Promoting CDM capacity-building in a time of carbon market crisis: the efforts of the CDM Executive Board

Bonn, Germany, 12 June 2014
Parties to the Kyoto Protocol in Warsaw in 2013 (3/CMP.9)

- Encouraged Board to **enhance its interactions** with Designated National Authorities (DNAs) and Designated Operational Entities (DOEs) through its existing forums

- Welcomed progress made establishing **Regional Collaboration Centres** to promote the CDM in underrepresented regions and to support stakeholders at regional and national levels

- Reiterated request to secretariat (in decision 8/CMP.7) to **continue enhancing its support to Parties** underrepresented in the CDM
Board continues to invest in strengthening skills and capacity of stakeholders in particular in underrepresented countries, regions

- Global, regional, national capacity-building events
- On-site technical support (RCCs) and centralized Help Desks
- Strengthening partnerships with implementing agencies
- Use of online resources
Completed events since last reporting (June 2013)

**Reg. Training for Africa** July 2013, Côte d’Ivoire, UNFCCC with UNDP
Focus standardized baselines, programmes of activities
- DNA reps (80), reps of existing and potential CDM projects/programmes, other (20)

**Fifth Africa Carbon Forum** July 2013, Côte d’Ivoire
UNFCCC with UNDP, UNEP, UNEP Risoe Centre, UNCTAD, AfDB, WB, IETA
- 570 participants

**Reg. Training for Asia, Pacific, Eastern Europe** Sept 2013, Philippines, UNFCCC with UNDP
Focus standardized baselines, programmes of activities
- DNA reps (53), reps of existing and potential projects and programmes (38)

**Workshop – Enhancing reg. distr. Asia and Pacific** Sept 2013 Philippines
UNFCCC with ADB, IGES, UNDP
- DNA reps (48)

**Global Forum** November 2013, Poland
Focus Reg. Distr., LoA issuance, LoA withdrawal, co-benefits, PoAs
- DNA reps (87)
Coming events

**Sixth African Carbon Forum** July 2014, Namibia, UNFCCC with UNDP, UNEP, UNEP Risoe Centre, UNCTAD, AfDB, WB, IETA
Expect 600 participants

**Reg. Training for Africa** June–July 2014, Namibia
Expect 80 DNAs
Focus LoA issuance/withdrawal processes, sustainable development co-benefits, local stakeholder consultation, PoAs

**Latin American Carbon Forum** August 2014, Colombia
Expect 800 participants

**Reg. Training for Latin America on NAMAs and CDM** Sept-Aug 2014, Colombia
Expect 100 DNAs and NFPs; CDM focus: LoA issuance/withdrawal processes, sustainable development co-benefits, local stakeholder consultation, PoAs.

**Global Forum** in Lima November 2014
Direct on-site support through Regional Collaboration Centres (RCCs)

- **Four RCCs** became operational in 2013
  a) Lomé, Togo
  b) Kampala, Uganda
  c) St George’s, Grenada
  d) Bogotá, Colombia

RCC Initiative has **strengthened capacity** in the areas supported

RCC staff providing **on-the-ground technical support** to project developers
**Assisting several DNAs** with Standardized Baselines, LoAs, other regulatory matters

RCC training targets **national and sub-regional capacity** needs.
Activities often in **collaboration** with local stakeholders, other development agencies

RCC training takes into consideration **local circumstances**. For example, training curricula have been developed in French
Direct off-site support through CDM and DNA helpdesks

The CDM and DNA Help Desks provide support for:

- Africa;
- least developed countries (LDCs);
- small island developing States (SIDS); and
- countries with 10 or fewer registered CDM projects as of 31 Dec 2010.

**CDM Help Desk**

- Project Developers, DOEs and DNAs
- All enquiries related CDM project development

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**DNA Help Desk**

- DNAs
  - Grid emission factor
  - Standardized baselines
  - Microscale additionality
  - Guidelines for monitoring SD benefits from CDM and for Local Stakeholder consultations.

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Partnerships and On-line training

CDM – Delivering capacity-building through partnerships with international, regional and national agencies capitalizing on RCC local knowledge, network, administrative and support infrastructure. Example – Recent Climate Finance and Investment Forum in West Africa in partnership with UNEP

**CDM Bazaar:** a collaboration with the UNEP Risoe Centre to provide a space of collaboration for CDM stakeholders, and inform and explain key issues related to CDM.

Together with UNDP and KFW, manuals and guide notes produced and translated into French

External stakeholders have access to the following online courses:

- **Automatic additionality for CDM small-scale and microscale project activities** – for DNAs and KP Focal Points
- **Accreditation standards and procedures** – for CDM Accreditation Panel and assessors