

CDM component of the EC ACP MEA project, Objectives and Work plan



The EC ACP MEAs Programme

- Overall objective:
Promote environmental sustainability in African, Caribbean, and Pacific (ACP) countries
- Specific objective:
Enhance capacity of ACP countries to implement and enforce Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)
- A 4-year (2009-2012) programme funded by the European Commission, and implemented by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in collaboration with 3 regional hubs and 4 other international partners.



The CDM Component

- The CDM component, also known as the ACP CD4CDM (capacity building for CDM) project, is implemented by the UNEP Risoe Centre based in Denmark with support from the 3 regional hubs. SPREP is the regional hub for Pacific.
- Objective: to enable the participating ACP countries to fully participate in the carbon market



Countries and regions

Africa – focusing on 7 participating countries

- Botswana
- Ivory Coast
- Malawi
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- São Tomé e Príncipe

Latin America - a regional programme involving 3 countries: [Belize](#)

- Belize
- Cuba
- Trinidad and Tabago

Pacific – a regional programme

2 focal countries, Fiji and Vanuatu,

DNA operationalisation support to Samoa and Tonga,

Support PNG and Solomon Islands to participate in regional activities and major capacity building activities



Results and Outputs

- Enhance capacity of national experts and consultants in CDM project identification, design, and implementation.
- Improve the CDM project appraisal skills and capacity of local financial institutions
- Contribute to the creation of CDM friendly regulatory and business environments.
- Identify and promote pilot CDM project opportunities among carbon credit buyers
- Develop some Project Idea Notes (PINs) and Project Design Documents (PDDs) for projects in national portfolios
- Establish a project website, including a platform for sharing CDM experiences and knowledge among ACP countries



Work plan and progress so far

- Project duration: March 2009 – Feb 2013
- Regional level workshops for Pacific held in May 2009; January 2011 and November 2011 .
- 11 countries in the region and some regional organizations participated in the workshop
- Work plan made and finalised based on inputs from countries and discussions with UNEP and EU



Activities in Vanuatu

- Three capacity building workshops on CDM and associated procedures
- Development of CDM investor guide for Vanuatu
- Review Reports on DNA in Vanuatu
- Assistance on development of a website for DNA in Vanuatu
- Identification of potential CDM project opportunities in Vanuatu



Activity

1. Project Idea Note (PIN) Preparation (6 PINs)

2. Preparation of Project Design Documents (PDDs)(Two PDDs)

3. Submission to Host Country DNA for letter of no-objection or letter of no-approval

1. Summary of the experiences with PIN and PDD development and suggestions for future similar work



Project website:

website: www.acp-mea.org

