

# The Role of Carbon Pricing on the Road to Greenhouse Gas Neutrality

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Putting a price on carbon is a key element to successfully and cost-efficiently decarbonizing the global economy. At the occasion of the meetings of the World Bank's Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) and of the International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP) in Berlin, this seminar brings together international government representatives, eminent experts and stakeholders to discuss how key jurisdictions are leveraging carbon pricing to drive the low-carbon transition, and how these policies can be designed to safeguard competitiveness and ensure a just transition.

## Agenda

Moderation: **Dirk Forrister**, *President and CEO, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)*

13:30 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:20	<p>Ministerial Keynote</p> <p><b>Svenja Schulze</b>, <i>German Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety</i></p>
14:20 – 14:30	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <p><b>Juergen Voegele</b>, <i>Global Director, Climate Change Group, World Bank</i></p> <p><b>Constanze Haug</b>, <i>Head, ICAP Secretariat</i></p>
14:30 – 15:45	<p>Panel 1: <b>Leveraging carbon pricing for long-term decarbonization – insights from key jurisdictions</b></p> <p><b>Beatriz Yordi</b>, <i>Director of European and International Carbon Markets, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission</i></p> <p><b>Rajinder Sahota</b>, <i>Assistant Division Chief, Industrial Strategies Division, California Air Resources Board, California</i></p> <p><b>Jiang Zhaoli*</b>, <i>Deputy Director General, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, China</i></p> <p><b>Juan Pedro Searle*</b>, <i>Head of Climate Change Unit, Ministry of Energy, Chile</i></p> <p><b>Karsten Sach</b>, <i>Director-General for International and European Policy, Climate Policy, Federal Ministry for the</i></p>



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15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30 Panel 2: Pricing carbon, safeguarding competitiveness and ensuring a just transition: stakeholder perspectives

**Holger Lösch**, Deputy Director, General Executive Board of the Federation of German Industries (BDI)

**Rodolfo Lacy**, Environment Director of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

**Brigitte Knopf**, Secretary General, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC)

**Samantha Smith\***, Director, Just Transition Center of the International Trade Union Confederation

**Christoph Bals**, Political Director, Germanwatch e.V.

17:30 – 17:40 Closing Remarks

**Neeraj Prasad**, Practice Manager, Carbon Markets and Innovation Unit, World Bank

17:40 Reception

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