

# 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



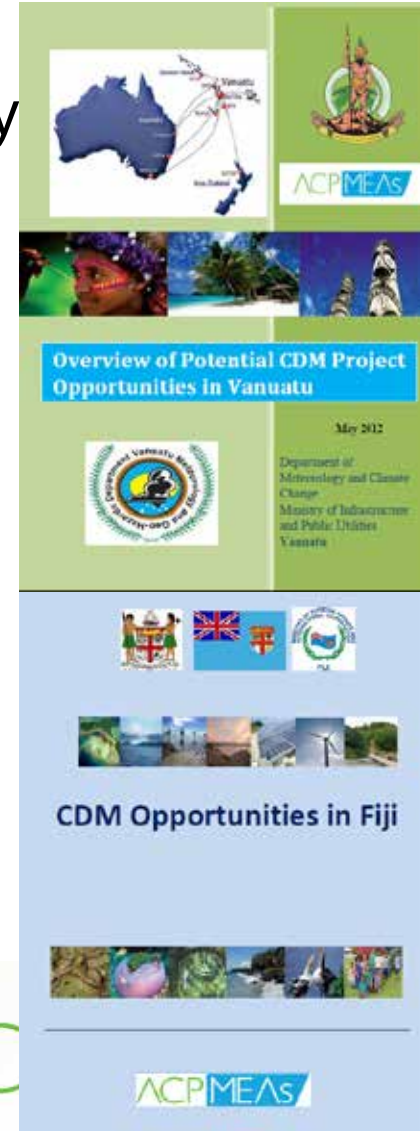
# Progress so far - 7 workshops organised

- 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



# 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



# Overall Progress in the Pacific

- 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

# Planned Project activities in Samoa

- Attending regional workshops (Samoa representatives attended all the 5 regional workshops)
- Not a focal country, but the project offers DNA operationalisation support for Samoa:
  - ü including review and policy recommendation for DNA setup, criteria and procedures for CDM project approval, to improve the DNA capacity;
  - ü a stakeholder consultation workshop to get feedback from stakeholders about the policy review results and recommendations
  - ü building a national CDM website;
  - ü raising awareness about CDM through a national workshop
- In the regional activity, we also added the development of 3 PINs and 1 PDD for voluntary carbon market project in Samoa



# Preparation for participation

- 3 draft PINs presented at the final regional workshop
- The PINs and PDD need to be finalised latest by 20 October, to give time for preparation of the Australasia Carbon Expo participation
- Prepare a similar CDM booklet like Vanuatu and Fiji? Banner for Pacific booth?

# Schedule for remaining activities

- All remaining national activities need to be finished by the end of this year, please pay attention to the contract expiration dates
- The PINs and PDD need to be finalised in time for Carbon Expo Australasia (CEA) participation  
(latest by 20 October, to give time for preparation and printing of CDM booklet)
- An effective tool for attracting attention at the CEA and presenting the projects to potential buyers and investors

# 2012 Australasia Carbon Expo Participation

- **Time and Place: 7-9 November, 2012, Melbourne, Australia**
- **Preliminary agreement between URC and the organiser:**
  - ü a delegation up to 15 people,
  - ü a Pacific booth and a URC booth,
  - ü a workshop on CDM Capacity Building for Pacific Island Countries
  - ü a side event
- **Delegation composition: country representatives, plus a few financial sector representative from the Pacific**
  - ü Original workplan includes a regional bankers' forum
  - ü To raise financial sectors' awareness about carbon finance
- **Material preparation**
  - ü CDM booklets for other countries (Tonga, Samoa, Vanuatu as well?)
  - ü Banners

# EC ACP MEA Phase II

- EU and other ACP MEA partners are now discussing about ACP MEA Phase II
- Details of the design of Phase II are not decided yet
- As some components of ACP MEA requests a 1-year extension, Phase II may not be able to start in 2013
- We need you comments and suggestions about the content focus and coverage for the CDM component in the possible Phase II

# National CDM Website & Stakeholder Consultation Workshop

## National CDM Website

- Overall plan about location of the website/pages?
- Progress so far?
- Contents to be put at the website/pages?
- Information uploading and maintenance

## Stakeholder consultation workshop

- Any plan about when this will take place?

# 3 PINs and 1 PDD for voluntary carbon market projects in Samoa

- Covered under regional program, the CDM templates should be used, so that the Samoan government can choose to promote them as CDM projects and/or voluntary carbon market projects
- Early national endorsement/acceptance is highly encouraged

# The Objectives of this national workshop

- This workshop, as the only CDM workshop, will focus on the CDM basics
- Mainly awareness raising
- Introductory training to lay foundation for future learning, refreshing memory about CDM, to enable informed discussion about CDM policy review and improvement



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