

Overview of Capacity Building Initiatives - CDM Plans 2012-2013

5 June 2013



Background

The Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, acting as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) through decision 5/CMP.8 in Doha, Qatar:

- a. Thanked the CDM Executive Board and the secretariat for their efforts in promoting the [equitable distribution](#) of CDM project activities, in line with decision 8/CMP.7;
- b. Requested the secretariat to continue enhancing its support for countries underrepresented in the CDM, in particular the least developed countries, small island developing States and African countries, by providing [support in specific technical areas of CDM](#);
- c. Welcomed the establishment of Regional Collaboration Centres (RCCs) to promote participation of underrepresented regions in CDM, including by supporting stakeholders at national and regional levels.





Capacity Building activities during 2012



Training activities and workshops by the secretariat in 2012

- Global Designated National Authorities (DNA) training on CDM programmes of activities (PoAs) - March, Bonn:
 - Latest developments on PoA regulations,
 - Discussion and experience sharing among DNAs and project developers.
- Regional DNA Trainings on microscale additionality, standardized baselines, and suppressed demand:
 - Regional DNA Training for Africa (April, Ethiopia)
 - Regional DNA Training for Asia, the Pacific, and Eastern Europe (July, Philippines)
 - Regional DNA Training for Latin America and the Caribbean (October, Belize)



Training activities and workshops by the secretariat in 2012

- **Regional Workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean (October, Belize):**
 - Hands-on training to prepare submissions of proposed standardized baselines for methane destruction and energy efficiency in the power generation sector.
- **Online training course on additionality of small-scale and microscale project activities:**
 - Aimed at DNAs, but expandable to other stakeholders,
 - It will guide DNAs to develop recommendations for automatic additionality of specific microscale renewable energy technologies,
 - Via the online Learning Management System (LMS) platform of the secretariat.



Activities and workshops with Nairobi Framework Partners and collaborating organizations in 2012

- Workshop on opportunities for accessing carbon finance for rural energy sector projects in the Africa (April, Ethiopia)
 - 78 DNA delegates and 50 delegates from power utilities and other relevant institutions attended.
- Fourth African Carbon Forum (April, Ethiopia)
 - Collaboration of the World Bank, UNDP, UNEP Risoe Centre, AfDB, UNECA, IETA, and the secretariat, supported by the Government of Ethiopia.
 - Approximately 750 participants represented government institutions including DNAs, and ministries of environment, energy and finance; project developers; CDM consultants; designated operational entities (DOEs); non-governmental organizations (NGOs); and the general public.



Activities and workshops with Nairobi Framework Partners and collaborating organizations in 2012

- Two sub-regional trainings for coordinating and managing entities (CMEs) of PoAs in Africa:
 - Organized by UNDP and the secretariat,
 - Held in Senegal and Angola in July and October 2012,
 - Potential and existing CMEs were trained on the benefits and requirements of PoAs.
- Third Joint Workshop on Enhancing the Regional Distribution of CDM projects in Asia and the Pacific (July, Philippines):
 - organized by ADB, IGES and the secretariat, with collaboration from UNEP Risoe Centre,
 - Focused on PoAs and standardized baselines, including the regulatory framework, experience sharing, and hands-on exercises.



Capacity Building activities during 2013



Training activities and workshops by the secretariat in 2013

- Regional DNA Trainings on standardized baselines and programmes of activities (PoAs):
 - [Regional Training for Africa](#) in collaboration with UNDP (July, Côte d'Ivoire)
 - Representatives of DNAs
 - Representatives of potential and existing CMEs
 - [Regional Training for Asia, the Pacific, and Eastern Europe](#) in collaboration with UNDP (September, Philippines)
 - Representatives of DNAs
 - Representatives of potential and existing CMEs and other project developers



Training activities and workshops with Nairobi Framework Partners in 2013

- Fifth [Africa Carbon Forum](#) in collaboration with UNDP, UNEP, UNEP Risoe Centre, UNCTAD, AfDB, World Bank and IETA (July, Côte d'Ivoire)
- [Workshop on enhancing the regional distribution of CDM projects in Asia and the Pacific](#) in collaboration with ADB, IGES, and UNDP (September, Philippines)



Ongoing capacity building activities 2012 - 2013



Regional Collaboration Centres (RCCs)

Goals

- Identify and provide support for the development of CDM projects (project activities and programmes of activities)
- Identify and support the development of standardized baselines
- Support the establishment of DNAs
- **Conduct capacity building activities**, for all CDM stakeholders (project developers, DOEs, DNAs, CMEs of PoAs).

Locations

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| a) Africa: | Lomé, Togo, and Kampala, Uganda |
| b) Asia: | Manila, Philippines |
| c) Latin America and Caribbean: | Bogotá, Colombia, and St. Georges, Grenada |



Direct support through CDM and DNA help desks

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.

DNA Help Desk

DNAs

- Grid emission factor
- Standardized baselines
- Microscale additionality

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CDM Help Desk

Project developers, DOEs, and
DNAs

- All enquiries related to CDM project development

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Additional activities

- **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.
- **Translation of EB meetings summaries** into 6 official UN languages, to maintain stakeholders worldwide informed about the latest decisions related to CDM.
- **Supporting additional events** organized by other institutions worldwide (Carbon Forums, Carbon Expo, trainings, etc.)

