

Information note on issues related to stakeholder consultation

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Problem definition

- Criticism of current practice on global and local stakeholder consultation
 - Inadequate provisions for SC
 - Inadequate implementation of existing provisions
 - Lack of clarity of requirements
 - Lack of clarity on role of DNA
 - (inadequate role of DNA in relation to project implementation)

What the problem is not

- The issue of sustainable development and confirmation of its contribution is a separate issue
- Public participation requirements in the M&P and in the VVM are meant to improve project development and review and provide criticism to the further development of Clean Development Mechanism; they are not meant to provide an outlet for generic criticism of the mechanism, or of the Kyoto Protocol

Current requirements

- CDM M&P
 - Definition of stakeholder;
 - Meetings of EB open to attendance by stakeholders
 - DOE to confirm that comments from stakeholders have been received
- VVM
 - Local stakeholders to be invited to comment on PDD
 - DOE to review whether comments have been invited; summary in PDD is complete; PPS have taken due account
 - DOE to state opinion on adequacy of local stakeholder consultation
 - DOE to reflect results of dialogue between DOE and PP, as well as any adjustments made to the PDD following stakeholder consultation

Suggested actions for EB

- Public call for inputs on current implementation of provisions in relation to stakeholder consultation
- Request to DOE to provide best practice guidance and examples
- Consideration of incorporation of any new guidance in relation to existing requirements in
 - the upcoming Validation Standard and
 - “Project Development” standard
- Secretariat to explore the set-up of a listserve for stakeholder notifications
- Change to request for review procedures to allow for:
 - a) early interaction with project developer on issues raised in the review
 - b) early interaction with stakeholders on issues raised in the review, if relevant