

# Leveraging carbon pricing to accelerate power sector decarbonisation in Asia Pacific

**Asia-Pacific Climate Week 2021 side-event**

**Thursday 8 July, 2021, 17:00 – 18:00 Tokyo | 10:00 – 11:00 Paris**

**Virtual platform: Zoom**

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## Context

Countries in the Asia Pacific have made considerable effort in 2020 in enhancing their climate ambition and plans. Several countries are strengthening action in 2021, acting on or making pledges to limit warming to 1.5°C and achieve a climate-neutral and resilient world, including through updating their Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement. Carbon pricing policies could help to deliver on countries' ambitious decarbonisation goals and lead cost-effective clean energy transitions. In recent years, numerous jurisdictions in Asia Pacific either have or are in the process of implementing a carbon price to reduce GHG emissions and to decarbonise major emitting sectors such as electricity and industry.

## Objective

At this webinar, international and regional experts will analyse and discuss opportunities and challenges of implementing carbon pricing instruments in the Asia-Pacific region, with focus on carbon pricing in power sector transition, examining different national circumstances and sharing country experiences.

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## Agenda

17:00 Tokyo 10:00 Paris	<b>Welcome and Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tom HOWES</b>, Head of Energy and Environment Division, IEA</li> <li>• <b>Christophe de GOUELLO</b>, China Energy Team Coordinator, World Bank</li> </ul>
17:10 Tokyo 10:10 Paris	<b>Panel presentation and discussion</b> <u>Moderator:</u> <b>Lina LI</b> , Senior Manager, ICAP secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cyril CASSISA</b>, Senior Analyst, Environment and Climate Change Unit, IEA</li> <li>• <b>Yu WANG</b>, Institute of Energy, Environment and Economy, Tsinghua University, China</li> <li>• <b>Gigih Udi ATMO</b>, Deputy Director, Directorate General of Electricity, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia</li> <li>• <b>Wongkot WONGSAPAI</b>, Head, Energy Technology for Environment Research Center, Chiang Mai University, Thailand</li> </ul>
17:45 Tokyo 10:45 Paris	<b>Q &amp; A Session</b>
17:55 Tokyo 10:55 Paris	<b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Conor BARRY</b>, Team Lead, Intergovernmental Negotiations, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC</li> </ul>
18:00 Tokyo 11:00 Paris	<b>End of the side event</b>