CDM CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES BY UNEP & UNEP RISOE CENTRE

Project Cycle	In-Country Activities	Global-level Activities
Project Identification & Preparation	• Support design of new methodologies in LULUCF in Sub-Sahara Africa. • Sector-specific workshops (e.g. RE, landfills, EE, etc.) for practitioners, civil servants & project developers. • Executive briefings for ministers & key officials. • Support national experts to produce portfolio of PINs & PDDs, including programmatic activities.	• Guidebook on CDM Modalities & Procedures. • Guidebook on CDM Baseline Methodologies. • Working Paper on Programmatic CDM (Forthcoming). • Working Paper on CDM & Bioenergy (Forthcoming).
National Approval	• Support the setup & operationalization of DNAs. • Advise on transparent, timely & participatory project review & approval procedure. • Advise on sustainable development criteria for CDM project approval.	• Guidebook on Institutional Issues: Peru DNA Case Study.
Validation & Registration	• Presentations on DOE validation procedures.	• Guidebook on Navigating Pitfalls in PDD Preparation, including section on Validation.
Project Financing & Contracting/ERPA	• Workshops for local banks & financial intermediaries. • Support host country participation in CarbonExpo. • Support national CDM web sites to promote projects. • Produce CDM Country Investors' Guide. • Workshops to train lawyers on ERPA negotiations. • Inform sellers on possible contracting scenarios.	• Organize regional CDM Investment Forums (Asia, Middle East & Latin America). • Guidebook on Financing CDM Projects (Forthcoming). • Guidebook on Legal Issues in CDM. • Jointly with UNFCCC Secretariat design & manage a web-based CDM Bazaar. • Publication on fair CER pricing (Forthcoming). • Regional capacity development meetings for bankers in Africa.
Project Monitoring		• Second Edition of PDD Pitfalls Guidebook includes section on common pitfalls in Verification & Monitoring.
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Issuance of CERs		• Through CD4CDM Pipeline of CDM Projects, enable stakeholders monitor market trends, including regional distribution & success in CER issuance by sector.

Impacts

- Contribute to reductions in project transaction costs.
- Facilitate project financing.
- Assist in promoting host countries become CDM destinations.
- Improve market efficiency through facilitation of free flow of information.
- Level the playing field & facilitate access to carbon market among LDCs.

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