Minister of Environment, as well as from around the world, it will be an opportunity to discuss and share with Chile's public and private sector stakeholders the latest developments on the interaction between carbon pricing and energy policies.

The Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) at a Glance

Established in 2010 by the World Bank, the PMR brings together more than 30 countries* whose actions are critical to global climate mitigation efforts. Through grant funding and technical assistance, the PMR supports middle-income countries as they prepare and implement carbon pricing and other innovative instruments to scale up domestic greenhouse gas mitigation.

The PMR also serves as a platform for country-to-country exchanges that inform collective pioneering of cost-effective approaches to combat climate change.

* PMR Participants are: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, South Africa, Thailand, Turkey, Tunisia, Ukraine, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Australia, Denmark, the European Commission, Finland, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. For more information about the PMR and its Participants, please visit <https://www.thepmr.org>



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This event provides an opportunity for countries and private sector representatives to share information and to discuss different approaches when preparing for and implementing carbon pricing instruments in the energy sector. The event is open to the public.

Introductory Session – Overview of Chile’s Energy and Climate Policies	
8:30-9:00	Registration and welcome coffee
9:00-9:15	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr. James Close, Director, Climate Change Group, World Bank Group</i>
9:15-9:30	Key Note Speech: Carbon Tax and Current Energy Policies in Chile <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>H.E. Máximo Pacheco, Minister of Energy, Chile</i>
9:30-9:45	Key Note Speech: Overview of Chile’s Climate Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>H.E. Pablo Badenier Martínez, Minister of Environment, Chile</i>
9:45-10:00	Coffee Break

The Carbon Pricing-Energy Policy Nexus: Perspectives from the Public and Private Sectors

This session will provide an overview of the uptake of carbon pricing policies around the world and discuss the interactions between existing and emerging carbon pricing and energy policies. The panelists will also provide their perspective and present the main challenges as well as the opportunities when designing or preparing to comply with carbon pricing policies.

Moderator: Vikram Widge, Head, Climate and Carbon Finance, World Bank Group

10:00-10:15	<p>Carbon Pricing Around the World: Challenges and Opportunities Going Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Xueman Wang, Team Leader, PMR Secretariat
10:15-11:15	<p>Public Sector Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Cecil Morden, Chief Director, Economic Tax Analysis, National Treasury, South Africa • Mr. Luis Muñozcano, Deputy General Director for Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), Mexico • Ms. Ingrid Hoff, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Finance, Norway <p>Q&A</p>
11:15-12:15	<p>Private Sector Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Philipp Hauser, Vice President Carbon Markets, GDF SUEZ Energy Latin America • Ms. Juliana Lopes, Director, Latin America, Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) • Mr. Marco Antonio Vargas, Statkraft <p>Q&A</p>
12:15-12:30	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Nicola Borregaard, Head, Sustainable Development Division, Ministry of Energy, Chile • Mr. Malcolm Cosgrove-Davies, Practice Manager, Energy and Extractives Global Practice, World Bank Group