

[Attn: Mr Pekka of EEAS] Coordination and Preparations for Ms. Caroline Everly's Lecture in MITI on Carbon Pricing and EU ETS

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17 February 2024 at 16:23

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Mr Pekka Penttila

First Secretary
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Dear Mr. Pekka,

Greetings from the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI)

2. Allow me to introduce myself; I am Max Wong, representing the Industry Environmental, Social, and Governance (IESG) Division within our ministry. I am delighted to engage in the coordination and preparations for Ms. Caroline Everly's upcoming lecture in MITI on carbon pricing and EU ETS. On that note, my team in iESG is ready to coordinate with your kind office in making the necessary arrangements to ensure a seamless execution of the said event.

3. After careful consideration, we propose scheduling the lecture for **3:30 PM on 4 March 2024 (Monday) in MITI Tower, Kuala Lumpur**. This timing aligns with Ms. Everly's preference for a late afternoon slot. Should this timing be convenient for you, we will proceed with finalising the details and arrangements, encompassing the following:

- **Preferred Presentation Format:** Could you provide guidance on Ms. Everly's specific preferences regarding the presentation format? For instance, does she favour a traditional lecture hall setup or a meeting room arrangement (which could better allow DG Clima colleagues from the ETS unit to participate remotely)?
- **Duration of the Lecture:** Could you offer insights into Ms. Everly's preferred duration for the lecture? This information will assist us in planning the schedule to ensure the session aligns with her expectations.
- **Speaker Profile:** Could you kindly furnish a brief profile of Ms. Everly for introductory purposes?
- **Logistical Requirements:** Are there any specific logistical or technical requirements that Ms. Everly would need for her presentation? This includes audiovisual equipment or any other specific arrangements.

4. Your timely feedback on this matter is highly appreciated, and we look forward to a successful and insightful lecture ahead. Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via **+6012-3291015**.

Best regards,

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On Wed, 31 Jan 2024 at 18:11, SOO SHI YANG (MITI) <sooshiyang@miti.gov.my> wrote:

Dear Puan Hasnah and Dr. Jessica,

I trust this message finds you well. I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Penttila, First Secretary for Trade and Economic Section from the delegation of the EU to Malaysia, has confirmed Ms. Caroline Everly's availability to deliver a lecture on carbon pricing and EU ETS during her visit to Malaysia on 4th March, as suggested by YBTM.

To ensure the success of this event, I kindly request the assistance of BETR and iESG team in making the necessary arrangements. Additionally, your coordination with the EU office would be greatly appreciated.

For your convenience, I have attached the previous email thread for your reference.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Mr. Soo Shi Yang

Special Officer
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry

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From: **PENTTILA Pekka (EEAS-KUALA LUMPUR)** <Pekka.PENTTILA@eeas.europa.eu>

Date: Tue, 30 Jan 2024 at 19:51
Subject: FW: Technical assistance on carbon tax
To: SOO SHI YANG (MITI) <sooshiyang@miti.gov.my>

Dear Soo Shi Yang,

I just got a confirmation from commission headquarters that Ms Caroline Everly, HoU, International Affairs and Climate Financing, would be delighted to accept invitation to give a MITI lecture on carbon pricing and EU ETS during her visit to Malaysia on 4th March as requested by YB Chin Tong.

The lecture should preferably take place late afternoon on 4 March allowing DG Clima colleagues from the ETS unit to link in as well. Do you think this is feasible and let me know how we take this forward?

Best regards,

Pekka

From: SOO SHI YANG (MITI) <sooshiyang@miti.gov.my>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 2:26 PM
To: PENTTILA Pekka (EEAS-KUALA LUMPUR) <Pekka.PENTTILA@eeas.europa.eu>
Subject: Re: Technical assistance on carbon tax

Dear Pekka,

Sorry for getting her title wrong, and thanks for correcting me. Will wait for your reply after checking with her.

Regards,

Mr. Soo Shi Yang

Special Officer

Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry

On Mon, 22 Jan 2024 at 14:24, PENTTILA Pekka (EEAS-KUALA LUMPUR) <Pekka.PENTTILA@eeas.europa.eu> wrote:

Dear Soo Shi Yang,

I will check if she is willing to make a lecture on ETS/carbon tax during her visit and get back to you. Note, she is a Head of Unit (equivalent to Director in MITI system) from DG Climate, not the Director General.

b/Pekka

From: SOO SHI YANG (MITI) <sooshiyang@miti.gov.my>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 2:16 PM
To: PENTTILA Pekka (EEAS-KUALA LUMPUR) <Pekka.PENTTILA@eeas.europa.eu>
Subject: Re: Technical assistance on carbon tax

Dear Mr. Penttila,

Chin Tong would be happy to meet the DG for Climate. Could you propose a time in the afternoon of 4th March?

Additionally, Chin Tong would also like to organise a MITI lecture for her to speak at. Please advise on the feasibility of this.

Thank you.

Regards,

Mr. Soo Shi Yang

Special Officer

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On Fri, 19 Jan 2024 at 18:47, PENTTILA Pekka (EEAS-KUALA LUMPUR) <Pekka.PENTTILA@eeas.europa.eu> wrote:

Dear Soo Hi Yang,

She will be staying in FourSeasons. She arrives 4 March 8 am, leaves 5 March 4pm.

We are putting together a programme for her in the coming weeks.

b/Pekka

Sent from [Workspace ONE Boxer](#)

On 19 January 2024 at 17:10:24 GMT+8, SOO SHI YANG (MITI) <sooshiyang@miti.gov.my> wrote:

Dear Mr. Penttila,

Thank you so much for the information. I have forwarded the documents and link to Chin Tong for his reference.

Will wait for your further advice on the carbon tax for the steel sector.

As for the visit by DG Climate, may I know when is she staying in Malaysia until and what is her availability?

Regards,

Mr. Soo Shi Yang

Special Officer

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On Thu, 18 Jan 2024 at 19:30, PENTTILA Pekka (EEAS-KUALA LUMPUR)
<Pekka.PENTTILA@eeas.europa.eu> wrote:

Dear Soo Shi Yang,

Further to the discussion between YB and EU ambassador,

1/ please find enclosed

- CBAM Guidance document for imports in the EU and
- Guidance for non-EU producers.

The documents have been drafted to assist importers and producers in high energy reliant sectors (aluminium, steel, cement, electricity and hydrogen) to meet future EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism requirements. While CBAM is essentially a carbon credit system it has similarities to a carbon tax, thus the documents might be useful to the purpose of the Independent Steel Committee (albeit industry, which follows developments closely could very well be already familiar with the definitions, calculation and reporting requirements).

2/ A full set of information on industry specific reporting requirements plus legal documents are available at dedicated website at: https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/carbon-border-adjustment-mechanism_en#guidance.

3/ With regards to the technical assistance on conceptualising a carbon tax for steel sector, I will need to discuss briefly the scope and modalities of assistance with Dr Channa Gunawardena, Country Manager of EU-Malaysia Cooperation Facility first. I will then come back to you (next week) so that we can schedule a meeting for the Cooperation Facility and MITI/NRECC officials allowing Dr Channa to draft a Terms of Reference to finance relevant expertise.

4/ Head of Unit for Commission Directorate General for Climate will be visiting Malaysia 4 March. DG Climate is covering emission trading schemes, linked to carbon taxation. Should there be interest we could set up a meeting with her as well in March.

Kind regards,
Pekka

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Dear Mr Max Wong,

Thank you for your detailed email and the preparations on your side so far. Allow me to notice that I will be responsible for the practical arrangements of the visit of Ms Caroline Edery. Please keep me as a recipient of all exchange concerning this lecture at MITI.

I am happy to announce that the timing of the visit can be confirmed according to your proposal. As for your questions concerning the technical arrangements (seating, duration etc.) I will have to consult with the team of Ms Edery. I will revert to you at the earliest convenience.

As a very last note, just to avoid any harm, please take note of the correct spelling of the name of Ms Caroline Edery and find attached a biography of her for your use as requested.

We look forward to this important exchange and are grateful for the effort you put in the preparations. You can contact me on my mobile +60 11 2115 0243 for any matter related to this visit.

Sincerely,

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