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Overview of URC's Energy & Carbon Finance Group

CDM Capacity Development Activities

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Energy & Carbon Finance Thematic Group

Major Activity Areas

- Individual and Institutional Capacity Development (CD)
- Development/Piloting of Demonstration CDM Projects
- Methodologies, Guidebooks, and Policy Analyses
- Market Monitoring & Information Dissemination

CDM Pipeline tool has become one the key 'open source' information tools for monitoring developments and evolution of the C market

Promoting the CDM

CDM Challenges

- Complex CDM Modalities & Procedures
- Heavy institutional requirements for project cycle
- Knowledge gap between CER buyers & sellers
- Limited access to finance by potential developers

Promoting the CDM

Strategy for Capacity Development

- Design of interventions based mainly on
barriers analysis & involvement of in-country stakeholders
- Main objective
Facilitate efficient & effective completion of CDM project cycle
- Activities & tools to achieve objectives
workshops, guidebooks, market analysis & research,
host country participation in carbon events, web-based tools.

On going CDM Capacity Development Projects

- Capacity Development for CDM (**CD4CDM**): \$12.5 million budget, 12 countries Phase I + 7 countries Phase II. Completion 2009.
 - Using Carbon Finance for Sustainable Energy in Africa (**CF-SEA**) Project: five countries, jointly with World Bank's CDCF, \$1 million.
 - GTZ **Energy-Sector CDM CD** for francophone SS Africa, \$500,000.
 - European Commission **CD for MEA, APC countries**, \$4 million.
 - French-funded francophone **CASCADE Project** (**C**arbon Finance for **A**griculture, **S**ylviculture, **C**onservation and **A**ction against **D**eforestation), \$3 million.
 - Danida **CDM Green Facility in Africa** (6 countries), \$3 million.
 - **UNDP-UNEP East Africa CDM** Capacity Building, \$1.7 million.
 - **Programmatic CDM + Bioenergy CDM CB** in China.
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Target Countries (completed, on-going & forthcoming)

Latin America	SS Africa	North Africa	South Asia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuba • Nicaragua • Peru • Bolivia • Ecuador • Guatemala • Suriname • Caribbean Islands Region. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana • Cameroon • Mali • Uganda • Cote d'Ivoire • Zambia • Mozambique • Mauritius • Tanzania • Benin • Gabon • Madagascar • Congo • Senegal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algeria • Egypt • Morocco 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China • Cambodia • Bangladesh • Sri Lanka • Philippines • Vietnam • Thailand • Pacific Islands Region.

CD for CDM : Results Achieved

- Operationalization of DNAs in a number of countries
- Funded pipeline of PINs/PDDs prepared by national experts
- Targeted capacity building workshops
- Specific studies (legal & regulatory environment, national electricity EF, ...)

Regional CDM promotion activities

LA Carbon Forum

Africa Carbon Forum

MENA Carbon forum,

latinamericancarbonforum
www.latincarbon.com

September 5-7 2007
Lima - Peru

Meet regional CDM market players at the 2nd Latin American Carbon Forum

Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Surinam, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela

This page will soon be updated with more information about the LACF 2007 in Lima. To see the LACF 2006 program, please follow this link

Event Sponsors:

African Bankers'
Carbon Finance Investment Forum
May 28 – 30, 2007
Johannesburg (Midrand)
South Africa

"Emissions trading can achieve not only a more cost-effective reduction in global emissions but a more just one, enabling significant flows of investment into developing countries. ... [This market] could grow to between \$50 and \$100 billion."

— Rt. Hon. Gordon Brown

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CD Success Indicators

..... Key contribution is reduction in projects' transaction costs !

- Number of days DNA review/approve a CDM project
- Local experts capable of preparing good quality PIN/PDD
- Local financial institutions have good understanding of CDM ...
- Validation/Verification processes conducted in a timely manner
- Number of signed Emission Reduction Purchase Agreements (ERPAs).

URC CD Value to Carbon Market

- Not a buyer. Not a seller:
 - Unbiased advisory services & research products
 - Trusted by both buyers & sellers
- In-country CDM CD activities in more than 35 developing countries:
 - Cross-fertilization of experiences from different regions and sectors.
 - Access to valuable field information
- Ability to invest time & effort in activities unattractive to private sector
 - Ex : Research products (CDM Pipeline database).

- **Conclusion**

We do our best, but we cannot be more national than nationals ...

- **Some useful websites :**

- www.uneprisoe.org
- www.cdmpipeline.org
- www.cd4cdm.org
- www.cdmbazaar.org
- www.cdm.unfccc.int

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