



**FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE - Secretariat**  
**CONVENTION - CADRE SUR LES CHANGEMENTS CLIMATIQUES - Secrétariat**

**TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT**  
**(3 generic positions)**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MECHANISMS (SDM) PROGRAMME**

**Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Process Management**

**- Information System Unit -**

<b>ANNOUNCEMENT NO:</b>	<b>09/TA05/SDM</b>
<b>PUBLICATION DATE:</b>	<b>16 September 2009</b>
<b>DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION</b>	<b>30 September 2009</b>
<b>TITLE AND GRADE:</b>	<b>Programmer, P-2</b>
<b>INDICATIVE MONTHLY SALARY:</b>	<b>US\$ 3,723 to 4,194 net (without dependents)</b> <b>US\$ 3,969 to 4,489 net (with dependents)</b> <b>(plus variable post adjustment, currently 61.5% of net salary) plus other UN benefits</b>
<b>DURATION OF APPOINTMENT:</b>	<b>Initially for 6 month with starting date as soon as possible</b>
<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	<b>Bonn, Germany</b>

**Background**

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is the focus of the political process to address Climate Change. The Convention secretariat is supporting the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol by a range of activities, including substantive and organizational support to meetings of the Parties.

The Sustainable Development Mechanisms (SDM) Programme supports the implementation of the Kyoto mechanisms, the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and Joint Implementation (JI). The Process Management section of its CDM sub-programme is responsible for operationalization of major processes and systems mandated under the CDM, such as support of the CDM Executive Board, Information Management, and operation of the CDM Registry. Its Information Systems unit provides business analysis, design, development, and maintenance to the web-based CDM Information System and other IT related activities and applications required to run CDM processes.

**Functions to be performed**

- a. Analyzing requirements, drafting development plans for the improvements in CDM business process management systems, integration of new infrastructure elements (contacts, banking, resource planning, interoperability with external systems) and development of new subsystems of the CDM Information System as mandated by the CDM Executive Board.
- b. Identifying options to implement information systems required by the programme (information technology, data retention and automation of procedures involving Secretariat and outside users, database characteristics and structure) by, inter alia, analyzing procedural documents, identifying needs of external and internal users through direct interaction, and recommending computer system applications, electronic workflow solutions and database structures.

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- c. Providing system resources by maintaining the library of system documentation and internal user manuals.
- d. Providing resources and services as second level help desk support. Maintains and updates the CRM knowledge base to support internal and external users.
- e. Performs other related duties.

### **Requirements**

- A first university degree or an equivalent diploma in computer studies.
- Excellent knowledge of HTML, Python, Zope and ZPT.
- A minimum of three years of work experience as a programmer.
- Solid knowledge of OOP and RDBMS.
- Fluency in English.

### **To apply**

In order to apply for this temporary position please only use the on-line application system available at <http://unfccc.int/secretariat/employment/recruitment> by clicking on the “apply” link next to the announcement.

### **Please note:**

- 1. Qualified women candidates and candidates from developing countries are especially encouraged to apply**
- 2. Service is limited to the UNFCCC secretariat**
- 3. We will confirm receipt of your application. However, only candidates under serious consideration and contacted for an interview will receive notice of the final outcome of the selection process.**