Regional Accreditation Workshop
For Asia and Eastern Europe

Manila, Philippines
19 – 21st March, 2012

Workshop Objectives

Familiarise participants with

- **The modalities of accessing resources from the Adaptation Fund and the operational guidelines**

- **Role of Designated Authority and selecting National Implementing Entities**

- **The accreditation process at Adaptation Fund**

Workshop Objectives .. contd

Enable participants to do a comprehensive job of completing the accreditation application by:

i) **Helping participants understand the Fiduciary Standard and its requirements in detail with particular emphasis on the management of the complete project cycle**

ii) **Familiarising the participants with the accreditation toolkit and workflow**

iii) **Discussing an example of a completed application form**

Workshop Objectives .. contd

Enable participants to better comprehend the project cycle and the process of project design

Pre-workshop survey results

- 25 responses
- 12 countries (48%) reported having established a Designated Authority
- 20 countries (80%) reported limited to no knowledge of the accreditation for NIEs under the AF
- 21 countries (84%) reported that their countries are planning to seek accreditation for a NIE under the AF between 2012 and 2013
  - Main reason for not applying: Not sure of value of NIE vs. MIE

Pre-workshop survey results (cont.)

- Challenges to selection of NIE and to preparation of NIE application:
  - Lack of institutional capacity, including limited trained human resources
  - Need for coordination among government institutions
  - Stringent accreditation approval process
  - Difficulty in selecting the appropriate organization
  - Countries used to implementing activities through MIEs

Pre-workshop survey results (cont.)

- Further topics to be discussed:
  - Major differences between working with MIEs, RIEs or NIEss
  - Capacity-building needs for new NIEs
  - Required operational and procedural policies and practices
    - Requirements for expertise in international tendering and accounting systems