



International Carbon Action Partnership

Cap and Trade: Lessons Learnt, Achievements and Prospects for an International Carbon Market

15 June 2010 - Tokyo, Japan

The conference will take place at

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The main objective of the conference

Over the past years, interest in domestic cap and trade systems has increased around the world as effective and efficient tools for least cost greenhouse gas emissions abatement. These are the building blocks of an international carbon market. With the EU ETS operating since 2005 and RGGI since 2008, there is already considerable experience and lessons to be shared. While several jurisdictions such as the US and Australia are currently discussing cap and trade legislation, market mechanisms are also under consideration in developing countries such as China, Mexico or the Republic of Korea. As the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's cap and trade system will start in 2010 and considerations for a national system in Japan gain momentum, the conference will bring together international and Japanese experts in the field to share their experiences and exchange ideas. The conference also provides an overview of recent developments of cap and trade and market mechanisms and the international carbon market, and will give an outlook on prospects for the future of the international carbon market.

Participants/Audience: Interested stakeholders from Japan and from around the world.

Interpretation services English-Japanese and vice versa will be provided.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM as of 08 June 2010

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shintaro Ishihara, Governor of Tokyo, Tokyo Metropolitan Government (Japan/TMG)• Video address by the Honourable John Yap, Minister of State for Climate Action, Province of British Columbia (Canada/British Columbia)
9:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Address: The Role of the International Carbon Market <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teruyuki Ohno, Director General for Climate Strategy, Bureau of Environment, Tokyo Metropolitan Government (Japan/TMG)• Hikaru Kobayashi, Administrative Vice-Minister of the Environment, Ministry of the Environment (Japan)• Linda Adams, Secretary of California EPA (USA/California)
10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Break
10:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Plenary One: Recent Developments in Cap and Trade Systems in North America and Europe <p>Chair: Yuji Mizuno, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (Japan)</p> <p>Objective: To discuss recent legislative developments regarding cap and trade in jurisdictions in North America and Europe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dirk Weinreich, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (Germany)• Jared Snyder, N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation (USA/New York)• Linda Adams, California EPA (USA/California)

- Bella Tonkonogy, US Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tea/Coffee Break

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Plenary Two: Recent Developments in Cap and Trade Systems in Asia and Oceania

Chair: Margret Kim, California Air Resources Board (USA/California)

Objective: To discuss recent legislative developments regarding cap and trade in jurisdictions in Asia and Oceania.

- Jenny Wilkinson, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (Australia)
- Peter Brunt, Ministry for the Environment (New Zealand)
- Koji Miyazawa, Bureau of Environment, Tokyo Metropolitan Government (Japan/TMG)
- Eisaku Toda, Ministry of the Environment (Japan)
- Min-Ho Lee, Ministry of Environment (Republic of Korea)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Plenary Three: Cap and Trade - Achievements and Lessons Learnt

Chair: Professor Toru Morotomi, Kyoto University (Japan)

Objective: Discuss the issue from a scientific and government perspective, e.g. outcomes regarding the emissions reduction, but also lessons learnt on the main building blocks of a cap and trade system, focusing on EU ETS and RGGI. Also, discuss how complementary measures can be combined with a cap and trade system as a central pillar of climate policy.

- Jared Snyder, N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation (USA/New York)
- David Kinder, Department of Energy and Climate Change (UK)

- Elen R. Alstadheim, Ministry of the Environment (Norway)
- Felix Matthes, Oeko Institute (Germany)

4:15 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.

Tea/Coffee Break

4:35 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closing Comments: The Future of the International Carbon Market

- Jenny Wilkinson, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (Australia)
- Dirk Weinreich, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (Germany)

5:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.

Closing of the conference by Teruyuki Ohno, Director General for Climate Strategy, Bureau of Environment, Tokyo Metropolitan Government (Japan/TMG)

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