PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS
UPDATE SINCE PA14

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Fifteenth Meeting of the Partnership Assembly
Hanoi, Vietnam
18-20 October 2016
PMR Week in Lima (April 2016): Recap

- Technical Workshop “Implications of the Paris Agreement on PMR Activities”
- High-level Public Event “Green Inclusive Growth, Nationally Determined Contributions, and Innovative Climate Policy Instruments”
- 14th Meeting of the Partnership Assembly (PA14)
  - Funding allocations to Jordan and Peru for the implementation of activities under their MRP (US$3 million each);
  - Sri Lanka formally accepted as a new PMR Implementing Country Participant;
  - Status update of the MRP activities in several Implementing Countries;
  - Strategic Orientation of the PMR: Endorsement of procedures for deepening and broadening PMR support;
  - Presentation and discussion of FY17 activities under the PMR Technical and Policy Analysis Work Programs.
Country Programs: Update

◆ Broadening of the PMR:
  - Argentina submitted an Expression of Interest and prepared an Organizing Framework for the Scoping of PMR activities

◆ Preparation Phase:
  - India prepared its draft MRP and completed the expert feedback process
    ➔ From the “original batch”, all Implementing Countries have now presented their MRPs
  - Out of the initial “expansion” (Peru and Tunisia), only one Implementing Country is yet to present its MRP

◆ Implementation Phase:
  - Jordan, Thailand, Ukraine and Vietnam have started the implementation of activities under their MRP
  - UNDP has been endorsed as the Delivery Partner for Indonesia and Peru, (implementation phase) and for Tunisia (preparation phase)
PMR Technical Work Program: Update

Technical Notes and Reports:

- “Carbon Credits Additionality: Past, Present, and Future”
- Report on the “Implications of the Paris Agreement on PMR Activities”
- “Emissions Trading Registries: Guidance on Regulation, Development, and Administration” – in collaboration with the World Bank’s Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)

Technical workshops and trainings:

- UN Climate Change Conference (SB44) side-event on “Building Corporate/Facility GHG Data Management Systems” (Bonn, May 2016)

Other Products:

- Publication of the 4th edition of the “China Carbon Market Monitor”
- Publication of the “State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2016” report, co-financed by the PMR
PMR Policy Analysis Work Program: Update

Country-level Activities:

- Significant progress and new activities to support NDC refinement/implementation in Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Morocco, Turkey, and Vietnam
- Dialogues and workshops – e.g., in Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Morocco and Vietnam
- Workshop on “Understanding China’s NDC Ambition and the Role of the National ETS in Achieving It” (Beijing, China – October 21st, 2016)
- Finalization of analytical work on policy interactions and alignment of carbon tax and carbon budgets in South Africa

Program-level and Outreach Activities:

- COP22 side-event co-organized with the government of Morocco on “Putting NDCs into Action: Effective Strategies for Attracting Investments” to feature the work supported by the PMR in Vietnam, Morocco and Chile
- International workshop on “Paving the Way for NDC Implementation” to be hosted by the government of Costa Rica (San José, Costa Rica – December 6th-8th, 2016)
- Establishment of Policy Analysis and Carbon Pricing Modeling Working Group to provide strategic and technical guidance on PAWP activities
Monitoring and Evaluation: Update

- **M&E follow-up action plan presented at PA13**
  - PMR Secretariat has begun to incorporate recommendations; action plan is on-going

- **FY17 M&E Priorities:**
  - Re-engage the M&E Working Group
  - Confirm PMR objectives; develop Knowledge Management & Dissemination Strategy; finalize M&E Framework
  - Provide full status report on all Action Plan items at PA16

- **IEG embarking on a broad evaluation of the Carbon Finance business at the WBG, including PMR**
Outreach and Communication Activities: Update

- Several workshops and side-events at Carbon Expo 2016 (May 2016)
- Regional Dialogue on NDCs in Latin America & the Caribbean with UNDP, UNFCCC and International MRV Partnership (Costa Rica, July 2016)
- Latin America Carbon Forum (Panama, Sep 2016)
- In-country/regional dialogues and events (e.g., in Chile and Ukraine)
- PMR Brochure, Newsletter & Annual Report
- Continuous website upgrades
Allocation of remaining funds (Phase I, until 2020)
- “Deepening” PMR support (i.e., allocation of additional funding to existing Implementing Country Participants and Technical Partners)
- “Broadening” the Partnership (i.e., acceptance of new Implementing Country Participants and Technical Partners)

Possible extension of the TF (Phase II, beyond 2020)
- Discussion on mission, objectives and scope of “PMR Phase II”
PMR Hanoi Week: An Overview

- Technical Workshop on “Post-2020 Accounting: Implications for Carbon Pricing and Registries” – October 17th
- “Strategic Dialogue on NDC Implementation and Policy Instruments to Support the Transition toward Low-Carbon Development” – October 18th
- Luncheon and preview of the “State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2016” report and other bilateral meetings – October 18th
- 15th Meeting of the PMR Assembly (PA15) – October 18th-20th
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