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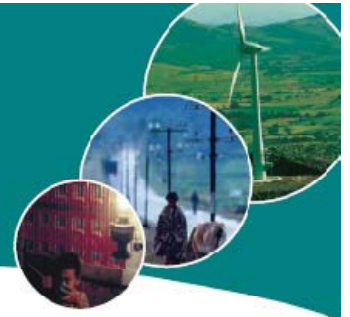


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Background

- Over 2,200 project activities have been registered under the CDM out of which around 75% are in Asia. However, distribution across the region is not uniform. Over 30 countries are still lagging behind with fewer than 10 registered projects.
- This workshop supports commitments pledged in Nairobi (2005) and Copenhagen (2009) for enhanced distribution of CDM projects and capacity development at the regional and sub-regional levels.
- An initiative of the ADB through its Carbon Market Program jointly organized with IGES and with UNFCCC as funding partner.

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Objective

The overall objective is to improve the regional distribution of CDM projects.

The specific objectives are:

- To discuss current status of countries with fewer than 10 registered CDM project activities (target countries) with DNA and other stakeholders;
- To identify general and country specific factors that prevent promotion, development and financing of climate change mitigation projects, devise strategies to overcome them and propose CDM reform options;
- To share information to foster enabling investment climate in target countries;
- To work directly with project developers and assist them in developing CDM projects; and
- To update the stakeholders on the latest developments and issues related to the CDM.

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Outcomes of the workshop

- Increased awareness on reasons for slow CDM project development process among target country DNAs;
- Increased awareness on latest developments on CDM modalities and procedures;
- Proposals for possible systemic reforms to enable CDM project promotion by DNA;
- Increased number of CDM projects in the region; and
- Enhanced regional distribution of CDM projects particularly in countries currently hosting fewer than 10 CDM.

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Day 1, 08 September 2010

8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration

9:00 am – 10:00 am Opening Plenary

Moderator: Jiwan Acharya, Climate Change Specialist, ADB

Opening Remarks:

ADB – Xuedu Lu, Advisor (Climate Change)

IGES – Hideyuki Mori, President and Programme Managing Director

Keynote Address: *Status and future outlook of CDM*

UNFCCC – Conor Barry, Team Lead, Organization and Stakeholder Development, SUM Programme

10:00 am – 10:30 am Group Photo/ Coffee Break

10:30 am – 12:15 pm Technical Session 1: Overview of CDM

Moderator: Hideyuki Mori, IGES

1. *Key elements of the CDM cycle*, Hemant Nandanpawar, International Expert, CDM Technical Support Facility, ADB

2. *Validation and Verification - DOE's perspective*, Asim Kumar Jana, Country Head - Climate Change, Energy and Environment Technology, TUV Rheinland (India)

3. *CDM Project Development – Experience, merits and pitfalls*, Mohammad Reazuddin, Chief Operating Officer, Waste Concern (Bangladesh)

4. *Open Floor – Q&A session*

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch Break

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1:45 pm – 3:30 pm Technical Session 2: CDM Reform

Moderator: Xuedu Lu, ADB

1. *Towards CDM reform*, Kazuhisa Koakutsu, Deputy-Director, Market Mechanism Group, IGES
2. *Activities undertaken by the DNA Forum*, Albert Magalang, DNA Forum Co Chair
3. *Programme of Activities (PoA) and CDM reform*, Chisako Urayama, Researcher, Market Mechanism Group, IGES
4. *Experience and lessons learned during Dagachhu Hydropower CDM project development*, Pema Dorji, Assistant Manager, Druk Green Power Corporation Ltd. (Bhutan)
5. *Open Floor – Q&A session*

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:00 pm – 5:45 pm Technical Session 3: Post 2012 Carbon Markets

Moderator: Yuji Mizuno, Director, Market Mechanism Group, IGES

1. *Climate change negotiations status - UNFCCC Secretariat's perspective*, Lucy Waruingi, Media Training Workshop Facilitator, UNFCCC
2. *Overview of carbon markets*, Rakshya Thapa, International Expert, CDM Technical Support Facility, ADB
3. *Post-2012 market demand*, Birgit Haberl, Climate Change Specialist, ADB
4. *Key legal issues in carbon transactions*, John Versantvoort, Counsel, ADB
5. *Open Floor – Q&A session*

5:45 pm – 8:00 pm Reception Hosted by ADB

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Day 2, 09 September 2010

9:00 am – 10:15 am Plenary

Moderator: Toru Kubo, Senior Clean Energy and Climate Change Specialist, ADB

1. *How to structure low carbon projects effectively to attract finance*, Andrew Kinloch, Head, PPP Advisory Services, Private Sector Operations Department, ADB
2. *Interactive Q&A session with resource panel*
Albert Magalang, DNA Forum Co-Chair
Conor Barry, UNFCCC
Yuji Mizuno, IGES
Asim Kumar Jana, TUV Rheinland (India)
Xuedu Lu, ADB (former Vice Chair, CDM Executive Board)
Andrew Kinloch, ADB

10:15 am – 10:45 am Coffee Break

One-on-one project consultations will take place in parallel to the Technical Session

10:45 am – 12:30 pm Technical Session 4: Effective Project Development and Management

Moderator: Vinay Deodhar, Deputy Team Leader, CDM Technical Support Facility, ADB

1. *Key elements for effective CDM project development and management*, Vinay Deodhar, ADB
2. *CDM Project Presentations*:
 - *Cambodia: W2E Siang Phong Biogas Project*, Hoy Peou, W2E Siang Phong Ltd.
 - *Lao PDR: Xeset 2 Hydropower Project*, Vilaphom Visounnarath, Electricite Du Laos
 - *Mongolia: Oyu Tolgoi Wind Power Project*, Munkhjargal Sodnom, Cleantech LLC and *Small Wind Project*, Seung-Jae Moon, CDM Expert, ADB
 - *Nepal: Biogas Support Project*, Raju Laudari, Alternative Energy Promotion Center, Ministry of Environment
 - *Sri Lanka: Gatambe Small Hydropower Project*, Rohan Wijesundera, Rank Holdings
3. *Comments from resource person, including lessons learned on CDM requirements*, Conor Barry, UNFCCC
4. *Open Floor – Q&A session*

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch Break

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1:45 pm – 3:30 pm Technical Session 5: CDM Reform - DNA Perspective

Moderator: Yuji Mizuno, IGES

1. *CDM Reform Options and the Role of DNAs*, Kazuhisa Koakutsu, IGES
 2. *IGES' experience in proposing CDM reform based on its capacity building activities in Asia*, Yuji Mizuno, IGES
 3. *DNA Presentations from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka*
 4. *Open Floor – Q&A session*
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3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Plenary

Moderator: Jiwan Acharya, ADB

1. *Report on the project consultation sessions*, Keisuke Iyadomi, International Expert, CDM Technical Support Facility, ADB
 2. *Report on technical session 4: Effective project development and management*, Vinay Deodhar, ADB
 3. *Report on technical session 5: CDM Reform-DNA Perspective*, Yuji Mizuno, IGES
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4:30 pm – 5:00 pm Closing Remarks

UNFCCC – Conor Barry, Team Lead, Organization and Stakeholder Development, SDM Programme

IGES – Hideyuki Mori, President and Programme Managing Director

ADB – Xianbin Yao, Director General, Regional and Sustainable Development Department
