Collaborative Instruments for Ambitious Climate Action (CI-ACA)

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Objectives

"To assist Parties in the development of carbon pricing approaches for implementing their NDC under the Paris Agreement and to foster collaboration"

<u>Phase I:</u> 2017-2019; <u>Phase II</u>: mid-2019 to end of 2021

Funding: Quebec, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland

Implementation: Through the UNFCCC Regional Collaboration

Centres (RCCs):

Panama, StGeorges, Lomé, Kampala, Dubai, Bangkok



Selected activities

Jurisdiction	Activity	Outcomes (e.g. most feasible instrument)
Senegal	Political dimension	Carbon tax on large scale emitters
Dominican Republic	Study on opportunity for domestic carbon	Carbon pricing on large scale emitters – potentially ETS
Pakistan	pricing Technical dimension	- Reform of petroleum development levy - ETS feasibility
Panama	Registry for mitigation action	Study/concept
ASEAN (for 9 member States)	Exploring MRV harmonization for a potential regional carbon market	Study on status quo of MRV (focus on facility-level)

Overall approach

Global **National Domestic context General principles** Social & economic of carbon pricing Theory Institutional and legal The instruments framework Features which can be **Energy and GHG** customized Relevant policies WP WP **Analysis** WP International experience Practice on carbon pricing **Examples and results Options** and **Lessons learned** recommendations for host countries wp WP

Pakistan study: opportunity for domestic carbon pricing





Activities:

- Capacity-building workshop;
- National consultations;
- Country-specific study on the introduction of carbon pricing;
- Focused study on the feasibility of a domestic ETS

Results: Identified the most promising option as a combination of (i) a domestic ETS (mid to long-term) on the power sector and industry (>121 participants \approx 168 MtCO₂e) and (i) an adjustment of the existing petroleum levy; establishment of a national committee to establish a domestic carbon market.

Potential next steps:

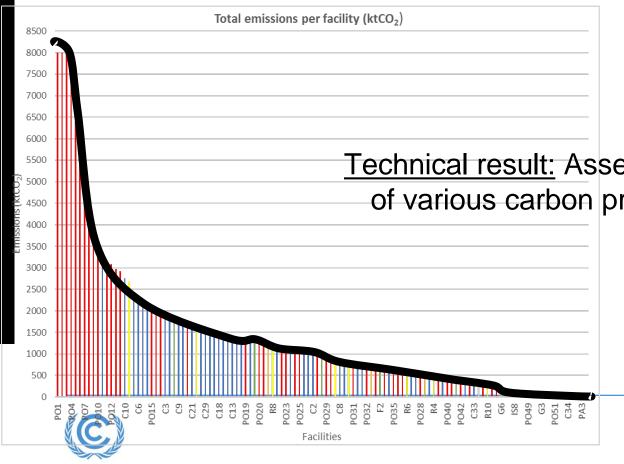
- consultations with national stakeholders and industries;
- Readiness activities for a domestic ETS.



What results look like

Policy result: Study findings endorsed; Establishment of a national committee on climate change





Technical result: Assessing the feasibility of various carbon pricing instruments

The future: Phase II

- Broader: More jurisdictions engaged
- Deeper: Continued support for current partner countries
- More collaboration: Continued support to ASEAN, work with existing/new regional alliances
- Delivery: more regional; more integrated with related topics
 - Increased use of "regional coordinators" (coordination and availability of knowledge and know-how in supported regions)





Thank you!

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