

3rd CDM Capacity Building Workshop in the Pacific



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

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The EC ACP MEAs Programme

- 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, 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.



Activities in the Pacific



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



Work plan and progress so far

- Project duration: March 2009 – Feb 2013
- Inception workshop in Pacific held in May 2009;
- 2 CDM capacity building workshops held already in 2011 in Suva, during Jan 2011 and June 2011
- The Jan 2011 workshop focus on CDM project cycle, a workshop for policy/decision makers, and a workshop for project reviewers
- The June 2011 workshop focused on PIN and PDD development, and CDM implementation in three 3 sectors: renewable energy, energy efficiency, and waste management sector
- This workshop is the third and last CDM capacity building workshop in Fiji



The Objectives of this Workshop

- To enhance the understanding about rules and procedures of DOE validation and verification, and to better prepare the projects for DOE validation and verification, so as to increase the project success rate
- To introduce the voluntary carbon markets, the main standards in use, and how to develop voluntary carbon market projects
- To present the report on high potential sectors for PoA development in the Pacific
- To collect program/project ideas for PoA development, voluntary carbon market project development, identify local consultants, and contract the consultants for the PIN and PDD development for regular CDM projects, PoAs, and voluntary carbon projects



The main contents of the workshop

- Day 1: DOE validation and verification of CDM projects
- Day 2: the voluntary carbon market and the most widely used standards; group exercise on voluntary carbon market project development
- Day 3: update about the status of CDM development, discussion on post-2012, update about CDM and voluntary carbon market project implementation in the 6 countries
- Day 4: Concrete ideas for PoA, voluntary carbon market project, and CDM project development, meetings with Fiji, Vanuatu, Tonga, and Samoa
- Day 5: URC meetings with consultants on the contracts for various tasks

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