



Carbon pricing initiatives: CPLC & PMR in Côte d'Ivoire

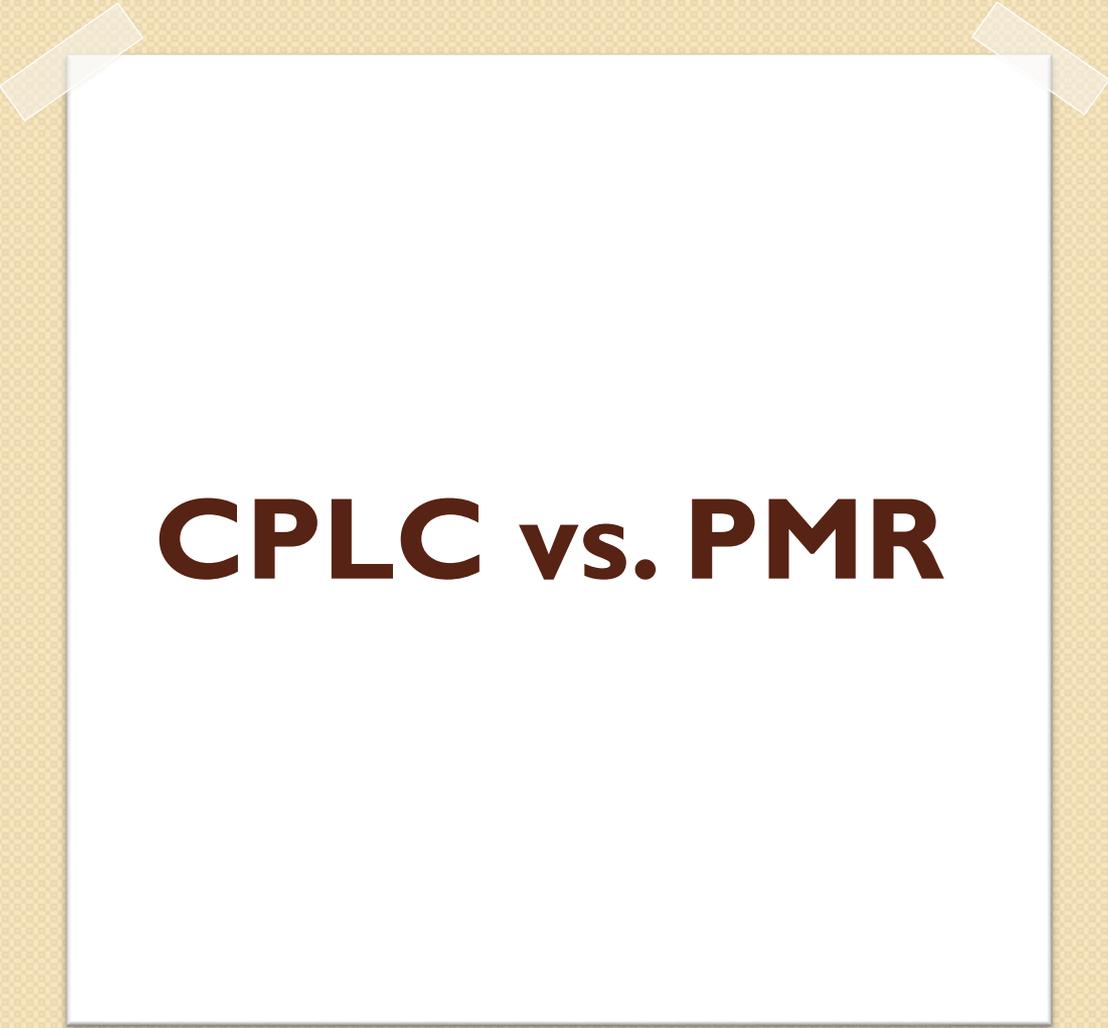
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CPLC vs. PMR

	CPLC Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition	PMR The Partnership for Market Readiness
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CPLC officially launched on November 30, 2015, at COP21 meeting in Paris, France. ➤ It is a World Bank’s initiative ➤ It is a global, public-private partnership that brings together over 200 leading organizations from government, business and civil society <p><i>It is the <u>political platform</u> to show interest and advocate for the implementation of CP at the national level.</i></p>	<p>The PMR was operationalized in 2011 and will end in 2020.</p> <p>It consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 35 national and sub-national jurisdictions, and the European Commission ➤ a Total capitalization of \$127 million ➤ 15 countries have completed road maps for carbon pricing readiness; ➤ \$59 million allocated to governments to implement readiness activities , ➤ More than 15 Technical Notes, ➤ 40 Technical Workshops and other events <p><i>It is the <u>technical platform</u> set up for countries (middle income & countries in transition) to get well prepared for CP policy implementation</i></p>



CPLC Assembly in 2016

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Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provide a platform for discussions at a high level ➤ accelerate support for the introduction of carbon pricing ➤ share experiences and enhance understanding of emerging practices in its implementation ➤ broadening, deepening and enhancing international cooperation around carbon pricing ➤ expand the use of effective carbon pricing policies that can maintain competitiveness, create jobs, encourage innovation, and deliver meaningful emissions reductions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The PMR helps countries prepare for carbon policy choices and their future implementation, by focusing on improving technical and institutional readiness; ➤ Provide grant funding to build readiness components on CP; ➤ Pilot carbon pricing instruments, e.g., domestic emissions trading systems (ETS), scaled-up crediting mechanisms, or carbon taxes; ➤ Provide a platform for discussions; ➤ Share insights and lessons learnt with the international community, including the UNFCCC.

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Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All the countries are eligible but are only required to show interest and agree on the mission statement of the Coalition ➤ In some cases, demonstrate in this regard. ➤ high level platform gathering representatives of governments, business. ➤ To date 31 national and sub-national government partners, more than 150 private sector partners, more than 65 strategic partners as NGOs, business organizations, and universities 	<p>First step: Submit an initial expression of interest and present an organizing framework</p> <p>3 types of members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contributing Participants (13), who provide financial support to the PMR Trust Fund ➤ Country Participants or Implementing Countries (19), who receive funding and technical support. ➤ Technical Partners (04) are countries or sub-national jurisdictions that are at an advanced stage of preparation or implementation of a carbon pricing instrument.

CPLC update

- Now the Coalition will conduct its work through region-focused on thematic working groups and task teams.

This would allow partners with common interests to converge around issues of specific interest and use this as a forum to build partnerships and strengthen networks.

The following working groups and task teams were adopted:

- 3 new Working groups on Carbon Pricing in the America , Asia, Africa which is led by Mandy Rambharos (ESKOM), Rachel Boti Douayoua (Cote d'Ivoire)
- 2 existing Working groups on Maritime and Carbon Pricing , on Communications
- 4 existing Task teams on Carbon Pricing in the Banking and Finance sector, on Construction Value Chain, on Carbon Pricing and Higher Education Institutions, on Carbon Pricing and Civil

CPLC Workplan for Africa

➤ Enhancing knowledge base:

- Assess the current work environment of African countries regarding CP issues
- Analyze the CP policy challenges

➤ Stakeholder Engagement: Get on board most of the African jurisdictions (decision-makers) on Carbon pricing issues develop a narrative and a business case for policies and measures that put a price on carbon in the African context

➤ Business Engagement: Broaden the engagement of African stakeholders to private sectors and other relevant stakeholders

➤ Effectively Communicating/ Capacity building: Mobilize partnerships to support capacity building for carbon pricing policies and measures that would enable the development of carbon markets in Africa

The next step is about convening a workshop with a focus either on Government or private and business sector.

PMR Successor

- The PMR ends in 2020 and due to its success and because it started well before the Paris Agreement, a PMR successor is going to be set up and to built up on the experiences gained and adapt to the new climate regime
- The eligibility conditions were discussed during the PMR Assembly held in Ukraine in April 2018
- There was a call for input by the members
- it is still a draft document that will be validated probably during the next PMR Assembly but the conditions are all about showing great interest in CP and having undertaken some initiatives on CP at the national level



CPLC & PMR
activities in Côte
d'Ivoire

	CPLC	PMR	DNAs CP Activities
2015			November 2015: Reflection workshop to assess the relevance of a CP initiative in Côte d'Ivoire
2016	April 2016: Accession to the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (CPLC) and Prime Minister's intervention in CPLC High-Level Assembly,		September-October 2016: Self-funded feasibility study on national carbon price December 2016: Validation workshop of this study
2017	April 2017: Prime Minister's intervention at the CPLC High-Level Assembly, July - December 2017 : Technical support got from the CPLC team of Washington to Côte d'Ivoire for the preparation to become PMR Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 18 October 2017 : Submission of a letter of interest to become a PMR Technical Partner signed by the Minister of environment ➤ 24-27 October 2017 : 1st participation of Côte d'Ivoire to the PMR Assembly in Tokyo (Japan) in the view to defend our application to become a PMR Technical Partner ➤ 26 October 2017 : Approval by the PMR Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire's application 	September 2017: Stocktaking workshop 02 et 03 November 2017 : Organization of a workshop to validate the ToRs of the next economic study on CP initiative in Côte d'Ivoire
2018	June 2018 : Member of the CPLC Africa Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 24 April 2018 : Approval to finance PMR activities in Côte d'Ivoire by the PMR ➤ 12-13 July 2018 : Launch Workshop of PMR activities in Côte d'Ivoire 	March –April 2018 : Consultations with stakeholders on Carbon Pricing with Departments of waters and Forests, Transport, Mines, Industry



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Launch of PMR activities in
Côte d'Ivoire



Carbon pricing
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Rationale

- Because under the CDM, the price is no more competitive and attractive.
- Because CDM Local projects developers invested a lot and it is important to propose new alternatives
- Because our countries engage themselves in the Paris Agreement and we need to think of ways to mobilize local resources to finance our NDCs
- Because Carbon Pricing is something more predictable in terms of outcome for the achievement of our commitments under the Paris Agreement
- Because there is an arrangement inside the Paris Agreement decision encouraging pricing the carbon

Africa countries should explore the CP option at the domestic level

Carbon pricing opportunities for Africa

- The Africa objective is to get well prepared before 2020 and it is important to seize this opportunity of these initiatives to convince our decision-makers to get involve in this process.
- Some support is provided and it is not something impose to us since some studies are going to be undertaken and they will show if yes or not CP is feasible in our case.
- A mapping of countries benefitting from these funding provided by CPLC and PMR shows the same countries who already benefitted a lot from CDM members again because they are proactive
- Need to change our strategy in Africa in order to also take the train at the right moment. Latin Americas countries and Asians countries are always in advance and it is up to us to show that Africa is willing to move forward.
- These two initiatives are voluntary and they are all about sharing experience, capacity building, why not just try them?

Conclusion

CPLC is the political platform to show interest and advocate for the implementation of CP at the national level still ongoing

PMR is the technical platform set up for countries (middle income & countries in transition) to get well prepared for CP policy implementation

PMR successor is under discussion and will start post 2020, important for Africa to see how the members can be part of that

Let's start being more proactive in Africa



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