



Regional Collaboration Centre – Bangkok Promoting Climate Action in Asia and the Pacific Regional Collaboration Centre – Dubai Promoting Climate Action in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia

Virtual Workshop for DNAs Episode 3: International and Domestic Carbon Markets

Side-event to the Regional DNA Forum - MENA and Asia and the Pacific Webinar, 2 November 2020

8:00-9:45 (CET)/11:00-12:45 (UAE Standard Time)/14:00-15:45 (ICT)

Background and Context

This 3rd episode of the virtual workshop series for DNAs (organized by <u>UNFCCC-IGES Regional Collaboration</u> <u>Centre for Asia and the Pacific based in Bangkok</u> and <u>UNFCCC-WGEO Regional Collaboration Centre for</u> <u>the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia based in Dubai</u>) is intended to inform the DNAs on latest and ongoing development on carbon markets. The topic "International and domestic carbon markets" was one of the topics DNAs had expressed the most interest in via a survey that was launched prior to designing the series.

In the 1'45" hours of mostly interactive session, countries will share examples and experiences with the use of carbon pricing and a view on intended future use of Art.6 will be showcased. Links between carbon markets and the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) (example Korea), and in general the use of international credits, will be discussed in the panel session.

The session will also include a segment on the "Rationales for carbon pricing", which will focus on the achievement of countries' nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and on carbon pricing as a long-term signal towards low carbon growth.

During the session, the possible future role of the DNAs under Art.6 and activities that may increase capacity of the national agencies, for instance to get a sense how far considerations and preparations of DNAs has advanced on future functions, are intended to be discussed.

The virtual workshop will act a side-event to the Regional DNA Forum on the following day (3rd November 2020) and is complementary to the carbon finance topics covered in the Forum.

Objectives and Expected Results

The webinar aims to achieve the following objectives and results:

Give a background and overview of recent developments on carbon pricing and market approaches in the region.

Build understanding on the rationales for carbon pricing and the benefits that can be expected.

Build understanding through feedback from the participating countries on how to plan for increasing capacity of the national agencies through various functions that may be expected under Art.6 of the Paris Agreement (based on latest three versions of the draft negotiation text).

Support Parties in their preparation of the implementation of Art. 6 of the Paris Agreement





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Draft programme

Time	Activity	Speakers
2:00 - 2:05	Introduction to the workshop and introduction of the participants	Moderator: Ariel Yuqing Yu, RCC Bangkok
		All participants
2:05 - 2:10	Welcome remarks	DNA forum chair (tbc)
2:10 - 2:20	Icebreaker: A quick poll	Siyapah Surathumrong RCC Bangkok
2:20 - 2:30	Presentation: Rationales for carbon pricing	Nicolas Mueller UN Climate Change
2:30 - 2:44	Presentation: "Carbon market approaches in Eastern Asia	Xianbing Liu, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
2:40 - 3:35	Moderated Discussion: Sharing of country experience - Use of carbon pricing instruments - Intended use of Art.6, level of internal preparations (institutional set-up)	All participants Moderator: Jens Radschinski, RCC Bangkok, Saudamini Bagai, RCC Dubai
3:35-3:40	Preview of the 4 th episode	Amira Aly RCC Dubai
3:40 - 3:45	Closure Group photo	RCC Bangkok, RCC Dubai