

CDM for Local Governments Session (draft as of 26 November, 2007)
Panel discussion
Organized by ICLEI Japan Office

Date and venue

Monday, 10 December, 15:00-16:45

Duration: 105 minutes

Grand Hyatt Bali

Room: Singaraja II

Facilitator: Hironori Hamanaka, Chair, ICLEI Japan

Panelists: Adelina C. Santos-Borja, Laguna Lake Development Authority, Philippines

Pawan Kumar Sharma, Commissioner, Gwalior city, India (tbc)

Michie Kishigami, Director, ICLEI Japan

Diani Budiarto, Mayor, Bogor city, Indonesia

Osamu Takahashi, Deputy Mayor, Kyoto city, Japan

Commentators

Joe Leitmann, Environment sector coordinator for Indonesia, World Bank

Naoki Matsuo, Climate Experts Ltd., Japan

Makoto Kato, Researcher, Overseas environmental Cooperation Center, Japan

Context

This session forms part of two days of Local Government Climate Sessions that will take place on Monday, 10 and Tuesday, 11 December. The Local Government Climate Sessions will be held in the Grand Hyatt Bali, located adjacent to the Bali International Conference Centre, and the location for the official side events at COP13.

Background and Objectives

Local governments play a key role in the local environmental/sustainable management. Many CDM projects are planned in the related sectors such as local solid and liquid waste management. The effective participation of local government and local stakeholders in these CDM projects could not only increase the performance of the project but also improve the local livability.

However due to the high transaction cost for policy and community coordination at local level, the involvement of local stakeholders is not often sufficient in CDM projects.

The session will invite local leaders to report their challenge and experience of CDM project, and discuss about how local governments could participate in global climate protection scheme for sustainable development and reduction of GHG emission at local level.

Outline of the session (draft)

Introduction

5 minutes

Concept and challenge of “CDM for Local Governments”

Hironori Hamanaka, Chair, ICLEI Japan

Presentation by the panelists

- 1) Experience of CDM project for lake management in Philippine 15 minutes
 - Why and how did LLDA develop CDM projects (including arrangement & coordination mechanism, capacity-building under the WB CDCF)?
 - Project partners and their contribution?
 - Barriers and challenges
 - Advice and proposal to explore CDM projects for local governments

Adelina C. Santos-Borja, Team Leader, Laguna de Bay Community Carbon finance Project, Laguna Lake Development Authority, Philippines

- 2) CDM project for energy efficiency in water treatment in India 10 minutes
 - Why and how does Gwalior participate in CDM project?
 - Project partners and their contribution?
 - Barriers and challenges for local livability, value of CDM?
 - Advice and proposal to explore CDM project for local governments

Pawan Kumar Sharma, Commissioner, Gwalior city, India (tbc)

- 3) Alliance of local governments for development of CDM 10 minutes

Findings of the research and feasibility study project “CDM for local governments”
 Further challenge of local governments

Michie Kishigami, Director, ICLEI Japan (Task force of CDM for Local Governments project)

- 4) BDF from used cooking oil in Bogor, Indonesia 10 minutes
 - Problems and challenge of Bogor for local environment...idea of BDF production from waste cooking oil
 - Necessary arrangements for collection of used cooking oil and production of BDF
 - Expected benefits of the project:

Diani Budiarto, Mayor, Bogor city, Indonesia

5) Challenge for climate protection and BDF from used cooking oil in Kyoto city, Japan

15 minutes (with consecutive translation)

- Global and local challenge of Kyoto city for climate protection, international cooperation of local governments
- Experience of BDF from used cooking oil & possibilities of technical transfer

Osamu Takahashi, Deputy Mayor, Kyoto city, Japan

Comments and discussion among panelists and commentators

35 minutes

- Could CDM be useful tool for local governments to improve local livability?
- What are the barriers for local governments to use CDM scheme and how could we solve these problems?
- How could local governments involve in the international discussion on global climate strategy?

Commentators

Joe Leitmann, Environment sector coordinator for Indonesia, World Bank

Regarding International strategy to support community carbon financing

Naoki Matsuo, Climate Experts Ltd. (Task force of CDM for Local Governments project)

Regarding current trend and further development of CDM scheme

Makoto Kato, Researcher, Overseas environmental Cooperation Center, Japan

Regarding national strategy to support CDM for local governments

Conclusion

5 minutes