

National Capacity Building Workshop on CDM in Samoa

30 – 31 August 2012,
Apia, Samoa

The event aimed at strengthening the stakeholder capacity on CDM and promoting potential CDM projects in Samoa.

The workshop was organized by the Ministry of Finance of Samoa.

The main objectives of the two-day workshop were to discuss the following aspects of the CDM:

- CDM Basics
- Small-scale CDM & Bundling
- Simpler Rules for Small-scale CDM Projects
- CDM Project Case Studies
- CDM Programme of Activities
- CDM Methodologies and Application
- Voluntary carbon market

Twenty-six participants from the relevant ministries and government authorities, utilities companies on energy, waste and forest, as well as non-governmental organizations attended the workshop.

Agenda

Day 1: 30 th August, 2012	
Schedule	Sessions& Speakers
8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Opening & Key Note Address Lavea Tupa'imatuna Iulai Lavea
9:10 – 9:30	ACP MEA Project Overview and Planned Activities Dr.Xianli Zhu
9:30 – 10:00	CDM Basics – What is CDM & How it Works Dr. Srikanth Subbarao
Morning Tea& Group Photo	
10:20 – 10:40	CDM Project Cycle Pradeeti Tyagi
10:40 – 11:15	Key concepts of CDM Dr. Srikanth Subbarao
11:15 – 11:45	Small-scale CDM: Criteria, advantages, and status Prof. Atul Raturi
11:45 – 12:15	Overview of Trend and Status of CDM Implementation Dr.Xianli Zhu
Lunch Break	

1:30 – 2:00	New simpler rules for CDM project from Small Island States Pradeeti Tyagi
2:00 – 2:30	CDM Project Case Studies Prof. Atul Raturi
2:30 – 3:00	Programmatic CDM or CDM Programme of Activities Pradeeti Tyagi
3:00 – 3:15 Afternoon Tea	
3:15 – 3:45	Examples of CDM Programme of Activities Dr. Srikanth Subbarao
3:45 – 4:15	Discussions & Wrap Up

Day 2: 31st August, 2012	
9:00 – 9:30	CDM Project viability and initiation Dr. Srikanth Subbarao
9:30 – 10:00	Financing CDM projects Prof. Atul Raturi
10:00 – 10:30	Discussions
10:30 – 10:45 Morning Tea	
10:45 – 11:15	CDM methodologies: main contents and their application Pradeeti Tyagi
11:15 – 11:45	CDM Exercise Dr. Srikanth Subbarao
11:45 – 12:15	Voluntary Carbon Projects Prof. Atul Raturi
12:15 – 12:30	Discussions
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch Break	
1:30 – 2:00	Showcasing Draft PINS for Voluntary Carbon Projects Identified in Samoa Pradeeti Tyagi
2:00 – 3:00	Interactive Discussion with Participants for Inputs on Recommendations on national CDM Policy Guidelines Dr. Srikanth Subbarao
3:00 – 3:15 Afternoon Tea	
3:15 – 3:45	Important web sources of information on CDM Prof. Atul Raturi
3:45 – 4:15	Discussions & Feedback from Participants
4:15 – 4:30	Wrap up & Vote of Thanks Sealiimalietoa Melepone Isara