

Workshop on 7 November during the Carbon Expo Australasia 2012 in Melbourne

The ACP MEA project organised a workshop during the Carbon Expo Australasia 2012 in Melbourne. During the workshop, representatives from the UNEP Risø Centre and six Pacific island countries presented the results, findings, and experiences of the ACP MEA project in the Pacific region.



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Promoting CDM in Pacific island countries – results and experiences of the ACP MEA - CD4CDM project

Time: 4.00-5.30 PM, 7 Nov 2012

Chair: Dr Miriam Hinojosa, Head of the Low Carbon Development Program, UNEP Risø Centre

To enable their participation in carbon markets, the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) through its UNEP Risø Centre has been working with Pacific island countries to build capacity and involvement in Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects since 2009. Six countries, Fiji, Vanuatu, Tonga, Samoa, Solomon Islands, and PNG have been covered under this EU-funded project. This session will discuss the results of this project in the region and representatives from the participating countries will share their experiences. It will also be explained the countries' plans for participation in low carbon development, opportunities for investment in climate change mitigation projects, and needs for international support.

Panelists

Dr. Xianli Zhu, UNEP Risø Centre

Mr. Ratu Manasa Maafu Tuilan Katonivualiku, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Fiji

Mr. John Isidoro Korinihora, Ministry of Mines, Energy & Rural Electrification, Solomon Islands

Mr. Susan Sapa, PNG Power Limited, PNG

Ms. Lolohea Lilika Fusimalohi, Ministry of Finance & National Planning, Tonga

Ms. Sefululua Maliliga Vasa, Ministry of Finance, Samoa

Mr. Malcolm Dalesa, Ministry of Public Utilities and Infrastructure, Vanuatu