

About the CDM component of the EC ACP MEA project, objectives of the workshop and work plan

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The EC ACP MEAs Programme

- Overall objective:
Promote environmental sustainability in African, Caribbean, and Pacific (ACP) countries
- Specific objective:
Enhance capacity of ACP countries to implement and enforce Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)
- A 4-year (2009-2012) programme funded by the European Commission, and implemented by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in collaboration with 3 regional hubs and 4 other international partners.



The CDM Component

- The CDM component, also known as the ACP CD4CDM (capacity building for CDM) project, is implemented by the UNEP Risoe Centre based in Denmark with support from the 3 regional hubs. SPREP is the regional hub for Pacific.
- Objective: to enable the participating ACP countries to fully participate in the carbon market



Countries and regions

Africa – focusing on 7 participating countries

- Botswana
- Ivory Coast
- Malawi
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- São Tomé e Príncipe

Latin America - a regional programme involving 3 countries: [Belize](#)

- Belize
- Cuba
- Trinidad and Tabago

Pacific – a regional programme

2 focal countries, Fiji and Vanuatu,

DNA establishment and operationalisation support to Samoa and Tonga,

Support PNG and Solomon Islands to participate in regional activities and major capacity building activities



Results and Outputs

- Enhance capacity of national experts and consultants in CDM project identification, design, and implementation.
- Improve the CDM project appraisal skills and capacity of local financial institutions
- Contribute to the creation of CDM friendly regulatory and business environments.
- Identify and promote pilot CDM project opportunities among carbon credit buyers
- Develop some Project Idea Notes (PINs) and Project Design Documents (PDDs) for projects in national portfolios
- Establish a project website, including a platform for sharing CDM experiences and knowledge among ACP countries



Work plan and progress so far

- Project duration: March 2009 – Feb 2013
- Inception workshop in Pacific held in May 2009; 11 countries in the region and some regional organizations participated in the workshop
- Work plan made and finalised based on inputs from countries and discussions with UNEP and EU
- Fiji and Samoa MoUs signed
- Tonga and Vanuatu MoUs under finalisation



The Objectives of this Workshop

Capacity building

- To enhance the CDM project identification and implementation capacity of local consultants and experts
- To raising awareness about CDM among policy/decision makers about the benefits of CDM, the conditions for country participation in CDM, and how to establish and operationalise DNA, and facilitate the implementation of CDM
- To building the capacity of CDM project reviewers who advise the DNA in CDM project approval

Work plan discussion

- Discuss with countries and local partners about project workplan and establish common understanding and closer cooperation for faster and more effective project implementation



Work plan for country level activities

- DNA operationalisation in Fiji, Samoa, and support to the establishment of DNA in Tonga and Vanuatu
- 2 more capacity building workshops on PIN and PDD preparation, including setorally-focused small workshops, and one on completing the CDM project cycle, especially CDM project validation and verification by DOE
- Develop 2-4 PDDs and 4-6 PINs in Fiji
- Facilitating discussion among the private CDM project developers, financial institutions, and government agencies to identify financing operations for the projects
- Advise and facilitate DNAs participating in Carbon Expo in May or June in 2012



Activity	Details	Completion dates in original plan	Proposed schedule
1. DNA operationalisation (Fiji, Vanuatu, Tonga, and Samoa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National guidelines - Website - Sustainable development criteria - CDM project review procedure 	Nov 2010 to Jan. 2011	Aug 2011
2. 1 st capacity building workshop (all 6 countries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity building for CDM consultants, - workshop for policy/decision makers - workshop for project reviewers 	June 2010	Jan 2011
3. 2 nd capacity building workshop (all 6 countries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PIN and PDD preparations, - Sectorally focused small workshops 	Jan 2011	June 2011
3. 3 rd capacity building workshop (all 6 countries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDM project cycle, focusing on validation and verification - Present national CDM portfolio 	Nov 2011	Feb 2012
4. Develop a CDM Investor's Guide (Fiji & Vanuatu)		August 2011 (Approx)	Dec 2011
5. Develop PINs and PDDs (Fiji & Vanuatu)	- 4---6 PINs and 2-3 PDDs	Sept 2011	Dec 2011
6. Explore financing options for the projects (Fiji & Vanuatu)		Dec 2011 – Feb 2012	April 2012
7. Advise DNA participation in Carbon Expo (Fiji & Vanuatu)			March 2012

Regional activities

- Identify 2 to 3 high potential sectors for PoA CDM implementation
- Discuss potential ideas for PoAs at regional workshop
- Prepare 4 PoA PINs and 2 PoA DDs
- Regional workshop to present the PoA PINs and PDDs
- Two-day workshop on DNA legal and regulatory issues
- Support countries' access to voluntary carbon market
- Support country delegates participate in Carbon Expo 2012
- Organise regional carbon forum
- Organise regional carbon finance bankers' forum



Work plan for regional activities

(for all 6 countries)

Activity	Completion dates	Proposed dates
1. Identify 2 or 3 high potential sectors for PoA	Feb 2011	June 2011 (at sectoral workshops)
2. Regional workshop to discuss potential ideas for PoA development	Feb 2011	June 2011 (combined with the 2 nd capacity building workshop)
3. Preparation of 4 PoA PINs and 2 PoA DDs	Jan 2012	May 2012
4. Regional workshop to present POA PINs and PoA DDs	Jan 2012	June 2012
5. Two-day workshop on legal and regulatory issues for DNAs	June – August 2011	June 2012
6. Support access to voluntary carbon market (develop 2 projects)	Dec 2011 - Feb 2012	May 2012
7. Select and arrange delegates' participation in Carbon Expo	June-Aug 2011	May/June 2012
8. Regional carbon forum	Dec 2011 – Feb 2012	Nov 2011
9. Regional carbon finance bankers forum	March – May 2012	May 2012



Project website:

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