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LAUNCHING OF A NEW CD-CDM PROJECT

A new national project aimed at Capacity Development for the Clean Development Mechanism (CD/CDM) was launched in April 2003 by the Secretariat of State for Environment, with support from UNDP and UNEP. The new project will benefit from sustainable development opportunities available to our country in the context of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The overall objectives of the UNEP/UNDP project are:

- The promotion of an environment favourable to the implementation of the CDM;
- Contribution to the development of national capacity as regards CDM, and of the skills to enter the international market of the CDM.

Four immediate objectives are envisaged by this Project:

The basic idea of the Clean Development Mechanism ; UNFCCC; Kyoto Protocol (CDM)

1. Developed countries invest, in developing countries, in projects which contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions;
2. The developing countries can also carry out such projects unilaterally;
3. Such projects result in the modernization of a given sector of the developing country, and also in a positive contribution to the protection of the world climate;
4. The investor country can use the credits brought about by its investment in the developing country towards its own emission reduction obligation under the Kyoto Protocol;
5. The developing country can sell to developed countries the emission credits obtained in the form of emission reduction units.

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The project is planned to run over the period 2003 to 2005.

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