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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
- Cuba
- Trinidad and Tobago

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 CDM projects in participating countries
- 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;
- A CDM capacity building workshop held in January 2011
- This is the 2nd CDM capacity Building workshop under the project in Pacific
- MoU with Fiji, Vanuatu, Samoa signed, MoU with Tonga under finalisation
- Needs to speed up activity implementation



The Objectives of this Workshop

Capacity building

- To enhance the local capacity in PIN (Project Idea Note) and PDD (Project Design Document) preparation
- Identify CDM implementation potential, pitfalls and issues, as well as concrete examples for CDM implementation in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and waste management sectors
- To identify key sectors for PoA (Programme of Activities) PIN and PDD development

Work plan discussion

- Discuss with countries and consultants and make concrete arrangements for quick start and full-scale implementation of project activities



Work plan for country level activities


- **Workshops for all the six countries (regional in nature)**
 - One more capacity building workshop in Nov 2011 on CDM project validation and verification, Voluntary market, and PoA development
- **DNA support in four countries: Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and Vanuatu**
 - DNA operationalisation in Fiji and Samoa
 - DNA establishment and operationalisation in Tonga and Vanuatu
- **Two focal countries: Fiji and Vanuatu**
 - Developing PINs and PDDs
 - Preparing CDM investor's guide
 - Identifying financing opportunities for CDM projects
 - Preparing format for DNAs participation in Carbon Expo



Next Step for Country Level Activities

Activity	Details	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 	Aug 2011
2.4 3rd capacity building workshop (all the 6 countries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDM project cycle, focusing on validation and verification - Presentation of national CDM portfolio - Voluntary market - PoA development - Potential ideas for CDM projects and POA development - Legal/contractual issues 	Nov 2011
3.2 Develop a CDM Investor's Guide (Fiji & Vanuatu)		Dec 2011
4.1 Develop PINs and PDDs (Fiji & Vanuatu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4-6 PINs and 2-3 PDDs 	Nov 2011
4.2 Explore financing options for the projects (Fiji & Vanuatu)		April 2012
4.3 Advise DNA participation in Carbon Expo (Fiji & Vanuatu)		March 2012

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Regional activities (all the 6 countries)

- Identification of 2 to 3 high potential sectors for PoA CDM implementation
- Discussion on potential ideas for PoAs at a regional workshop (Nov 2011)
- Preparation of PoA PINs and PoA DDs
- Regional workshop to present the PoA PINs and PDDs (June 2012)
- A workshop on DNA legal and regulatory issues (June 2012)
- Support for access to voluntary carbon market
- Country delegates participation in Carbon Expo (May 2012)
- Organisation of a regional carbon forum
- Organisation of a regional carbon finance bankers' forum



Work plan for regional activities

(for all 6 countries)

Activity	Schedule
5.1 Identify 2 or 3 high potential sectors for PoA	June 2011 (Based on sectoral workshops and regional analysis)
5.2 Regional workshop to discuss potential ideas for PoA development	Nov. 2011 (combined with the 3rd capacity building workshop Nov 2011)
5.3 Preparation of 4 PoA PINs and 2 PoA DDs	May 2012
5.4 Regional workshop to present POA PINs and PoA DDs	June 2012
5.5 Two-day workshop on legal and regulatory issues for DNAs	June 2012 (same as 5.3)
5.6 Support access to voluntary carbon market (develop 2 projects)	May 2012
6.1 Select and arrange delegates' participation in Carbon Expo	May/June 2012
6.2 Regional carbon forum	Nov 2012
6.3 Regional carbon finance bankers forum	Nov 2012

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Project website

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