

**Title:** Carbon Pricing and Markets

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 March 2019

**Time:** 14:30 to 15:55

**Venue:** Main Hall

**Status:** Open to all participants

**Organized by:** IETA and World Bank

**Objectives:**

- Discuss how carbon pricing policies and measures can help African countries in achieving their NDCs.

**Summary:**

Carbon pricing is a key policy tool that can be utilized by African countries to achieve the Paris Agreement long-term goals. The first part of this session will comprise of a keynote presentation titled “Carbon Pricing to Achieve the Paris Agreement Goals: The Key Role of African Countries”

The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion on how carbon pricing policies and measures can help African countries achieving their NDCs. It will include a discussion on the opportunities and potential for carbon pricing and carbon markets under the Paris Agreement, including experiences of countries that are planning or undertaking such action as well as from private, financial and investment perspectives, particularly in the energy sector.