

International Conference

Climate Protection as Development Opportunity

June 7-8, 2004

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Venue:

Hamburg Institute of International Economics
Neuer Jungfernstieg 21
20347 Hamburg, Germany

Topic:

Projects that combine credible greenhouse gas reduction with promotion of development opportunities in countries of the South would be an important step towards achieving sustainable development. To pave the way for such projects is the goal of a conference at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics on June 7-8, 2004. The conference is thus scheduled between the Renewable Energy Conference in Bonn (June 1-4) and the Global Carbon Market Forum of IETA in Cologne (June 9-11) respective the Sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies of the UNFCCC in Bonn (June 16-25).

The conference "Climate Protection as Development Opportunity" is organised by non-governmental environmental and development organisations as well as German public institutions in this field. Official organiser is the Programme "International Climate Policy" at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWA) under the direction of Axel Michaelowa.

Important goals of the conference shall be:

- analysis of factors for success for credible CDM projects in the field of renewable energies
- positioning of the CDM Gold Standard in the efforts for reliability
- support for voluntary offset projects on a mini- and micro-scale
- identification of necessary political frameworks in investor/buyer and host countries
- promotion of factors for success (supply- and demand side as well as political/administrative conditions)
- promotion of networks between actors that are needed for successful projects
- identification of next steps
 - o in international politics
 - o in host countries suitable for renewable energy projects

Monday, June 7, 2004

Plenary

Time	Speakers	Topics
8:30 – 9:00		Registration
9:00 - 9:20	Axel Michaelowa (Hamburg Institute) Alexander Porschke (Project Management) Herlind Gundelach (Hamburg State Government)	Introduction and welcome
9:20 – 10:30	Representative of UNFCCC Secretariat Axel Michaelowa (Hamburg Institute) Mette Nedergaard (WWF)	International CDM rules The role of renewable energy in the CDM market Gold Standard: Idea and examples for projects
10:30 – 10:45		Coffee-Break
10:45 – 12:00	Christoph Sutter (Factor AG) Sandra Greiner (Worldbank)	How to ensure the development claim of CDM projects? The Community Carbon Fund of the Worldbank
12:00 – 13:15		Lunch Break
13:15 – 15:00	Panel Discussion Christoph Sutter (Factor AG) Mette Nedergaard (WWF) Axel Michaelowa (Hamburg Institute) Agus Sari (Pelangi) Jay Mariyappan (IT Power)	The CDM market for renewable energies
15:00 – 15:30		Coffee Break

Three parallel workshops:

Workshop 1: Demand side – large projects

15:30 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- State-run purchasing programmes Andreas Drack (Austria)- Funds Bernhard Zander (KfW)- Demand from business side Osamu Kimura (CRIEPI)	Factors for success for the Gold-Standard
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Workshop 2: Supply side – large projects

15:30 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Project developers Robert Tippmann (Ecosecurities)- Certifiers Michael Rumberg (TÜV Süd)- Consultants Sonja Butzengeiger (Perspectives)- Host Countries Agus Sari (Pelangi)	Factors for success for the Gold-Standard
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Workshop 3: Chances for small and micro-projects

15:30 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Development organisations Pieter de Meyer (CNE/GERERE)- Project Developers Jay Mariyappan (IT Power)- Special funds Renat Heuberger (myclimate)- Voluntary demand Kerstin Dietrich (GTZ)	Development of market niches within and outside of the CDM
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17:30 - 19:00	One speaker from each workshop and speakers of the morning session Panel Discussion	How can quality standards in the CDM promote renewable energies?
19:30 - 22:00		Dinner

Tuesday, June 8, 2004

Plenary

Time	Speakers	Topics
8:30 – 10:15	Kristian Tangen (PointCarbon) Patrick Graichen (German Ministry of Environment) Holger Liptow (GTZ) Peresentative of DNV Germany	Where shall the development of CDM rules lead to?
10:15 – 10:30		Coffee-Break
10:30 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Host Country Representative Srikanta Panigrahi (DNA member, India) - Standard developers John O Niles (Climate, Community and Biodiversity Alliance) - Environmental NGO Representative of German section of Friends of the Earth - North South NGO Klaus Milke (Germanwatch) - Representative of DGB Germany 	Requirements in development of CDM rules from different perspectives
12:30 – 13:30		Lunch Break

Three parallel Workshops

Workshop 4

13:30 – 16:00 incl. Coffee-Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Host Countries Bonnie Kerr (Thailand) - North-South NGOs Klaus Milke (Germanwatch) - Project Developers Tran Minh Tuyen (Vietnam) 	Sustainability Standards
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Workshop 5

13:30 – 16:00 incl. Coffee-Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Voluntary fund Felicity Thomas (550ppm) - Research Emily Boyd et al. (Tyndall Centre) - Host countries Sum Thy (Climate Change Office Cambodia)	Reduction of Transaction Costs for small and micro-projects Case study: Small forestry projects
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Workshop 6

13:30 – 16:00 incl. Coffee-Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Renewable Energy – supply side Lambert Schneider (Öko-Institut) - Research Dinesh Babu (TERI) - Project developers Sandra Greiner (Worldbank)	Which renewable energy technologies can benefit from the Gold Standard?
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16:00 – 17:30	One speaker from each workshop	Closing Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">- possible consensus reached- points needing further discussion- agreements on next steps- contacts
17:30 – 18:00	Organisers	Future Prospects Wrap-up