

Invitation to the Private Sector to participate in the 3rd CDM DNA Forum Meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 5-6 October 2007.

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board, Mr. Hans Jürgen Stehr, we are pleased to announce a public invitation for the **private sector** to participate in the forthcoming 3rd meeting for the CDM DNA Forum. **This event will bring together representatives from designated national authorities (DNAs), representatives from the private sector, CDM experts, agencies cooperating in the Nairobi Framework and operational entities to develop practical ideas to further catalyze CDM in Africa and provide for an opportunity to network and establish contacts.**

The DNA Forum will be held on 4 to 6 October 2007 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC-AA) located in the UN compound on Menelik Avenue. It is planned that the first day will be a closed-session for the African DNA. The second day will be a closed-session for all DNA *with an interaction session with the private sector in the afternoon (Friday 5 October 16:00 hours to 18:30 hours). The third day will be an interactive session with all DNA and the private sector and agencies (Saturday 6 October 8:30 hours to 17:00 hours).*

The proposed work programme is available on this page, information sheet and supporting documentation will be forwarded to you in a later communication once you are registered.

The DNA Forum was established by the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism in response to a request from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP) at its first session. The COP/MOP requested the Executive Board to broaden participation in the CDM, including through regular meetings with a DNA forum in conjunction with meetings of the COP/MOP and its Subsidiary Bodies.

The main purpose of the DNA Forum is to provide opportunities for DNA representatives to exchange views, share their experiences relating to the CDM and bring forward views and issues to the attention of the Executive Board.

The DNA Forum meeting in Africa is embedded in the capacity building initiatives planned and prepared by UN agencies and other developmental “actors” under the umbrella of the Nairobi Framework (NF) and will be a further opportunity to take stock on progress of the initiative and share first results/experiences.

The CDM team looks forward to your questions and inputs to the meeting, and to seeing you in early October in Addis Ababa.

Please note that since there is limited space availability the registration will be based on a first-come first-served basis. The deadline to submit a request to participate is 7 September 2007.

As a procedure, the UN security office in Addis Ababa has requested UNFCCC to provide information regarding exhibition of materials during the open interactive sessions. When confirming your attendance, would you please let us know the kind of material you will be exhibiting during the meeting (e.g. posters, books, CD/DVDs, etc.). You will be provided with a 2X3 meters booth with a small counter, a table and 2 chairs. Power supply and lightning will also be supplied. Booth space would be given away on a first come first serve basis.

To request participation please fill out required information in the text box below. Please send this information electronically by 7 September 2007 to Ms. Gloria Gonsalves (Ggonsalves@unfccc.int) and copy Ms. Lucila Serra (LSerra@unfccc.int) or per fax +49-228-815-1999

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Full Name:	
Company Name:	
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Dates to attend:	05/10/07 (Half Day) <input type="checkbox"/>
	06/10/07 (Full Day) <input type="checkbox"/>
Number of participants from your company:	
Please list type of material you will be exhibiting:	