

## **International support for the design and implementation of carbon pricing instruments**

*Experiences to date and way forward*

*Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 13:15-14:45*

### **Description**

Countries are increasingly considering or already using carbon pricing instruments as a means to achieve the mitigation goals communicated in their NDCs. As of April 2018, carbon pricing initiatives implemented or scheduled for implementation are expected to cover 20% of the total GHG emissions globally. Parallel to this, many actors engaged in supporting climate policies at global level have become more involved in promoting and supporting the development of strategies that take into consideration carbon pricing.

Since COP22 in Marrakesh, the UNFCCC, through its RCCs, have been providing technical support to specific jurisdictions for considering the adoption of carbon pricing instruments. In the last two years, a total of 4 national and 3 regional jurisdictions have received technical support at different levels to explore the possibilities. This complements the work of the World Bank's Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR), as well as the work of the International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP). Together, these organizations channel knowledge, capacity building and support to countries worldwide in the development and implementation of carbon pricing instruments.

This side-event brings together international institutions and implementing countries to share their experiences in designing and implementing carbon pricing instruments. As we enter a post-Paris world, how have countries' needs changed, and how can international support be scaled up and targeted towards evolving domestic efforts?

*Moderator:*

Dr. Constanze Haug (ICAP)

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### **Agenda**

#### **Introductory Remarks**

Dr. Constanze Haug (ICAP) – welcoming remarks

#### **Framing presentations: implementation experiences (30 mins)**

H.E. Mr. George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, British Columbia, Canada

Mr. Daniel James Besley, Senior Climate Change Specialist, World Bank/PMR

Dr. Maoshang Duan, Prof. and Director, China Carbon Market Center (CCMC), Tsinghua University

#### **Panel Discussion: challenges in instrument design and development (45-50 minutes)**

- Ms. Olga Yukhymchuk, Head of Division ETS Implementation, Environment Ministry, Ukraine
- Mr. Federico Grullon, Manager, Mitigation Department, Dominican Republic
- Mr. Irfan Tariq, Director General, Ministry of Climate Change, Pakistan
- Ms. Madeleine Diouf, Director, Climate Change Program, Senegal

#### **Closing remarks (15 mins)**

Mr. Thomas Forth, Federal Ministry for Environment and Nuclear Protection, Germany

Mr. Conor Barry, UNFCCC secretariat