

Final Regional CDM Capacity Building Workshop in the Pacific

27 – 29 August 2012

The workshop was held at the SPREP office in Apia, Samoa and was attended by seven countries in the Pacific region.

The workshop aimed at improving capacity of the countries on DNA legal issues and presenting the PINs and PDDs developed with support of the project, as well as sharing experiences about DNA capacity building in the Pacific region.

Agenda

This workshop took place during 27 – 29 August 2012 in Apia, Samoa. Representatives from 7 countries, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu attended this workshop.

Day 1 (27 August)		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
	Session 1: Opening session	Facilitator: Silia Kilepoa Ualesi, SPREP
9:00 – 9:10	Opening prayer	Mr. Mafalu Lotolua, Tuvalu
9.10 – 9.20	Welcoming remarks from SPREP	Mr Stuart Chape, SPREP Officer in Charge
9:20 -9:30	Opening remarks from UNEP Risoe Centre	Xianli Zhu, URC
9.30 – 9.9:45	Key note address from Samoa DNA	Sealiimalietoa Melepone Isara, Deputy CEO, Ministry of Finance, Samoa
9:45 – 9:55	Group photo	
9:55 -10:15	Tea break	
10:15-10:20	Round-the-table introduction	All participants
10:20 – 10.35	Objectives and overall arrangement for the workshop	Xianli Zhu, URC
	Session 2:DNA Legal Issues	Facilitator: Silia Kilepoa Ualesi, SPREP
10.35 -11:05	CDM Basics	Atul Raturi
11:05-11:30	CDM DNA Legal issues – international rules and experiences	Xianli Zhu, URC
11.30 – 11.55	CDM Legal issues – perspectives from CDM consultant	Yisong Guan, Easy Carbon
11:55 – 12:25	Discussions	
12:25 – 12:30	Practical information for the participants	Silia Kilepoa Ualesi
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch	
13.15 – 13.35	Legal issues related to the implementation of CDM projects in the Pacific and the selling of emission reduction credits to abroad	Atul Raturi
13.35 – 14.30	Group exercise – Improve host country	Srikanth Subbarao

	legal/policy conditions for CDM implementation	
14.30 – 15.00	Presenting the results of group exercise	
15.00 – 15.20	Tea break	
	Session 3: Emission Reduction Credit Selling Contract Negotiation	Facilitator: Atul Raturi
15.20 – 15.40	Legal Issues around Carbon Credit Transactions and Introduction to Emission Reduction Purchase Agreement(ERPA)	Yisong Guan, Easy Carbon
15.20 – 16.00	Group exercise	Pradeeti Tagyzi
16.20 – 16.50	Presentation of group work results	
16.50 – 17.00	Summary of the day	SPREP/URC
Day 2 (28 August)		
	Session 4: PINs and PDD developed in Fiji	Facilitator: Srikanth Subbarao
8.30 – 8.50	Overview of the PIN and PDD development work under the project	Xianli Zhu, URC
8.50 – 9.10	PINs and PDDs developed for 3 regular CDM projects	Pradeeti Tagyzi
9.10 – 9.50	PINs and PDDs developed for 3 regular CDM projects	Yisong Guan, Easy Carbon
9.50 – 10.10	Experiences and Issues during the PIN and PDD development work	Jone Feresi/ Manasa Katonivualiku
10.10–10.30	Tea Break	
	Session 5: PINs and PDDs developed in Vanuatu	Facilitator: Yisong Guan
10.30 – 11.00	PINs and PDDs developed for the 6 regular CDM projects	Srikanth Subbarao
11.00 – 11.30	Experiences and Issues during the PIN and PDD development	Jesse Benjamin, Vanuatu
11.30 – 12.00	Discussions	
12.00-13.00	Lunch break	
	Session 6: PINs and PDDs developed for voluntary Carbon Market projects	Facilitator: Xianli Zhu, UNEP Risoe Centre
13.00 -13.20	PINs and PDDs developed for the 3 Voluntary Carbon Market projects in Tonga	Yisong Guan, Easy Carbon
13.20-13:40	Experiences of PINs and PDDs development – Tonga	Sione Fulivai/ Lolohea Lilika Fusimalohi
13.40 – 14.00	PINs and PDDs developed for the 3 Voluntary Carbon Market projects in Samoa	Pradeeti Tagyzi
14.00 – 14.20	Experiences of PINs and PDDs development – Samoa	Sione Foliaki
14.20 – 14.40	Discussions	
15.00 – 15.20	Tea Break	
	Session 7: PINs and PDDs developed for PoAs	Facilitator: Pradeeti Tagyzi
15.30 – 15.40	PINs and PDD developed for the 3 PoAs in Fiji	Yisong Guan, Easy Carbon
15.40 – 16.00	PINs and PDD developed for the 3 PoAs in Solomon Islands	Srikanth Subbarao
16.00 – 16.20	Experiences and status of the PoA development in Solomon Islands	John Korinihona

16.20 – 16.50	Discussions	
16.50 – 17.00	Summary of the day	Xianli Zhu, URC
Day 3 (29August)		
	Session 8: Update of Country activities and plans, findings, experiences	Facilitator: Atul Raturi
8.30 – 9.00	Update on the status of DNA operationalisation activities implementation (both project and PoAs)	Srikanth Subbarao
9.00 – 9.30	Fiji	Manasa Katonivualiku
9.30 – 10.00	Samoa	Samoa DNA /Heremoni Su'apaia-Ah Hoy, Ministry of Finance
10.00 – 10.20	Tea Break	
10.20 – 10.50	Tonga	Lolohea Lilika Fusimalohi /Sione Fulivai
10.50 – 11.20	Vanuatu	Jesse Benjamin
11.20 – 12.00	Discussions	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break	
13.00 – 13.30	Solomon Islands	John Korinihona
13.30 – 14.00	PNG	Susan Sapa
14.00 – 14.30	Discussions	
14.30 – 14.50	Tea Break	
	Session 9: Support Pacific Countries Participate in Carbon Market Beyond 2012	Facilitator: Atul Raturi
14.50 –16.30	Panel Members: SPREP, Xianli Zhu, Yisong Guan, Srikanth Subbarao Each panel member is expected to make a brief presentation (10 – 15 minutes) about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Their views regarding the future of CDM, · Their organisations' plans in support of CDM/climate change mitigation, especially in the Pacific, beyond 2012 Followed by questions and answers	
	Session 10: Closing Session	Facilitator: SPREP
16.30 – 16.40	Closing remarks	SPREP
16.40 – 16.50	Closing remarks	Xianli Zhu, URC
16.50 – 17.00	closing remarks	Samoa DNA
17.00– 19.00	Reception	All participants