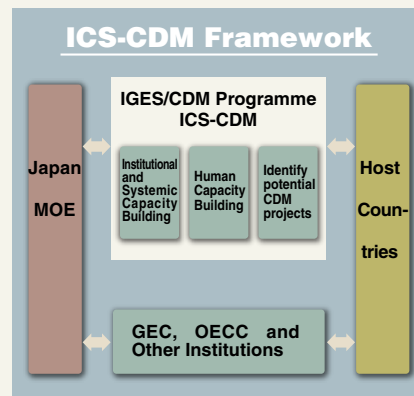


# Clean Development Mechanism Programme

## Mission and Background

The IGES Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Programme conducts training and other activities in support of the CDM in the Asia-Pacific region and the Joint Implementation (JI) in Russia. It promotes the Integrated Capacity Strengthening for the CDM and JI (ICS-CDM/JI), a CDM/JI promotion initiative by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan.

Since many Asian countries have strong economic ties with Japan, it may be highly feasible for them to implement CDM projects. However, it is not easy for private developers to implement CDM projects by themselves because the conditions in the host countries are not well-established. For example, in many of the host countries there is: a lack of institutional and administrative systems; a minimal awareness of the CDM among governmental officers, developers, and citizens; an absence of technical experts; and, a lack of relevant national strategies.



### Our Tasks

To promote CDM projects in the region it is imperative to promote capacity-building and set the following tasks:

- Provide information and raise awareness of the CDM
- Support institutional networks among organisations involved with CDM projects
- Contribute to the training of human resources to operationalise CDM projects
- Support CDM project identification, development and implementation activities



## Programme Outline

The CDM programme has a step-by-step plan of capacity-building through various workshops and training for both the government and private sector in the host countries. In its first year, FY2003, the CDM programme focussed on raising the awareness of the CDM and disseminating information to relevant people. In FY2004, it conducted training to improve the technical expertise necessary for CDM project formulation by using model cases - actual CDM project candidates as case studies provided by the Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC). Besides further support on project formulation, it has started training on the approval procedure for CDM projects in FY2005.

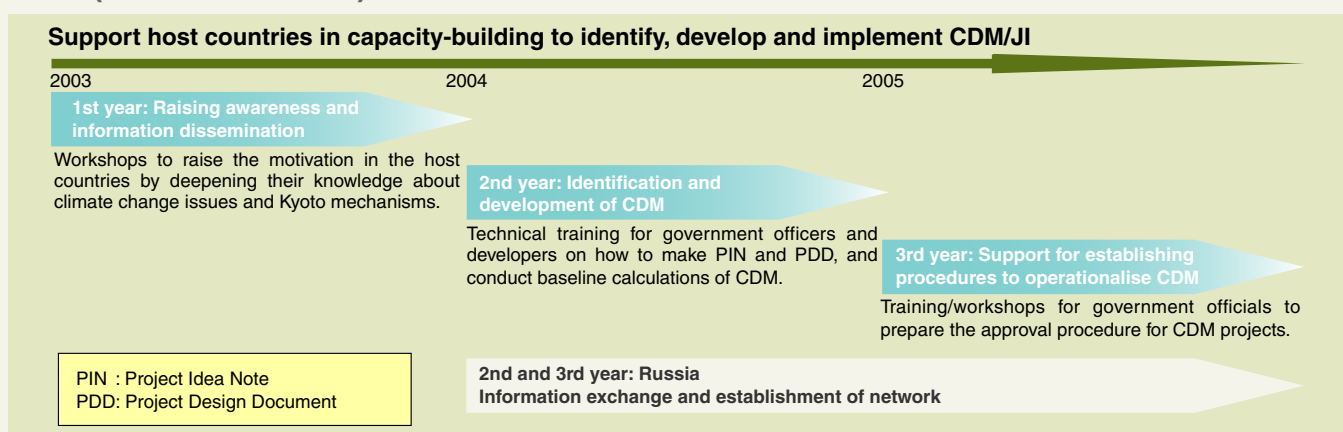


Workshop in Cambodia

### Target Countries

India, Indonesia, Cambodia, the Philippines, Thailand, China and Russia.

### Plan (FY2003-FY2005)



## Activities

### Planned Activities by Country in FY2005

	Cambodia	China	India	Indonesia	The Philippines	Thailand	Russia
Workshops on project development and formulation by sector	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Maintain the data for CDM baseline construction (e.g. electricity grid data)	●				●		
Workshops on CDM/JI implementation in local area	●		●	●			●
Workshops on approval procedure for DNA officers	●				●	●	
Workshops on promoting commercialisation of CDM	●			●			
Publication of CDM Country Guides	● Khmer ver. also to be published	●	●	● Indonesian ver. also to be published	●	● (March 2006)	

### Major Intersectoral Activities

- Workshop on Financing Modalities of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) – Jakarta/ June 2005  
Co-organised with the UNEP RISØ Centre on Energy, Climate, and Sustainable Development (URC), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) and the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).
- ICS-CDM: Tokyo Meeting –Tokyo / March 2005  
A sum-up meeting to review the activities in FY2004 with fifty participants from seven countries in Asia and international organisations.
- COP10 side event: Next Steps for CDM Activities: Gaps and Ways to Overcome – Buenos Aires/ December 2004
- Joint workshop with the UNEP-RISØ – Bangkok/ September 2004



Workshop on Financing Modalities of CDM

## Publications

### CDM and JI in CHARTS

This document presents a comprehensive and easy-to-understand description of the CDM and other Kyoto Mechanisms, Emission Trading and Joint Implementation.

(Ministry of the Environment, Japan / IGES)



### CDM Country Guides

A series of guidebooks that focusses on specific countries in Asia that facilitate CDM project developments. It contains the latest information for project developers and potential investors, such as approval procedures, legal aspects, financial issues and government incentives. (Ministry of the Environment, Japan / IGES)

**Countries covered:** Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand (March 2006)



### JKAP: Japan Kyoto Mechanisms Acceleration Programme 2005

IGES is a member institution of the JKAP which was established under the coordination of several ministries and governmental organisations in March 2005. From capacity-building to assistance in credit issuance, a wide range of support schemes is available. Japanese and host country stakeholders are encouraged to take the opportunities for the successful implementation of the Kyoto Mechanisms projects and the realisation of sustainable development.



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