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**Draft Annotated Agenda**

**19-21 September 2011**

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**DRAFT AGENDA****Global Forum on Environment Event /  
Climate Change Expert Group (CCXG) 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 the morning of 21 September)

IEA Rooms 1 and 2, Paris  
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**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 Break
11:30 – 18:00 (with lunch and coffee break)	2a. Breakout Group: Review, IAR and ICA
	2b. Breakout Group: Setting Baselines
18:00 – 19:30	Cocktail

<b>Day 2, 20 Sep</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>
09:30 – 16:00 (with coffee break and lunch)	3a. Breakout Group: MRV of Finance
	3b. Breakout Group: Managing GHG Units from Multiple Market Mechanisms
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00	4. Closing Plenary

**Optional Discussion on Guidelines for Biennial Reports**

Location: OECD Conference Centre, 2 rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris.

<b>Day 3, 21 Sep</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>
09:30 – 11:00	A. Reporting Guidelines for Biennial Reports from Developed Countries
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	B. Reporting Guidelines for Biennial Reports from Developed Countries

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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>• <i>Other speakers tbc</i></li> </ul>

11:30 – 18:00 (with breaks)	<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)
Co-facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helen Plume, <i>New Zealand</i></li> <li>• Irene Suarez Perez, <i>Costa Rica</i></li> </ul>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jane Ellis, <i>OECD</i></li> <li>• Teng Fei, <i>China</i></li> <li>• Seyni Nafu, <i>Mali</i></li> <li>• Karine Hertzberg, <i>Norway</i></li> <li>• Baptiste Legay, <i>EC</i></li> </ul>
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 for developing countries.

11:30 – 18:00 (with breaks)	<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>
Co-facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alexa Kleysteuber, <i>Chile</i></li> <li>• Pedro Martins Barata, <i>Portugal</i></li> </ul>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Prag, <i>OECD</i></li> <li>• Kejun Jiang, <i>ERI China</i></li> <li>• John Drexhage, <i>ICMM</i></li> <li>• Kishor Rajhansa, <i>UNFCCC</i></li> <li>• Ulla Blatt Bendtsen/Jacob Krog Sobygaard, <i>Denmark</i></li> <li>• Tran Thuc, <i>Vietnam</i></li> <li>• Hilina Getachew, <i>Ethiopia (tbc)</i></li> </ul>
Focus	<p>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).</p>

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

09:30 – 16:00 (with breaks)	<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
Co-facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sinjini Mukherjee, <i>UK</i></li> <li>• Barbara Buchner, <i>Climate Policy Institute</i></li> </ul>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julia Benn, <i>OECD</i></li> <li>• Suzanty Sitorus, <i>Indonesia</i></li> <li>• Mohamed Nasr, <i>Egypt (tbc)</i></li> <li>• Yolando Velasco, <i>UNFCCC</i></li> <li>• Elina Bardram, <i>EC</i></li> <li>• Ariane Steinsmeier, <i>The Nature Conservancy</i></li> </ul>
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.

09:30 – 16:00 (with breaks)	<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 ” by Andrew Prag, (OECD), Christina Hood (IEA), André Aasrud (IEA) and Gregory Briner (OECD)
Co-facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kohei Nakamura, <i>Japan</i></li> <li>• Giza Gaspar Martins, <i>Angola</i></li> </ul>
Speakers	<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>• Kate Larsen, <i>US</i></li> <li>• Martin Cames, <i>Öko Institut</i></li> <li>• Kelley Kizzier, <i>EC</i></li> <li>• Benoit Leguet, <i>CDC Climat</i></li> </ul>
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.

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>

**Day 3, OECD Conference Centre, Room CC1**

09:30 – 13:00 (with break)	<b>Reporting Guidelines for Biennial Reports</b>
Background document	“Frequent and Flexible: Options for Reporting Guidelines for Biennial Update Reports” by Jane Ellis (OECD), Gregory Briner (OECD), Sara Moarif (IEA) and Barbara Buchner (CPI), OECD/IEA Information Paper, May 2011
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xavier Tschumi Canosa, <i>Switzerland</i></li> <li>• Paul Bodnar, <i>US</i></li> <li>• José Garibaldi, <i>Peru</i></li> <li>• <i>Other speakers tbc</i></li> </ul>
Focus	The Cancun Agreements indicate that both developed and developing countries are to produce biennial reports. Previous analytical work for the CCXG has made suggestions for the content of these reports. The session will discuss the possible content of reporting guidelines for: (i) biennial reports from developed countries, including guidelines for information on progress in achieving emissions reductions and support provided; and (ii) biennial reports from developing countries, including guidelines for information on greenhouse gas inventories and mitigation actions.

**Summary of seminar documents**

<b>Document label</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Title and authors</b>
Draft Discussion Document 1	2a	“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)
Draft Discussion Document 2	2b	“Setting Emissions Baselines: Choosing metrics for national and sectoral baselines” by Andrew Prag, Jane Ellis and Andrew Bilski (OECD)
Draft Discussion Document 3	2b	“Outcomes of a workshop on setting emissions baselines” by the Danish Energy Agency and Andrew Prag (OECD)
Draft Discussion Document 4	3b	“Draft Discussion Document on Greenhouse Gas Unit Accounting ” by Andrew Prag, (OECD), Christina Hood (IEA), André Aasrud (IEA) and Gregory Briner (OECD)
Background Document	3a	“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