



Call for Applications

ICAP Training Course on Emissions Trading for Emerging Economies and Developing Countries

Seoul, South Korea, 19 to 28 May 2015

Application deadline is **Sunday, 15 February 2015 at midnight (Central European Time)**. Participation is open to applicants from China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and Vietnam..

Detailed application instructions are available below and on the ICAP website at <https://icapcarbonaction.com/activities/icap-courses>.

Applications must be submitted via the online application form at:

<https://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/ets/ets-summer-university/community/survey/icap-training-course-seoul-south-korea-19-28-may-2015-application-form>

Overview

From 19 to 28 May 2015, the International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP) will convene an ICAP Training Course on Emissions Trading for Emerging Economies and Developing Countries in Seoul, South Korea. Designed for 25 to 30 carefully selected policy makers and other stakeholders from the nongovernmental, academic and private sectors, it will convey an in-depth understanding of emissions trading as an instrument to mitigate greenhouse gases, and build capacity on the technical design and implementation of carbon trading systems. Over the span of one and a half weeks, participants will have ample networking opportunities with each other and with the teaching faculty, composed of representatives from ICAP members and other recognized experts in the field.

Course Content

The ICAP Training Course will provide a curriculum dedicated to emissions trading as a policy instrument for climate policy, and provide illustration through many hands-on examples, practical experience and case studies.

It will address a range of issues faced in the **design** of emissions trading systems (ETS), taking into account the specific needs and interests of developing countries. Covered issues include:

- Data collection and inventory generation
- Setting the cap
- Defining scope and coverage of a trading scheme
- Allocation methods
- Ensuring compliance through adequate monitoring, reporting, verification and enforcement
- Registry design and implementation.

Additionally, the course will explore important steps in the **implementation** of an emissions trading system, again with consideration given to specific needs and interests of developing countries. Such issues include:

- Administrative structures and legal framework
- Stakeholder engagement
- Addressing competitiveness concerns and the carbon leakage risk
- Impacts on and responses from covered entities
- Carbon market analysis and drivers
- Regulation and oversight of the carbon market
- Opportunities offered by creating a global carbon market of linked systems.

Team-building activities are an important component of the ICAP Training Course and will be fostered through break-out sessions and frequent working groups. A detailed program will be made available to those applicants who have been selected for participation.

Teaching Faculty

Teaching faculty for the Training Course will consist of experienced decision makers from the relevant administrative authorities in ICAP member jurisdictions, as well as practitioners and representatives from established educational and research institutions active in the area of emissions trading and climate policy. With this combination of different backgrounds, the faculty not only guarantees a high level of technical expertise and practical experience, but also promotes the creation of an active network between Training Course participants, government officials and the research and advisory community. Course material will be provided by recognized experts on the technical and institutional aspects of climate policy and emissions trading.

Participation

Participation is open to applicants from China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Taiwan, Thailand, Ukraine and Vietnam.

Nationals of the Republic of Korea and Taiwan may apply but will be expected to cover their own costs for travel and accommodation as they are not eligible to receive ODA (see [DAC list of ODA recipients](#)). The same applies to nationals of Australia, Canada, EU-28, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland and the US, who are permanent residents in one of the countries listed above.

Applicants should be stakeholders from the nongovernmental, academic and private sectors as well as policy makers who are or will be involved in deciding on, designing and implementing emissions trading systems. Participants will be selected based on defined criteria that take into account a balanced mixture of professional backgrounds and nationalities.

Final confirmation of participants will rest with ICAP.

Logistical Arrangements

The Training Course will be carried out from 19 to 28 May 2015 in Seoul, South Korea. Travel expenses, accommodation, catering and local transportation during the Training Course will be covered by the organizers for all eligible participants. Further details will be made available to those applicants who have been selected for participation.

The ICAP Training Course is implemented on behalf of ICAP by the Ecologic Institute and Development Solutions. It is funded by the European Commission.

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