

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

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The EC ACP MEAs Programme

Ø Overall objective:

Promote environmental sustainability in African, Caribbean, and Pacific (ACP) countries

Ø Specific objective:

Enhance capacity of ACP countries to implement and enforce Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)

Ø 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

Latin America - a regional programme involving 3 countries

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



Progress so far - 7 workshops organised

- Ø Inception workshop in Pacific held in May 2009;
- Ø 3 CDM capacity building workshops held already in 2011 in Fiji, during January, June and November 2011, with participants from Fiji, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, and Vanuatu
- Ø Two national workshops held in Vanuatu in March and June 2012
- Ø One national workshop held in Tonga in June 2012



Tonga National CDM Workshop



1st Vanuatu National CDM Workshop, 5-6 Mar 2012

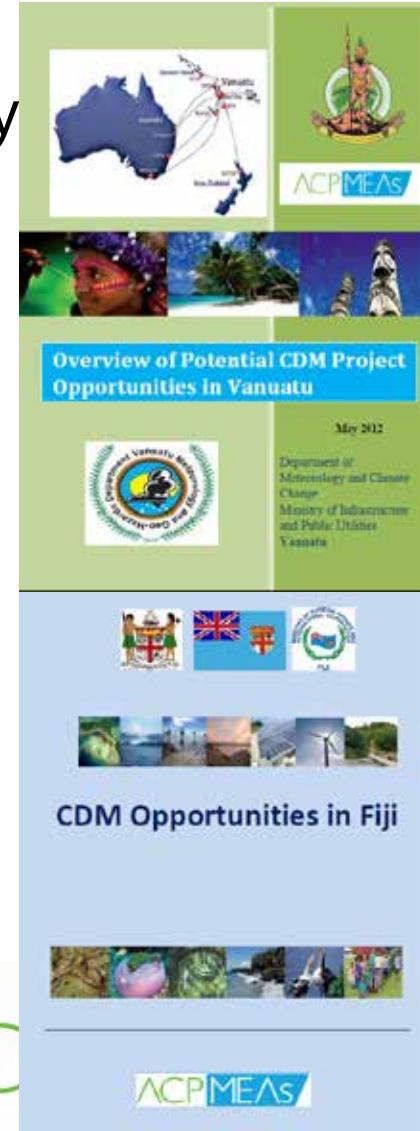


Vanuatu 2nd National Workshop (18-19 June, 2012)



Progress so far – 2012 Carbon Expo participation by Fiji and Vanuatu

- 2 participants from Fiji and 2 from Vanuatu were supported to attend 2012 Carbon Expo in Germany during May 30 – June 1, 2012
- CDM brochures produced for both countries and distributed during the workshop



Progress so far

- 21 PINs were jointly developed by international consultants (Easy Carbon, Srikanth, Pradeeti) in cooperation with local consultants
- The other 3 planned PINs for Samoa, drafts are available
- DNA operationalisation work going on, draft national CDM policy review reports available for Fiji, Vanuatu, and Tonga
- Fiji, Vanuatu, Tonga, and Samoa are also work on national CDM websites
- Fiji and Vanuatu are developing their *CDM Investors' Guides*

Generally, it is expected all the planned activities in the Pacific to be finished by November 2012

The Objectives of this final regional workshop

- To carry out 1-day training on CDM DNA and contract legal issues
- To present the PINs developed under the project
- Experience sharing about the CDM capacity building and implementation in the participating countries



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