



The South Africa Business and Carbon Pricing Dialogue

Date: Wednesday, 11 November 2015

Location: The Venue, Melrose Arch, 17 High St, Melrose Arch, Johannesburg

Draft Agenda

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and Introductions - South Africa National Treasury - National Business Initiative
09:30 – 10:00	Principles of Successful Carbon Pricing <i>Presentation: Global experiences, lessons learned, and good practices</i> Tom Kerr, Principal Climate Change Specialist, World Bank Group
10:00 – 10:40	South Africa’s National Climate Change Response Strategy <i>Presentation: South Africa’s draft carbon tax bill – creating an enabling environment for low emissions development.</i> Cecil Morden, Chief Director, Economic Tax Analysis, National Treasury
Break	
11:00 – 12:30	<i>Panel discussion and Q&A: Carbon pricing principles and South Africa’s carbon tax</i> Manisha Gulati, WWF Robbie Louw, Promethium Cecil Morden, National Treasury Johan Thyse, Sasol Moderator: Tom Kerr, World Bank Group
Lunch	
13:30 – 15:15	Addressing competitiveness and leakage in carbon pricing systems <i>Presentation: Theory, evidence, policy design</i> Grzegorz Peszko, Lead Economist, World Bank Group <i>Panel Discussion and Q&A: Global experiences and perspectives from South Africa</i> Brent Cloete, DNA Economics David Hone, Shell Mandy Rambharos, Eskom Harold Winkler, University of Cape Town Moderator: Grzegorz Peszko, World Bank Group
Break	
15:30 – 16:30	Key conclusions, next steps, wrap-up