

# Update on activities to enhance interaction and communication with stakeholders

**CDM-EB 55 meeting**

Bonn, Germany, 26-30 July 2010



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- CMP 6 has requested the EB to enhance its communication with stakeholders.
- Since the last meeting of the Executive Board, the secretariat has been undertaking tasks to fulfill this mandate.
- The secretariat will continue to expand its activities in this area in accordance with guidance from the Board.



## Activities finalized

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- CDM Roundtable, 12 June 2010, Bonn, Germany
- New energy efficiency methodologies for SSC WG, 14 June 2010, Bonn, Germany
- Designated National Authority Forum Training, 28 - 29 June 2010, Bonn, Germany
- Accreditation Standards Meeting, 5 July 2010, Bonn, Germany
- DOE/AIE Forum meeting, 6 July 2010, Bonn, Germany
- VVM Workshop, 12 - 13 July 2010, Bonn, Germany



- Participants: EB members, DNA, DOEs, PD, IETA, UN agencies, ENGOs
- Objective: Enhance communication with PPs and stakeholders and exchange views on key issues regarding the mechanism.
- Outcomes of the workshop:
  - a) Discussion and input on the hot topics that are in the pipeline in the EB (R&I procedures, simplified approaches in defining baselines, loan scheme for countries with fewer than 10 projects) and exchange of views.
  - b) Proposals on how to improve communication between the Board and stakeholders.



## New energy efficiency methodologies for SSC WG, 14 June 2010

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- Participants: SSC WG members, PPs, project developers
- Objective: take stock of early project implementation experience to facilitate the methodological work of SSC WG and secretariat to improve the usability and accuracy of emission reduction estimations of CDM methodologies for renewable energy generation for the user and demand side energy efficiency activities.
- Methodologies discussed, including methodologies under development: AMS-II.E, AMS-III.AE, AMS-II.A, AMS-II.F and AMS-I.B
- Outcomes of the workshop:
  - a) Experience gained through the implementation of SSC methodologies was shared among the participants.
  - b) Barriers related to baseline determination and monitoring requirements of the different discussed methodologies were identified.
  - c) Constraints on the implementation of projects were shared.
  - d) Opportunities of improvement of the SSC methodologies were identified and inputs related to new and under revision methodologies were gathered.



## Designated National Authority Forum Training, 28 - 29 June 2010

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- Participants: African DNAs, Asia Pacific DNAs, DOEs
- Objective: Raise awareness and understanding of the technical aspects of CDM project cycle.
- Outcomes of the workshop:
  - a) Better understanding of DNAs of the project cycle
  - b) Interaction with secretariat and DOEs.



## Designated National Authority Forum – VVM Workshop, 01 July 2010

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- Participants: DNAs, DOEs
- Objective: Improve DNAs understanding about VVM and raise their awareness on the role they play in its implementation.
- Outcomes of the workshop:
  - a) Better understanding of DNAs of their role
  - b) Request from DNAs to have more of such workshops.

- Participants: AEs, DOEs, AP members
- Objective: Present and discuss the main areas of revision of the accreditation standard and gather inputs, concerns and improvement opportunities from the AEs/DOEs, before the finalization of the draft standard for the consideration by EB.
- Areas discussed: Definition of technical areas within the sectoral scopes; Impartiality and conflict of interest; Allocation of functions to other sites.
- Outcomes of the workshop
  - a) Explanation of the concept paper on definition of technical areas and competence
  - b) Exchange of views between AP members and AEs/DOEs
  - c) Specific input from AE/DOE regarding critical areas, especially the definition of competence criteria.



- Participants: AEs, DOEs,
- Objective: Provide a forum for discussion to AIE/DOE in their areas of interest and ways to coordinate their input to the Board.
- The secretariat has adopted a significantly more proactive role in the work of the Forum which was welcomed by the members
- Outcomes of the workshop
  - a) Secretariat provided presentation and explanations about the hot topics that are now discussed by the Board
  - b) Some progress on the creation of the AIE/DOE association
  - c) Initial discussions on the concept of materiality with the aim to present a proposal to EB 56.



- Participants: AEs, DOEs
- Objective: Raise awareness, promote deeper understanding and provide opportunities for sharing experiences with respect to the implementation of the various requirements of the CDM-VVM amongst the auditing and technical review staff of AEs/DOEs.
- Areas discussed: Definition of technical areas within the sectoral scopes; Impartiality and conflict of interest; Allocation of functions to other sites.
- Outcomes of the workshop
  - a) Discussion and common understanding of some aspects of the VVM
  - b) Input for the next revision of the VVM
  - c) Input for improvement of some methodologies
  - d) Ideas for improvement of the conduct of future workshops.



## Future activities

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> CDM Roundtable – Provisionally planned to take place in conjunction with EB57
- VVM workshops:
  - a) New Delhi: 29-30 September 2010
  - b) Cancun: 18-19 November 2010
- DNA training
  - a) LAC DNA Santo Domingo – October 2010
- Practitioner workshops
  - a) The secretariat would like to launch a call for inputs from stakeholder on areas for such interaction to develop a medium-term holistic programme of workshops



- Transparency of the workshop outcomes will be enhanced through:
  - a) Advanced and wider advertising of open workshops
  - b) Publication of presentations and summaries
  - c) Expanded use of webcasting
- The secretariat has established a dedicated communication channel with DOEs to ensure the effectiveness and responsiveness of such communication.
- The secretariat will investigate how best to do this also for project participants in registered CDM project activities.