

CARBON MARKET PLATFORM 2ND STRATEGIC DIALOGUE

Rome, 27th-28th September 2017

Società Geografica Italiana, Palazzetto Mattei in Villa Celimontana, Via della Navicella 12, 00184 Rome

AGENDA

DAY 1:

09.00-09.30

Registration & Welcome Coffee

09.30-09.50

Welcoming Remarks and Introduction to the 2nd Strategic Dialogue

(20 mins)

by Co-Chairs

*Francesco La Camera, DG Sustainable Development, EU & International Affairs,
Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (MATTM)*

*Karsten Sach, DG Climate Policy, European and International Policy, German
Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety
(BMUB)*

09.50-11.20

Session 1

(90 mins)

Taking Stock of the International Momentum for Carbon Pricing

Chaired by Italy

Presentations by:

- *Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (Prof. Ottmar Edenhofer): Report of the High-Level Commission on Carbon Prices*
- *B20/C20/T20 (Gerrit Hansen, Germanwatch): Climate and Energy Working Groups Joint Statement for a Sustainable Energy Transition*
- *European Commission DG CLIMA (Jos Delbeke): Growing role of carbon markets for implementation of Paris Agreement.*

Questions for discussion:

- *How to use the international momentum for carbon pricing in domestic and global pricing approaches?*

11.20-11:35

Coffee break

11.35-13.15

Session 2

(100 mins)

How Can Cooperation Enable Raising Ambition?

Chaired by Germany

Lead presentation

- *Koru (Andrew Howard), followed by Q&A and discussion*

Short remarks

- *Invited countries/organizations: SWI, EU COM, SEN, UK*

Questions for discussion:

- *How can cooperation between countries on carbon markets, carbon*

pricing, regulatory instruments and other policy measures enable raising ambition?

- *What are the incentives for progression?*
- *How can the Carbon Market Platform contribute to the Facilitative Dialogue in 2018?*

13.15-14.15

Lunch break

14.15-17.30

Session 3

(195 mins)

Making it Happen: Integrating Carbon Policies by Aligning Economic-Financial Systems with Environmental Goals

Incl. coffee break

Chaired by Italy

Presentations by:

- *IMF (David Coady): Subsidies and taxes dealing with environmental externalities (tbc)*
- *World Bank (Venkata Ramana Putti): MDB contribution to countries to develop a low-carbon economy*
- *UNEP (Joy Kim): Methodologies and definition of SDG 12c (Fossil Fuels Subsidies Indicator)*
- *OECD (Kurt Van Dender and Ron Steenblik): Key messages on aligning policies (EFRs, ETS, CO₂ tax, phasing out of FFS)*

Short remarks

- *Invited countries on G20 FFS Peer Review and other approaches to align policies: IDN*

Questions for discussion:

- *What are the domestic carbon pricing instruments used and potentially available?*
- *Are countries examining, monitoring and progressively removing Fossil Fuel Subsidies (ref. SDGs 12c, G7 Summit Ise-Shima 2016, G7 Environment Bologna 2017)?*
- *What is the approach used to align fiscal systems with environmental goals?*

17.30

End of Day 1 - Dinner in Ristorante Consolini (Via Marmorata 28, 00153 Rome)

DAY 2:

09.00-09.15

Report of the outcome of the first day

Chaired by Germany

09.15-11.05

Session 4

(110 mins)

Designing Carbon Markets and Pricing Instruments for Ambitious Climate Policy

Chaired by Italy

Lead presentation

- *OECD (Andrew Prag) based on the background paper for the CMP,*

followed by Q&A and discussion

Short remarks

- *Invited countries: FRA, IVC*

Questions for discussion:

- *What are the key political constraints to increase the coverage of pricing carbon, and what role for the Carbon Market Platform in overcoming those constraints?*
- *How can countries better co-ordinate on the stringency of their carbon pricing policies (whether price levels or caps) in order to be in line with long-term mitigation goals? Are there ways that the Carbon Market Platform could facilitate this debate?*

11.05-11.25

(20 mins)

Coffee break

11.25-13.15

(110 mins)

Session 5

Exchange on Quality Principles for Safeguards in Cooperative Approaches

Chaired by Germany

Lead presentation

- *Environmental Defense Fund (Nathaniel Keohane), followed by Q&A and discussion*

Short remarks

- *Invited countries: CAN, JPN, NZL, PAN, VTN*

Questions for discussion:

- *Environmental integrity: how to minimize the risk to the environment when cooperating?*
- *Sustainable development: how to ensure the promotion of sustainable development through cooperative approaches?*
- *How can the Carbon Market Platform contribute to achieving a clear and common understanding of essential quality principles for safeguard?*

13.15-14.15

Lunch break

14.15-16.15

(120 mins)

Session 6

Summary of the 2nd Strategic Dialogue Discussions and the Way Forward

Wrap-up by Italy and Germany, followed by comments and discussion

Questions for discussion:

- *What are the key findings of the 2nd Strategic Dialogue?*
- *What issues could be addressed in the next Strategic Dialogue and in future sessions?*

Outlook:

- *3rd Strategic Dialogue in 2018*

16.15

End of Day 2