

Overview of the PIN and PDD development Work

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Background

- An integrated element of the CDM capacity building component of ACP MEAs is supporting countries develop a portfolio of CDM projects in the participating countries

Benefits:

- Important learning-by-doing progress for local consultants, DNAs, and relevant government agencies, and other stakeholders
- To help countries develop CDM projects and get CER revenue
- Awareness raising through the example of real projects

PIN and PDD development work planned for the Pacific

Total: 24 PINs and 8 PDDs

Two Focal Countries

- 6 PINs and 2 PDDs each for Fiji and Vanuatu

Regional activities

- 6 PINs and 2 Design Documents for PoAs
- 6 PINs and 2 Design Documents for voluntary carbon market projects

PIN and PDD development team

International consultants:

- Srikanth and Pradeeti: Srikanth is a leading CDM consultant in the Pacific, having worked for ADB and other organisations; Pradeeti used to work for EcoSecurities, a leading international CDM consultant company
- Easy Carbon: very successful CDM consultant, 94 registered CDM projects, 165 validated CDM projects (both ranking the 6th among CDM consultants worldwide)

Preparation of PIN and PDD development work

- CDM PIN and PDD development training is the main topic of the June 2011 regional capacity building workshop in Fiji
- PoA and voluntary carbon market training included in the June 2011 and November 2011 regional capacity building workshops
- Katerina, a CDM expert working for IT Power was contracted to prepare a study on the PoA potential and feasibility, and the results were presented during the Nov 2011 workshop
- Participants filled form about potential projects/PoAs in their own countries during the November 2011 workshop

Country selection for PIN and PDD development - PoA and voluntary carbon market projects

- Considerations: Potential project survey collected during the November workshop, the PoA study report by Katerina, consultation with the countries, travel costs, as well as overall project workplan
- Results:
 - 3 PoA PINs and 1 PoA DD in Fiji
 - 3 PoA PINs and 1 PoA DD in Solomon Islands
 - 3 PINs and 1 Design Document for voluntary carbon market projects respectively in Tonga and Samoa
- The PINs and PDDs for voluntary carbon market project are developed using CDM PIN and PDD template, leaving the flexibility to implement them as regular CDM projects

International Consultant Work Allocation

	Regular CDM projects	PoAs	Voluntary Carbon Market Projects
Fiji	3 PINs + 1 PDD by Easy Carbon	3 PINs + 1 PoA DD by Easy Carbon	
	3 PINs + 1 PDD by Srikanth & Pradeeti		
Vanuatu	6 PINs + 2 PDDs by Srikanth & Pradeeti		
Solomon Islands		3 PINs & 1 PoA DD by Srikanth & Pradeeti	
Tonga			3 PINs & 1 PDD by Easy Carbon
Samoa			3 PINs & 1 PDD by Srikanth & Pradeeti

National Consultants for the PIN and PDD development work

- International consultants are required to work together with local consultants, in order to build the local capacity
- Contents of local consultant work: contacting project owners, DNA and other government agencies, data & information collection
- Local consultants were selected by the national governments

National Consultants for the PIN and PDD development

- **National consultant**

- Fiji: Jone Feresi

- Vanuatu: Jesse Benjamin

- Solomon Islands: Matthew Korinihona

- Tonga: Miss Lesieli Tuivai

- Samoa: Sione Ula Foliaki

- All the local consultants are contracted and paid by URC for their PIN and PDD development work
- The PIN & PDD development also received guidance and support from the national governments, especially main national coordinators for ACP MEA project

Progress so far and further plan

- The 9 PINs (6 regular CDM + 3 PoAs) for Fiji and 6 PINs for Vanuatu were finalised in May 2012, and displayed during the Carbon Expo 2012 end of May in Germany
- 3 PoA PINs for Solomon Islands and 3 PINs for voluntary carbon market projects were finalised in June 2012
- The PIN development work in Samoa started later than others, and the draft PINs are ready
- The PDD development work as expected to finish latest by the end of October 2012

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