

# **EB 65: Interaction EB –DNA**

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On behalf of the **DNA Forum** we would like to express our gratitude for the work of the EB with regard to enhancing the communication with the DNAs and building capacities on the CDM reforms in host countries.

In particular the work on

- the framework for standardized baselines
- the PoA standard
- the microscale project additionality guidelines
- suppressed demand

# Overview

- New responsibility of DNAs regarding SBLs and PoAs
- Efficiency of the CDM
- Future of CDM and the transition into new possibilities of financing carbon projects

# New responsibility of DNAs

- DNAs play a crucial role in implementing SBLs and PoAs successfully.
- Capacity building efforts of EB and the secretariat have been improved in the last years.
- The work plan of the EB for capacity building is highly appreciated.
- Nevertheless, in order to qualify DNAs for providing technical feedback on SBL and PoA (Micro-AT guidelines) even more trainings on practical level is needed.

# New responsibility of DNAs

- What are the recommendable next steps for the DNAs?
- What does the EB expect from DNAs with respect to SBL and PoA?
- How could the know-how of DNAs be further improved by other stakeholders?

# Efficiency of the CDM

- In the last year the efficiency of the CDM has been noticeably improved by EB.
- DNAs in turn also have the possibility to assist the improvement of the CDM project cycle.
- This issue is getting more relevant in conjunction with SBLs and PoAs.
- The efficiency on the host country level will likely be more relevant within a framework of a new market mechanism.

# Efficiency of the CDM

- What is the view of the EB regarding efficient and transparent approval procedures in host countries?
- Could the need for more efficiency of the CDM also be discussed in the regional training events - bearing in mind that national approval procedure is subject to the sovereign right of the host country?

# Future of the CDM

- The CDM reforms enter into force in the period just before 2013.
- A second KP CP will be difficult to agree on at COP 17.
- The future function of DNAs will be in a limbo after 2012; not least cause of the lack of CER-demand.

# Future of the CDM

- Know-how on MRV and administrative infrastructure have been built up in host countries.
- SBLs and PoAs might serve as a starting point towards creating a NAMA.
- Therefore, safeguarding the know-how of DNAs is important.
- Long-term perspective for host countries on financing carbon projects is needed.

# Future of the CDM

- Has the unsure situation of DNAs after 2012 been addressed in connection with a capacity-building strategy?
- Would blending of funds be an option for DNAs to attract investors (- no derivation of ODA)?
- What could be the relation between CDM and the new emerging domestic trading schemes?
- Has the EB discussed how the CDM could be transferred into a potential new market mechanism?

# Conclusion

- The engagement of the Board and the secretariat regarding improvement of the CDM and enhancement of support for capacity-building conflicts with the unsure future of the CDM.
- DNAs would need a long-term perspective for after 2012 and new carbon financing opportunities.

Thank you for your attention.