

Agenda item 2.2.
Paragraph 6 of the annotated agenda

CDM Policy Dialogue

CDM EB 65

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Background

- The EB decided at its sixty-fourth meeting to launch the CDM Policy Dialogue, with the aim to
 - “...make recommendations on how to best position CDM to respond to future challenges and opportunities and ensure the effectiveness of the mechanism in contributing to future global climate action based on a wide ranging assessment of experience, benefits and shortcomings of the CDM and engagement with civil society, policy makers and market participants.
- The dialogue is to be conducted by a panel of distinguished members drawn from civil society, policymakers, and market participants.



Selection of panel members

The EB Chair and the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC were tasked to identify and invite panel members, in consultation with the EB.

- Names on potential panel members were proposed by EB members, and by the EB Chair and Executive Secretary.
- Close to 100 names considered
- Criteria include:
 - geographic balance,
 - balance in constituencies (Public, private, civil society),
 - balance in expertise brought into the panel,
 - gender balance,
 - good public standing, and
 - not representing specific CDM stakeholder groups.



Results

- Geographic balance: Africa 2, Asia 3, Europe, 2, L. America 2, N. America 1, Pacific 1, SIDS 1.
- 8 men, 4 women
- 5 from public sector, 4 from private sector, 3 from civil society

Next steps

1. Invitations are sent
2. Launching at COP 17 on 3 Dec 14.00-15.00 in room “*Amanzimtoti River*”
3. Call for inputs launched on 27 October, to be closed on 16 January. Communication effort to encourage inputs.
4. The Panel will decide on the work programme of the Policy Dialogue, based on inputs. May include meetings, hearings, studies, assessments etc.
5. Activities to be implemented Q1-Q3 2012
6. Report from the panel to be ready in September 2012
7. Budget to be presented to EB66

