

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

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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**



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)
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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



- **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



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

CDM-HelpDesk@unfccc.int

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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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

