



Call for Applications

ICAP Regional Training Course on Emissions Trading

Bogotá, Colombia, 12 to 21 November, 2019

Application deadline is **Thursday, 19 September 2019**. Participation in the Training Course is open to applicants from Latin American and Caribbean countries who have not participated in ICAP Training Courses or Summer Schools before. Additional information and application instructions are available on the ICAP website at <https://icapcarbonaction.com/activities/icap-courses>.

Please apply at <https://registration.ecologic-events.eu/icap-training-course-colombia>.

Overview

From 12 to 21 November 2019, the International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP) will convene an ICAP Regional Course on Emissions Trading in Bogotá, Colombia. Designed for 25 to 30 carefully selected policy makers and other stakeholders from the nongovernmental, academic and private sectors, it will convey an in-depth understanding of emissions trading as an instrument to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and build capacity on the technical design and implementation of carbon trading systems. Over the span of eight course days, participants will have ample networking opportunities with each other and with the teaching faculty, composed of representatives from ICAP members, carbon market professionals from the region, and other recognized experts in the field.

Course Content

The ICAP Training Course will provide a curriculum dedicated to emissions trading as a policy instrument for climate policy, and provide illustration through many hands-on examples, practical experience and case studies.

It will address a range of issues faced in the **design** of emissions trading systems (ETS), taking into account the specific needs and interests of developing countries. Covered issues include:

- The rationale for carbon pricing vs. other climate policy instruments
- Defining scope and coverage of a trading scheme
- Setting the cap, allowing for offsets and balancing supply and demand of allowances
- Allocation methods
- Data collection and inventory generation
- Ensuring compliance through monitoring, reporting, verification and enforcement
- Registry design and implementation.

Additionally, the course will explore important steps in the **implementation** of an emissions trading system, again with consideration given to specific needs and interests of developing countries. Such issues include:

- Administrative structures and legal framework
- Stakeholder engagement and communication
- Addressing competitiveness concerns and the carbon leakage risk
- Impacts on and responses from covered entities
- Carbon market analysis and drivers
- Regulation and oversight of the carbon market
- Strategies and pathways towards introducing carbon pricing systems
- Opportunities for regional cooperation on carbon market implementation.

Team-building activities are an important component of the ICAP Training Course and will be fostered through break-out sessions and frequent working groups. A detailed program will be made available to those applicants who have been selected for participation.

Teaching Faculty

Teaching faculty for the Training Course will consist of experienced decision makers from the relevant administrative authorities in ICAP member jurisdictions, as well as practitioners and representatives from established educational and research institutions active in the area of emissions trading and climate policy. With this combination of different backgrounds, the faculty not only guarantees a high level of technical expertise and practical experience, but also promotes the creation of an active network between Training Course participants, government officials and the research and advisory community.

Participation

Participation is open to applicants from Latin America and the Caribbean who have not participated in ICAP Training Courses or Summer Schools before. Applicants should be stakeholders from the nongovernmental, academic and private sectors as well as policy makers who are or will be involved in deciding on, designing and implementing emissions trading systems. Participants will be selected based on defined criteria that take into account a balanced mixture of professional backgrounds and nationalities. Final confirmation of participants will rest with ICAP. Detailed application instructions are available on the ICAP website.

Logistical Arrangements

The Training Course will be carried out from 12 to 21 November in Bogotá, Colombia. Travel expenses, accommodation, catering and local transportation during the Training Course will be covered by the organizers for all eligible participants. Further details will be made available to those applicants who have been selected for participation.

The ICAP Training Course is implemented by ICAP and Ecologic Institute. It is hosted by Colombia's National Planning Department (DNP). It is supported by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, the Spanish Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the World Bank's [Partnership for Market Readiness](#) (PMR).

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