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**Draft Annotated Agenda**

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**DRAFT AGENDA****Global Forum on Environment Event /  
Climate Change Expert Group Seminar on MRV and Carbon Markets<sup>1</sup>**

Organised by the OECD and the IEA  
Monday 19 – Tuesday 20 September 2011  
(Followed by an optional meeting on reporting guidelines for biennial reports on  
the morning of 21 September)

Location : IEA Rooms 1 and 2, Paris  
9, rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris (Métro: Bir-Hakeim), tel: +33 1 40 57 65 00

**Seminar agenda overview**

<b>Day 1, 19 Sep</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:40	Welcoming Remarks
09:40 – 11:00	1. Opening Plenary: Cross-Cutting Issues in MRV and Carbon Markets
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee
11:30 – 13:00	2a. Breakout Group: Review, IAR and ICA – Part 1
	2b. Breakout Group: Setting Baselines – Part 1
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	2a. Breakout Group: Review, IAR and ICA – Part 2
	2b. Breakout Group: Setting Baselines – Part 2
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee
16:30 – 18:00	2a. Breakout Group: Review, IAR and ICA – Part 3
	2b. Breakout Group: Setting Baselines – Part 3
18:00 – 19:30	Cocktail

<b>Day 2, 20 Sep</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>
09:30 – 11:00	3a. Breakout Group: MRV of Finance – Part 1
	3b. Breakout Group: GHG Unit Accounting – Part 1
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee
11:30 – 13:00	3a. Breakout Group: MRV of Finance – Part 2
	3b. Breakout Group: GHG Unit Accounting – Part 2
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	3a. Breakout Group: MRV of Finance – Part 3
	3b. Breakout Group: GHG Unit Accounting – Part 3
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee
16:30 – 18:00	4. Closing Plenary

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## Detailed agenda

*Discussions in this seminar aim to increase understanding between a wide range of countries of issues that are key to the international climate negotiations. However, this seminar is an informal meeting outside the negotiations, and discussions are non-attributed.*

### Day 1, IEA Rooms 1 and 2

09:30 – 09:40	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fernando Tudela, <i>Chair of the Climate Change Expert Group</i></li> <li>• Rick Bradley, <i>Head, Energy Efficiency and Environment Division, IEA</i></li> <li>• Marie-Christine Tremblay, <i>Head, Climate Change, Biodiversity and Development Division, OECD</i></li> </ul>

09:40 – 11:00	<b>1. Opening Plenary: Cross-Cutting Issues in MRV and Carbon Markets</b>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Mantlana, <i>South Africa</i></li> <li>• Andrea Garcia Guerrero, <i>Colombia</i></li> <li>• Paul Watkinson, <i>France</i></li> </ul>

11:30 – 18:00	<b>2a. Breakout Group: Review, IAR and ICA</b>
Background document	<i>Draft Discussion Document 1</i> “Design Options for International Assessment and Review (IAR) and International Consultations and Analysis (ICA)” by Jane Ellis (OECD), Gregory Briner (OECD), Yamide Dagnet (UK DECC) and Nina Campbell (IEA)
Focus	Cancun agreed to provide for international examination of information reported by both developed and developing countries. This session will examine the possible design options of: (i) international assessment and review (IAR) as well as enhanced review for developed countries; and (ii) international consultations and analysis (ICA) for developing countries.
Co-facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helen Plume, <i>New Zealand</i></li> <li>• Chaiwat Muncharoen, <i>Thailand</i></li> </ul>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Part 1: International Assessment and Review (IAR)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jane Ellis, <i>OECD</i></li> <li>• Baptiste Legay, <i>EC</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Part 2: International Consultations and Analysis (ICA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gregory Briner, <i>OECD</i></li> <li>• Karine Hertzberg, <i>Norway</i></li> <li>• Seyni Nafo, <i>Mali</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Part 3: Similarities and differences between IAR and ICA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Areas of agreement and areas for further discussion</li> </ul>

11:30 – 18:00	<b>2b. Breakout Group: Setting Baselines</b>
Background documents	<p><i>Draft Discussion Document 2</i>  “Setting Emissions Baselines: Choosing Metrics for National and Sectoral Baselines” by Andrew Prag, Jane Ellis and Andrew Bilski (OECD)</p> <p><i>Draft Discussion Document 3</i>  “Outcomes of a Workshop on Setting Emissions Baselines” by the Danish Energy Agency and Andrew Prag (OECD)</p>
Focus	Baselines can serve to assess progress made in GHG mitigation and can have financial consequences if used to generate emission credits. This session will have two parts: (i) discussion of best practice sharing between countries on setting national and sector baselines (following joint OECD/Denmark project), and (ii) discussion of the suitability of various baseline metrics used in different sectors and countries (based on the OECD/IEA discussion document).
Co-facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alexa Kleysteuber, <i>Chile</i></li> <li>• Pedro Martins Barata, <i>Portugal</i></li> </ul>
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Part 1: Choosing metrics for baselines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Prag, <i>OECD</i></li> <li>• John Drexhage, <i>ICMM</i></li> <li>• Kishor Rajhansa, <i>UNFCCC</i></li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b>Part 2: National baseline scenarios</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ulla Blatt Bendtsen, <i>Denmark</i>, and Andrew Prag, <i>OECD</i></li> <li>• Tran Thuc, <i>Vietnam</i></li> <li>• Hilina Getachew Belete, <i>Ethiopia</i></li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee
16:30 – 18:00	<p><b>Part 3: National baseline scenarios (continued)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Summing up and conclusions</li> </ul>

**Day 2, IEA Rooms 1 and 2**

09:30 – 16:00	<b>3a. Breakout Group: MRV of Finance</b>
Background document	“Monitoring and Tracking Long-Term Finance to Support Climate Action” by Barbara Buchner (CPI), Jessica Brown (ODI) and Jan Corfee-Morlot (OECD), OECD/IEA Information Paper, May 2011
Focus	Developed countries agreed to mobilise 100 billion USD/year of climate finance by 2020, but no system is in place to track all relevant flows and receipt of climate finance. This session will highlight approaches for both developed and developing countries to begin to systematically track commitments, disbursements and use of international climate finance.
Co-facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sinjini Mukherjee, <i>UK</i></li> <li>• Barbara Buchner, <i>Climate Policy Initiative</i></li> </ul>
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Part 1: What is currently needed in the negotiations?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yolando Velasco, <i>UNFCCC</i></li> <li>• Elina Bardram, <i>EC</i></li> <li>• Michele Campbell, <i>Canada</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Part 2: Tracking North-South flows of climate finance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julia Benn, <i>OECD</i></li> <li>• Seyni Nafo, <i>Mali</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:50	<b>Part 3: Tracking receipt of climate finance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suzanty Sitorus, <i>Indonesia</i></li> <li>• Ariane Steinsmeier, <i>The Nature Conservancy</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
15:50 – 16:00	<b>Wrap up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Areas of agreement and areas for further discussion</li> </ul>

09:30 – 16:00	<b>3b. Breakout Group: Managing GHG Units from Multiple Market Mechanisms</b>
Background document	<i>Draft Discussion Document 4</i> “Draft Discussion Document on Greenhouse Gas Unit Accounting After 2012: Managing Crediting Mechanisms and Tracking Transactions” by Andrew Prag, (OECD), Christina Hood (IEA), André Aasrud (IEA) and Gregory Briner (OECD)
Focus	There will be a growing number of GHG unit types after 2012, some of which will be traded nationally and internationally. In order to understand the extent of countries’ activities in relation to their national mitigation pledges, it will be important to be able to compare and track the flow of these different units. This session will identify the challenges in governing and tracking multiple unit systems, and identify ways to overcome these challenges.
Co-facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kohei Nakamura, <i>Japan</i></li> <li>• Mandy Rambharo, <i>South Africa</i></li> </ul>
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Part 1: Options for crediting mechanisms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Prag, <i>OECD</i>, and André Aasrud, <i>IEA</i></li> <li>• MJ Mace, <i>St Lucia</i></li> <li>• Martin Cames, <i>Öko Institut</i></li> <li>• Benoit Leguet, <i>CDC Climat</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Part 2: Options for crediting mechanisms (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:45	<b>Part 3: Options for tracking of unit transactions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Prag, <i>OECD</i></li> <li>• Kelley Kizzier, <i>EC</i></li> <li>• Kate Larsen, <i>US</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:00	<b>Wrap up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Areas of agreement and areas for further discussion</li> </ul>

16:30 – 18:00	<b>4. Closing Plenary: Cross-Cutting Issues in MRV and Carbon Markets</b>
Agenda items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcome of breakout groups</li> <li>• Discussion of next steps</li> </ul>