

**STRATEGIC DIALOGUE ON NDC IMPLEMENTATION AND POLICY INSTRUMENTS TO SUPPORT THE
TRANSITION TOWARD LOW-CARBON DEVELOPMENT**

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The World Bank Group's Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) will be holding its 15th Assembly Meeting, in Hanoi, Vietnam, from 18 to 20 October 2016. Prior to this meeting, the Government of Vietnam and the PMR will co-host a strategic dialogue on the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) and policy reforms for low-carbon development. The event will be an opportunity for key stakeholders from Vietnam and other PMR countries to discuss the relevance of carbon pricing in the context of the implementation of their NDC. This dialogue will also be an important stepping stone toward Vietnam's national dialogue on the implementation of its National Climate Change Strategy and NDC, which will take place on 25 October 2016 under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister and his cabinet. The presentations and panel discussion that will be made during this event will touch upon different countries' NDC implementation strategies and their components (e.g., analytics and implementation planning, including investments and financing), as well as the role that carbon pricing plays. The dialogue is open to the press.

Agenda

| Opening | |
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| 08:30 | Welcoming remarks – <i>Ms. Madhu Raghunath, Program Leader, World Bank Group</i> |
| Session I : Policy instruments to support the transition toward low-carbon development | |
| 08:40 | Keynote speeches – <i>H.E. Trần Hồng Hà, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam</i> – <i>Mr. John Roome, Senior Director for Climate Change, World Bank Group</i> |

Session II: Policy and investment planning for a country's contribution to climate change mitigation and adaptation

This session will provide an opportunity to exchange insights on different approaches considered by several governments to assess policy instrument packages and develop investment plans in order to achieve their countries' mitigation and adaptation objectives for the pre-2020 and prepare for implementation of their contributions under the Paris Agreement.

9:00

Session moderated by Mr. Christophe Crepin, Practice Manager, Climate Change, World Bank Group

- Mr. Pham Van Tan, Deputy Director General, Department of Meteorology, Hydrology and Climate Change, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam
- Mr. Juan Pedro, Head, Climate Change Unit, the Ministry of Energy, Chile
- Mr. James Vener, Low Emission Capacity Building Programme, Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction, UNDP

Q&A

10:00

Coffee break

Session III: Translation of NDCs into financing plans

During this session, governments will exchange views on how to finance the implementation of NDC. They will present their experience and plans to reform existing taxation and subsidy systems, mobilize domestic and international finance, and screen public investments to engage their economies on a low-carbon development path, in particular in light of their NDC mitigation and adaptation objectives.

10:30

Session moderated by Mr. Venkata Ramana Putti, Program Manager, Climate Change, World Bank Group

- Dr. Pham Hoang Mai, Director General, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam
- Mr. Nguyen Quang Vinh, Deputy Secretary General of the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)
- Mr. José Domingos Gonzalez Miguez, Director from the Secretariat for Climate Change and Environmental Quality, Ministry of Environment, Brazil
- Dr. A Duraisamy, Director (Climate Change), the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India

Q&A

Session IV: Discussion on the role of carbon pricing in the implementation of development policy reforms in general and NDCs in particular

During this panel discussion, representatives from different governments will exchange their views on the role that carbon pricing instruments can play in their respective countries in the implementation of development policy reforms in general and NDCs in particular, as a tool to internalize local and global externalities and mobilize domestic and international finance.

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| 11:30 | <p>Panel discussion moderated by Mr. John Roome, Senior Director, Climate Change, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Pham Van Tan: Deputy Director General, Department of Meteorology, Hydrology and Climate Change, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam- Ms. Malin Ahlberg, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building, and Nuclear Safety Senior Representative from the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety- Ms. Sharlin Hemraj, Director, Environmental & Fuel Taxes, the National Treasury, South Africa <p>Q&A</p> |
| 12:30 | Conclusion |

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