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Regional Project Energy Security and
Climate Change Asia-Pacific (RECAP)

IEA-ICAP-KAS Carbon Pricing Dialogue

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Aligning policies and raising ambition for reaching carbon neutrality in the Asia-Pacific

COP26 comes at a critical juncture for securing global net zero by mid-century and avoiding the worst climate impacts. The overall trend in the Asia-Pacific region points to increasing ambition with multiple jurisdictions having stepped up their national climate objectives through updated NDCs and carbon-neutrality pledges. Carbon pricing instruments play an essential role among the policies needed to expedite emissions reductions quickly and in time to stabilize global temperatures. This workshop provides a space for policymakers and experts from the Asia Pacific to share the latest updates on the role of carbon pricing in their policy mix and the steps being taken towards achieving long-term climate goals.

This event is a public virtual workshop 9:00 am – 12:00 pm CET (4:00 pm – 7:00 pm GMT +8)

Event page link: [IEA-ICAP-KAS Carbon Pricing Dialogue](#)

Workshop registration link: https://ieaorg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_finziKAAQwCTYx6yY08jVg

AGENDA

- 8:45 am CET (3:45 pm GMT +8) Registration and IT guidelines
- 9:00 am CET (4:00 pm GMT +8) **Welcome Remarks and Introduction to the Workshop**
- 9:15 am CET (4:15 pm GMT +8) **Keynote Session: Reaching net-zero emissions by 2050**
- 9:30 am CET (4:30 pm GMT +8) **Session I: Climate Target updates in the Asia-Pacific**

Despite the persistent challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic, mitigation efforts in the region continue. In the wake of COP26 urging countries to increase action for reaching Paris goals, this session features government executives and politicians providing the latest insights on scaled up NDC targets to achieve carbon neutrality.

- 10:30 am CET (5:30 pm GMT +8) **Break**



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Session II: Integrating Carbon Pricing in Countries' Long-term Mitigation Strategies

Carbon pricing policies form an indispensable tool in countries' emission reduction strategies. Effective integration of carbon pricing with existing and future energy and climate policies is crucial for policymakers to consider. In this session, policymakers from the Asia-Pacific will share updates on national climate strategies and the role of carbon pricing in decarbonizing their economies.

11:45 am CET (6:45 pm GMT
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Closing Remarks