

**Written Approval for the "BPS-Nepal Biogas Project Activity-1"**

The State of the Netherlands, acting through the Netherlands' Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VRM), hereby declares that:

- (i) the State of the Netherlands ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 31 May 2002;
- (ii) the State of the Netherlands participates voluntarily in the Clean Development Mechanism;
- (iii) in accordance with the guidance issued by the Executive Board contained in the CDM glossary of terms, the State of the Netherlands hereby also authorizes the voluntary participation of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as Trustee of the Community Development Carbon Fund ("CDCF")<sup>1</sup> as a project participant in the "BPS-Nepal Biogas Project Activity-1" (the "Project Activity");
- (iv) the State of the Netherlands recognises that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as Trustee for the CDCF, is the focal point for the Project Activity with respect to all communications with the Executive Board and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Reference: DGM/IMZ/2005199759

Date: 10 NOV. 2005

Place: The Hague, The Netherlands

For VRM in its capacity as designated national authority for the CDM.

Yvo de Boer  
(Director International Environmental Affairs)

<sup>1</sup> A carbon fund operated by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as Trustee. The following are Participants in the first and only tranche of the CDCF: (Governments) Government of Austria, Regional Government of Brussels (Belgium), Government of Canada, Government of Italy, Government of Luxembourg, Government of the Netherlands, Government of Spain, Regional Government of Wallonia (Belgium); (companies and organizations) BASF, Daiwa Securities SMBC Principal Investments, EdP, Endesa, Fuji Photo Film Co. Ltd., Göteborg Energi AB, Hidroeléctrica del Cantábrico, IBRD as Trustee of the Danish Carbon Fund, Idemitsu Kosan, KfW, Nippon Oil Corporation, Okinawa Electric Power Co., Rautaruukki, Gas Natural, Statkraft Carbon Invest AS, Statoil ASA, Swiss Re.

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## **APPROVAL OF VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN A CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM PROJECT**

THE STATE OF THE NETHERLANDS ACTING THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING, SPATIAL PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT (VROM), being the Designated National Authority for the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), hereby confirms that:

- (i) The State of the Netherlands has ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 31 May 2002;
- (ii) It participates in the CDM on a voluntary basis.
- (iii) It authorizes **EDP – Energias de Portugal, S.A.** as project proponent in the “**Biogas Support Program - Nepal (BSP-Nepal) Activity-1**” in **Nepal**, developed under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol of the United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change;
- (iv) This approval covers the requirements of paragraphs 33 and 40(a) and (f) of the CDM Modalities and Procedures.

Reference: IZ/2006333369

Date: 06 DEC. 2006

Place: The Hague, The Netherlands

On behalf of the Designated National Authority for CDM in the Netherlands,



Hugo von Meijenfeldt  
Director for International Affairs