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<b>Project/programme title</b> EU-China CDM Facilitation Project - 2005
<b>Project duration</b> 36 months
<b>EC contribution to Project budget</b> €23.5 million
<b>Main proposer</b> The Project Partners Swedish Environmental Research Institute (IVL), Sweden; Policy Research Centre for Environment and Economy (PRCEE) of the Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP), China; DEVELOPMENT Solutions, China; TÜV Rheinland, Germany; CDM Project Management Centre (CDM-PMC) of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), China; Research Centre of Urban Development and Environment of the China Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), China.
<b>Description</b> <p>The project will strengthen the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) as a central pillar within China's path to sustainable development. Until January 2010, the focus will be on China's policy and regulatory regime and quality management for CDM development. It will bring together a wide range of stakeholders at public and private sector levels involved in CDM projects. On the national level, the project will assess effectiveness of technology transfer through CDM, and analyse CDM market development. The consortium implementing the project has finished a needs assessment and also established an inventory of all CDM capacity building projects in China.</p> <p>This project implements one of the seven first joint activities of the EU-China Rolling Work Plan on Climate Change agreed in October 2006. The EU-China CDM Facilitation Project is being implemented by Chinese and European partners and associates with grants from the European Commission and is the largest European-funded project addressing CDM-related activities in China.</p>
<b>Technology transferred</b> <p>Specific objectives include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening the capacity of China's Designated National Authority (DNA), the National and Regional CDM Centres, and Chinese Organisations applying for Designated Operational Entity (DOE) status;</li> <li>• Introduction of European and International Standard in Quality Management of the CDM development process;</li> <li>• Increasing awareness of CDM opportunities and enhance the CDM framework conditions in the Chinese CDM market.</li> </ul>