



**Spring Meetings 2019: Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition  
Fourth High-Level Assembly Meeting  
Thursday, April 11, 2019 | 1PM-2:30PM |  
World Bank HQ, Room MC 13-121, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington DC 20433**

The Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition will hold its fourth annual High-Level Assembly (HLA) meeting in Washington, DC on April 11, 2019, as part of the World Bank Group/International Monetary Fund Spring Meetings. This High-Level Assembly will bring together ministers, CEOs and other executives/senior-level officials from the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition's (CPLC's) partner organizations to establish the vision and the strategic direction of the Coalition and take stock of the global progress on carbon pricing.

At this HLA, the new CPLC Co-Chair, Susana Jiménez Schuster, Minister of Energy, Chile, will be announced.

The meeting will feature the World Bank CEO, Kristalina Georgieva, and the IMF Managing Director, Christine Lagarde. The keynote speakers will be Philippe Le Houérou, IFC CEO, and Dr Ngozi Okonjo Iweala, former Minister of Finance, Nigeria and Co-Chair of the New Climate Economy Commission.

In addition to the keynote speakers, confirmed participants include Pierre Heilbronn, Vice President, EBRD; Grant Robertson, Minister of Finance, New Zealand; Madame Kaba Nialé, Minister of Planning and Development, Côte d'Ivoire; Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund; Mary Nichols, Chair, California Air Resources Board; and Lord Nicolas Stern, Chairman, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment.

This year, the event will focus on two pressing issues:

- The opportunities and challenges of integrating carbon pricing into investment decision making
- How to ensure carbon pricing policies are designed with consideration of larger social and development concerns.

**All partners are invited to participate in the HLA, with priority given to senior-level representatives around the table. An overflow room will be available for all other participants.**

## AGENDA

1:00pm – 1:40pm

### Opening Session

- Meeting opening by **Laura Tuck**, Vice President, Sustainable Development, World Bank Group
- Opening Statement by **Kristalina Georgieva**, CEO, World Bank Group
- Opening Statement by **Christine Lagarde**, Managing Director, IMF
- Brief remarks from incumbent CPLC Co-Chairs, **Gérard Mestrallet**, Honorary Chairman of the Board of Engie and Chairman of the Board of Suez, and **Catherine McKenna**, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada (TBC).
- Brief remarks from incoming CPLC Co-Chair, **Susana Jiménez Schuster**, Minister of Energy, Chile
- Key Note by **Philippe Le Houérou**, CEO of IFC, World Bank Group
- Key Note by **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Former Minister of Finance, Nigeria and Co-Chair of the New Climate Economy Commission

1:40pm – 2:30pm

### CPLC Partner Dialogue and Round Table Discussion

- Interactive dialogue facilitated by **Mr. Mestrallet** on:
  - What are the opportunities and challenges of integrating carbon pricing into investment decision making?
  - How do we ensure carbon pricing policies are designed with consideration of larger social and development concerns?
- Minister **Jiménez** provides her reflections on the discussion
- Summary of discussion and closing remarks by **John Roome**, Senior Director, Climate Change, World Bank Group