INVITATION

for

the SIDE EVENT at the SB18

“Afforestation/Reforestation CDM toward Sustainable Development”

Thursday, June 5, 2003  13:00 – 15:00

Room II – Ministry of Environment
(two walking minutes from the Hotel Maritim)

Admission - FREE
Language – English

This side event will aim to showcase a variety of possible A/R CDM projects that are being planned or studied around the world, to build confidence for A/R CDM projects in contributing to the sustainable development of host countries, and to provide useful information in facilitating the negotiations on A/R CDM definitions and modalities to be concluded at the COP9.

Co-organized by
National CDM Office (Bolivia), Environment Canada (Canada),
Ministry of Agriculture (Chile),
Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development (Columbia),
Ministry of Forestry (Indonesia), Ministry of the Environment (Japan),
Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries (Uruguay),
and
Global Environment Centre Foundation/
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (Japan)
(1) OPENING REMARKS
Mr. Noriyasu Yamada, Councilor, Ministry of the Environment of Japan
Dr. Darren Goetze, Senior Policy Advisor, Environment Canada

(2) PRESENTATIONS

1: Carbon measuring methods and community work at the NKM forestry project
Mr. Sergio J-uregui Ocampo
Coordinator, National CDM Office of Bolivia

2: Afforestation CDM project activities on eroded lands in template climate conditions
Mr. Aquiles Neuenschwander
Forest Engineer, Forest Adviser to Executive Direction
Foundation for Agrarian Innovation, Ministry of Agriculture of Chile

3: San Nicolas Forest Project: Experiences of Colombia in CDMForestry Project
Mr. Javier Tomas Blanco
Chief of Economic and Research Unit
Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development of Colombia

4: Potential of LULUCF-CDM projects in Indonesia based on the result of the National Strategy Study on LULUCF-CDM
Dr. Nur Masripatin
Assistant Director, Centre for Forest Biotechnology and Tree Improvement Research and Development
CDM Secretariat, Ministry of Forestry

5: Methods of Evaluating Afforestation/Reforestation CDM Project – A Case Study in Indonesia
Mr. Yoshikazu Kobayashi
Assistant General Manager, Environmental Business Promotion Division,
Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd., Japan

6: Maximizing opportunities of A&R CDM projects to contribute to sustainable rural development in Uruguay
Mr. Walter Oyhant-abal
Environmental policy adviser, Coordinator of the Agricultural Climate Change Projects Unit (UPACC), Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries of Uruguay

(3) OPEN DISCUSSION

(4) CLOSING