

PMIF Global Knowledge Forum 2022

Madrid, July 5-7, 2022

Venue & date: Hotel VP Plaza España, Madrid, July 5-7, 2022

Organizer: Partnership for Market Implementation Facility (PMIF), World Bank

Host: Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain

Program overview

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	PMIF Forum Just Transition & Carbon Pricing	PMIF Forum	PMIF Forum
09:00	Opening Remarks (PMU)	Introduction PMIF and World Bank's Climate Programs	PMI country work programs
	Special session with Hosts (105 min)		Implementation Support Plans (90 min)
	Opportunities & Challenges for a JT (90 min)		Readiness Support Plans (75 min)
	Lunch	Lunch	Closing Remarks
13:00	Carbon Pricing Design & JT (60 min)	National framework for international carbon markets (75 min)	Lunch
	Way forward (90 min)	In-focus Region: Africa Private and blended finance to scale climate solutions	
17:30	Reception		

Agenda

Day 1 | PMIF Technical Workshop on Just Transition & Carbon Pricing

Special segment in collaboration with host, Government of Spain	
9:00 – 9:20	<p>Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valvanera Ulargui, Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain Philipp Ischer, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland, and Chair, Technical Advisory Group, Partnership for Market Implementation (PMI) Venkata Putti, Partnership for Market Implementation Facility (PMIF), World Bank
<p>Session 1. The role of a Just Transition and its nexus with carbon pricing</p> <p>This session will feature a high-level discussion on experiences with Just Transition, featuring both Spanish experiences and the global state of the art. The session will highlight the relevance of a just transition for the design and implementation of carbon pricing policies.</p>	
9:20 – 10:45	<p>Expert presentation by Ana Belén Sánchez, Institute for a Just Transition (ITJ), Spain (25 min)</p> <p>Panel Discussion (60 min)</p> <p>Moderator: Miguel Rescalvo, Neyen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moustapha Kamal Gueye, International Labour Organization (ILO) Luca Lo Re, International Energy Agency (IEA) Rocío García, Decarboost Latin America <p>Q&A and discussion</p>
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break

PMI Technical Workshop on Just Transition & Carbon Pricing	
<p>Session 2. Opportunities and challenges for a Just Transition created by carbon pricing policies</p> <p>This session will provide an introduction to the concept of Just Transition. We will then circle in on its relevance for the PMI and the design and implementation of carbon pricing policies. We will discuss transformations that carbon pricing policies can trigger and the opportunities and challenges that arise with them.</p>	
11:15 – 12:45	<p><i>The role of a Just Transition in Carbon Pricing (15 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miguel Rescalvo, Neyen <p><i>Socioeconomic impacts of the European Green Deal and Just Transition measures (15 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xaquín García, Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3), Spain <p><i>Opportunities and challenges of incorporating just transition considerations into carbon pricing policies (15 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malin Ahlberg, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany <p>Reflections by regional experts and discussion (30 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyüp Kaan Morali, Ministry of Environment, Urban and Climate Change, Türkiye • Oleksandr Sushchenko, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Ukraine <p>Q&A and discussion</p>
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch Break
<p>Session 3. Carbon pricing design to support Just Transition goals</p> <p>While opportunities and challenges arising from carbon pricing policies are very context specific, several similar elements and strategies can be considered in the design and implementation of these policies to integrate considerations for a Just Transition from the start. In this session we will hear of different approaches that might be incorporated into the design of carbon pricing policies. Are there various aspects to consider for different carbon pricing instruments? How can the policy design process be designed in a way that paves the way for a just transition towards low-carbon economies and net-zero?</p>	
14:15 – 15:15	<p>Moderator: Marcos Castro, PMI Management Unit, World Bank</p> <p><i>Elements and considerations for Carbon Markets (20 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefano de Clara, International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP) <p><i>Elements and considerations for Carbon Taxes (20 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodrigo Pizarro, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) <p>Q&A and Discussion (20 min)</p>
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break

Session 4. Where do we stand and how to move forward in the PMI?

This session will circle in on the PMI. We will summarize the role of a Just Transition in country proposals. Tools that can support the decision-making process in favor of carbon pricing policies that include provisions for a just transition to decarbonization will be showcased. In the discussion we also want to hear from PMI members which dimensions of a just transition they have identified as crucial to a successful implementation and operation of carbon pricing instruments in their specific context? And how can different interests and needs be balanced, aligned or prioritized?

15:45 – 17:15	<p>Moderation and introductory presentation</p> <p><i>Just Transition in PMI proposals: Overview (15 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlen Goerner, PMI Management Unit, World Bank <p><i>Operationalizing Just Transition in carbon pricing implementation work (15 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Shipley, Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, United Kingdom <p>Panel Discussion (60 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marco Murcia, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia • Wisnu Murti, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia • Ana Belén Sánchez, Institute for a Just Transition (ITJ), Spain <p>Q&A with the audience</p>
17:15 – 17:30	<p>Summary and way forward</p>
18:00	<p>Networking reception at the hotel rooftop bar</p>

Day 2 | PMIF Knowledge Forum

PMIF Knowledge Forum	
9:00 – 9:15	Summary Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philipp Ischer, Chair, Technical Advisory Group to the PMI • Venkata Putti, Partnership for Market Implementation Facility (PMIF), World Bank
Session 1. Climate action, enabling environment and capacity building: overview of the World Bank’s Climate Umbrella Programs This session will present the World Bank’s three umbrella programs on climate action, their enabling environments and capacity building programs and how they partner with countries to facilitate climate resilient deep decarbonization pathways towards net zero.	
9:15 – 10:30	Presentations (25 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luis Tineo, Climate Support Facility (CSF) • Jose Andreu, Climate Emissions Reductions Facility (CERF) Reflections (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malin Ahlberg, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany • Olga Yukhymchuk, Ministry of Environmental Protection & Natural Resources, Ukraine • Jeffrey Delmon, East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank • Reham Rizk, Ministry of Economic Development and Planning, Egypt Q&A with the audience (20 min)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break

Part 1: Innovation for Carbon Markets	
<p>Session 2. End-to-end infrastructure ecosystem to support countries with mitigation policy implementation</p> <p>Article 6 of the Paris Agreement requires participating countries to have access to necessary infrastructure that supports tracking of mitigation activities, mitigation outcomes and transparency, along with capacity to meet different reporting requirements. This session discusses what such MRV/registries ecosystem would look like, progress so far, what countries are doing and how countries could get prepared for it.</p>	
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Moderator: Dirk Forrister, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)</p> <p>Presentation (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chandra S. Sinha and Gemma Torras-Vives, World Bank <p>Panel discussion (50 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rui Yun Gan, National Climate Change Secretariat, Singapore • Mbaye Diagne, Afrique – Energie – Environnement, Senegal • Maiko Uga, Ministry of Environment, Japan • Yevgen Groza, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Istanbul Regional Hub <p>Q&A session with audience (20 min)</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
<p>Session 3. National level strategies and policy framework for international carbon markets</p> <p>Given the expected active role by host countries to support market participants to access international carbon markets, it is essential that countries understand their role, requirements and how to operationalize those requirements through formulation of strategies and introducing needed policy frameworks. The session discusses core elements of policy frameworks are, strategies countries could introduce and early lessons with their implementation.</p>	
14:00 – 15:15	<p>Moderator: Chandra S. Sinha, World Bank</p> <p>Presentations (30 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perumal Arumugam, UN Climate Change Secretariat • Harikumar Gadde, PMI Management Unit, World Bank <p>Panel discussion (30 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philipp Ischer, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland • Juan Pedro Searle, Ministry of Energy, Chile • Fenella Aouane, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) <p>Q&A session with audience (15 min)</p>
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break

Part 2: In-focus Region: Africa	
Session 4. Mobilizing Private and Blended Finance to Scale Climate Solutions	
<p>This session focuses on the three-pronged approach of policy incentives, capacity building tools and financing instruments required to support the private sector, particularly SMEs which are drivers of growth in emerging markets, to adopt and scale climate solutions. The session includes a deep dive into the state and trends of SME climate financing in Africa, policy challenges and opportunities to unlock private and blended finance.</p>	
15:45 – 17:15	<p>Moderator: Timila Dhakhwa, Climate Finance and Economics, World Bank</p> <p>Overview presentations (35 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Overview of Climate Finance for SMEs in Africa</i> Audrey-Cynthia Yamadjako, African Development Bank (AfDB) • <i>Leveraging Climate Finance for Clean Energy Access in Africa</i> Luca Lo Re, International Energy Agency (IEA) • <i>The role of Financial Institutions in supporting SMEs to Scale Climate Solutions in Africa</i> Toussaint Badolo, West African Development Bank (BOAD) <p>Panel discussion (30 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elhadji Sylla, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) • Reham Rizk, Ministry of Economic Development and Planning, Egypt <p>Q&A session with audience (25 min)</p>
17:15 – 17:30	<p>Summary</p>

Day 3 | PMIF Knowledge Forum (cont.)

Part 3: Information sharing on PMI country work programs	
Session 5. Session focused on Implementation Support Window participants	
This session will showcase some of the <i>Implementation Support Proposals (ISPs)</i> to allow for sharing experiences on program structure and content with the PMIF community.	
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Moderator: Marlen Goerner, PMI Program Management Unit, World Bank</p> <p>Country presentations (12 min each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nguyen Thanh Cong, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam • Marco Murcia, Ministry of Environment & Sustainable Development, Colombia • Olzhas Agabekov, Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources, Kazakhstan • Juan Pedro Searle, Ministry of Energy, Chile <p>Reflections on opportunities and challenges ahead by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefano di Clara, International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP) • Jeffrey Delmon, East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank <p>Q&A session with audience</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
Session 6. Session focused on Readiness Window participants	
This session will showcase some of the <i>Readiness Support Proposals (RSPs)</i> to allow for sharing experiences on program structure and content with the PMIF community.	
11:00 – 12:15	<p>Moderator: Marcos Castro, PMI Program Management Unit, World Bank</p> <p>Country presentations (12 min each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanjay K. Bhowmik, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Bangladesh • Ana Moreno, Ministry of Environment, Panama • Mbaye Diagne, Afrique – Energie – Environment, Senegal <p>Reflections on opportunities and challenges ahead by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fenella Aouane, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) • Gerrit Held, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) <p>Q&A session with audience</p>
12:15 – 12:45	<p>Closing of PMIF Knowledge Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignacio Sánchez, Ministry for Ecological Transition & the Demographic Challenge, Spain • Jennifer Sara, Global Director, Climate Change, World Bank
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch