

**UNDP Regional Centre Bangkok (RCB) and Institute for Global
Environmental Strategies (IGES) Workshop on Developing a Regional
Strategy for the CDM in the Asia Pacific Region**

**Agenda
30-31 March 2006
Bangkok, Thailand**

Thursday March 30th		
8:30 -9:00	Registration of Participants	
9:00-9:15	Welcome /Introduction	Elizabeth Fong, UNDP- RCB
9:15-9:30	Opening Remark	Tomonori Sudo, IGES
9:30-9.45	Objective of the Workshop	Nandita Mongia, UNDP- RCB
9:45-10:15	Update Information on (Global Scene): -UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol -COP/MOP decisions on the CDM	Rambabu, UNDP-RCB Resource Person
10:15 -10:30 Tea/Coffee Break		
10:30-11:30	What is happening to the CDM in the Asia Pacific region – who is doing what? -Projects Approved -Unilateral Projects -Small Projects & Programme Approach to CDM -Bundling of CDM projects	Rambabu, UNDP-RCB Resource Person
11:30-12:00	UNDP Corporate Initiative on Carbon Finance/MDG Carbon	Nandita Mongia, UNDP-RCB
12:00-12:20	Incorporating the CDM into National Development Plans: -What is ICS? - ICS-CDM's activities: Possible Sectors and Projects	Kayo Ikeda, IGES
12:20-12:40	Case Study Presentation on: - Solar Cooker Project in Aceh, Indonesia; and - Biogas Support Programme in Nepal	IGES
12:40-13:40 Lunch		

13:40-14:25	Summary of UNDP CDM Survey	Usha Rao, UNDP-RCB Resource Person
14:25-14:40	Question and Answer	Plenary
14:40-15:10	Experience from UNDP CDM Project: Joint Presentation (*)	Govt. Representative +UNDP CO Focal Point -Bangladesh -China -Philippines
15:10-15:25 Coffee/Tea Break		
15:25-16:25	Country Presentations: "CDM and Poverty Nexus"	Govt. Representative - Bhutan - Cambodia - Pakistan - Papua New Guinea - Sri Lanka - Fiji - Malaysia - Solomon Islands - Viet Nam
16:25-16:50	Discussion	
16:50-17:10	Wrap-up	UNDP-RCB and IGES
End of Meeting Day 1		
19:00 Dinner Reception 8th Floor Garden		

Friday March 31th		
9:00-9:30	Summary of the first day and introduction to the second day	IGES
9:30-13:00	What should we do nationally, sub-regionally and as the Asia-Pacific region in linking the CDM with poverty reduction? Necessity of regional CDM strategy in terms of triggering CDM investment for poverty reduction (***)	<i>Break out session</i> UNDP-RCB # Participants will be divided into three or four groups based on

		the issues identified during the first day.
10:30-10:45 Tea/Coffee Break		
10:45-13:00	(Continued)	
13:00-14:00 Lunch		
14:00-15:30	Group Presentations	IGES
15:30-15:45 Tea/Coffee Break		
15:45-16:30	Next steps: Plenary Discussions	UNDP-RCB
16:30- 17:00	Closing Remarks	IGES/UNDP-RCB
End of Meeting Day 2		

Please Note:

(*) Country presentations will focus on linking the CDM to poverty reduction. In addition, government representatives and UNDP CO Focal Point will be requested to cover:

- the central issues for poverty reduction strategies and the role of the CDM (or the individual government's position on the CDM) to address poverty issues? What is the future national development plan (including time frame) and its priority sectors? Also, what are the sectors that are conducive to poverty reduction (i.e., biomass, waste, wind, solar, etc.)
- Bottlenecks in implementing desired projects from national poverty reduction point of view.
- What has been achieved under the CDM in terms of national development, including estimated CDM-related investment flows and next steps to improve CDM policies and strategies.

(**) Depending on the host country's CDM implementation situation:

- Gaps between the host government's expectations on CDM-related foreign investment/technologies and the reality; Comparison of CDM Projects to be implemented and those which are not likely to be implemented due to restrictions arising from the current CDM modality, regardless of the host government's expectations from the poverty reduction point of view.

(***) Suggested topics for break-out session are:

- How to incorporate the CDM into a national development plan;
- Barriers, challenges and opportunities for linking the CDM to sustainable development;
- Possible/expected bottlenecks in expected project implementation under the current CDM modality and procedures, and how to tackle them on the international level; and
- How to fill the gaps in effective CDM project implementation among countries of the Asia-Pacific.