

# CDM component of the EC ACP MEA project, Objectives and Work plan



# 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 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
- Regional level workshops for Pacific held in May 2009; January 2011 and November 2011 .
- 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



# Activities in Tonga

- Recommendation Report on Establishment of Designated National Authority (DNA) and Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Policy
- National capacity building workshop on CDM and associated procedures
- Identification and Development of 3 Project Idea Notes (PINs) and 1 Project Design Document (PDD)



Project website:

website: [www.acp-mea.org](http://www.acp-mea.org)

