

Institutional capacity for CDM – lessons learnt by the DNA





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Project overview

- UNEP-EU Partnership initiative for capacity building for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) in Africa, Caribbean and the Pacific
- Project Sponsor – European Commission through UNEP Riso Centre (URC) in Denmark
- Other partners – UNDP country office
- Project amount – USD 130 000 (grant)
- Project duration – 36 months – January 2010 to January 2013

Project overview

- Enable targeted ACP countries to participate in the carbon market
- Two components:
 - Capacity development track
 - Project development track
- Participating countries to
 - Identify potential sectors for CDM project development
 - Design, implement and monitor CDM projects
 - Finance CDM projects
 - Approve projects following the set sustainable development priorities

Project deliverables

- Project brochure introducing the EU ACP project in Botswana
- Operational guidelines for the Designated National Authority (DNA), these include:
 - Project approval procedures
 - Sustainable development criteria
- National CDM website www.botswana.acp-cd4cdm.org
- Botswana's CDM investor's guide
- Development of 6 PINs and 2 PDDs
- Participation at the carbon expo

Achievements

Sector	PINs developed	PoA and CPA developed	No. issued with letters of approval
Projects developed in Botswana			
Energy	5	1	1
Waste	3	1	0
Multi-country projects			
Energy (efficiency)		7	5 [1 rejected 1 awaiting additional information]

Lessons learnt

- Many limitations to CDM project development
 - CDM transaction costs
 - Declining price of CERs
 - No CDM projects in Botswana
- No assurance on implementation of CPA for regional CDM
 - Projects participants not clearly identified
 - Project boundary not clearly defined

Lessons learnt

- CDM to be viewed as a business opportunity that addresses environmental issues
- Low level of understanding of CDM in many organisations
- Corporate responsibility to be equally divided into social and environmental issues
- Support from government institutions (DEA, MTI, AGs, MMEWR, Private sectors and others)

Recommendations

- Availability of a regional Grid Emission Factor
- Continue with CDM awareness activities
- Revisit the set procedures
- Project developers to apply for EIA at the project conception stage to avoid delays

Thank you!!!

