

Market Changes: Making Headway with Carbon Pricing in Asia

Date and Time: 15:50-17:20, 25 July 2017

Venue: Pacifico Yokohama, Japan

Languages: English and Japanese (with simultaneous interpretation)

Note: This session will be organized as one of the sessions in ISAP2017 (session TT-3)

Session outline

The rise of carbon pricing emerged as one of the major and most effective policy actions that governments can take to stir low-carbon behaviours across the whole of society and curb greenhouse gas emissions in the long term. The surge of carbon pricing is notably striking in Asia, with the launch of Asia's First ETS by Tokyo in 2010, Korean national ETS in 2015 and the national Chinese ETS from 2017. While this recent growth heralds a new era of low-carbon development, it also means many challenges ahead in terms of implementation and market disruption.

This session is an occasion to gather policymakers, non-state actors and academic experts to discuss the way forward in carbon pricing development in Japan, China and Korea. As regional cooperation is particularly important in implementing carbon pricing, the event puts attention on the potential of ETS linkage between the three countries as one of the topics for panel discussion.

TT3 Session breakdown

Time	Market Changes: Making Headway with Carbon Pricing in Asia
15:50-16:00	<p><i>Opening remarks</i></p> <p>Dr. Yuji MIZUNO, Director of Climate and Energy Area, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p>
16:00-16:10	<p><i>Carbon Pricing in Japan</i></p> <p>Ms. Ai KAIBU, Deputy Director, Office of Market Mechanisms, Climate Change Policy Division, Global Environment Bureau of Ministry of the Environment (MOEJ), Japan</p>
16:10-16:20	<p><i>Current Status of Emission Trading Schemes (ETSs) in Japan, China and South Korea</i></p> <p>Dr. Zhen JIN, Task Manager, Climate and Energy Area, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p>
16:20-16:30	<p><i>National ETS Policy Study and Market Outlook in the Post-PA Era</i></p> <p>Dr. Qimin CHAI, Director, International Cooperation Department, National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation (NCSC), China</p>
16:30-16:40	<p><i>Recent progress in K-ETS</i></p> <p>Mr. Il-Young OH, Director, Climate Change Policy Division, Future & Social Policy Bureau, Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Korea</p>
16:40-16:50	<p><i>Tokyo Cap-and-Trade Program: Results after 6 years of operation and the way ahead</i></p> <p>Ms. Akiko MIURA, Director, Emission Cap and Trade Section, Climate Change and Energy Division, Bureau of the Environment of Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Japan</p>
16:50-17:20	<p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p>Moderator: Yuji MIZUNO, IGES</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ai KAIBU, Ministry of the Environment, Government, Japan - Qimin CHAI, National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation, China - Il-Young OH, Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Korea - Akiko MIURA, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Japan
	<p>Wrap up and Closing the session</p>