

# UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centres

## Collaborative instruments For Ambitious climate action



**Objective:** Assist Parties in the development of carbon pricing approaches for implementing their Nationally Determined Contribution under the Paris Agreement

**Focus:** Introduction of instruments such as:

- Carbon markets
- Carbon taxes
- Domestic carbon funds
- Other mitigation instrument with strong Monitoring, Reporting and Verification

**Who should join?**

- Donors interested in advancing carbon pricing as key solution to implement the Paris Agreement
- Host countries interested in carbon pricing to implement their NDC
- Partner Institutions interested in supporting the project on the ground

**Project lead:** UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centers

The UN Climate Change Secretariat and five prominent partners are catalysing action on the ground through Regional Collaboration Centres (RCCs) combining climate change expertise with in-depth local knowledge.



## Key outputs

- Proposals for carbon pricing and/or cooperative instruments
  - to implement NDCs or go beyond
  - to channel climate finance
- Support for implementation

## Key benefits

- Development of instruments
- Support for development and implementation
- Better alignment between action and instruments on the ground and emerging instruments under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement
- Development of regional synergies and collaborations through alignment, convergence and multi-country approaches
- Increased global and regional participation in carbon pricing
- Increased capacity at the national and regional level
- Potential for replication

## Scale

- Support to ten countries over two years
- Possibility to scale-up with more contributing partners

## Timeline and steps

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| 2017 | - Identification / selection of priority countries       |
|      | - Identification of countries' needs/priorities          |
|      | - Identification of synergies                            |
|      | - National and regional consultations                    |
| 2018 | - Support to the formulation of proposals                |
|      | - National workshops                                     |
|      | - Development of implementation plans                    |
|      | - Support to adoption and use                            |
|      | - Experience sharing and capacity development activities |

## RCC added value

- Enhanced participation in UNFCCC processes
- Technical expertise and experience in the regional context
- Close collaboration with informed public and private officials
- Active network of non-party stakeholder partners, including project owners
- Close partnerships with financial institutions

*The RCCs welcome collaboration proposals and requests for technical assistance.*

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### UNFCCC

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