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1. Two events aimed at DNAs were successfully delivered on 22-24 October in Belize City, Belize and on 24-25 November in Doha:
 - (a) Regional DNA Training and Workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean;
 - (b) 14th Meeting of the Global CDM DNA Forum.
2. The regional DNA Training and workshop brought together 34 delegates from 19 countries, to be trained on suppressed demand, standardized baselines and additionality of microscale project activities.
3. As a result of the event, and through the DNA help desk, the DNAs of Ecuador and Peru received clarifications on their proposals of microscale renewable energy technologies for automatic additionality, a framework for QA/QC was developed for the Colombian DNA, and work has been started with the DNA of Ecuador to develop a standardized baseline for measure 2 (methane destruction).
4. The global DNA forum allowed a total of 105 participants from 100 countries to get together, discuss and share experience on issues of interest to them. The agenda of the meeting covered among other topics the sustainable development co-benefits reporting tool, the withdrawal or suspension of letters of approval, PoA and standardized baselines regulatory framework and discussions on the future of the CDM and new market mechanisms.
5. The secretariat continues its support to DNAs and project participants through the DNA and the CDM help desk in both their reactive and pro-active approach.
6. Organization of the African Carbon Forum 2013 is underway. The ACF will be held in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire on the first week of May 2013.
7. The CDM Loan Scheme closed its second window for applications on 30 September 2012. As a result of the first year of implementation of the loan scheme, 61 applications for a loan were received in two windows for application, representing all geographical regions. 57% of the applications came from LDCs, with the majority in Africa, and 50% of them referred to PoAs.
8. After detailed evaluation, the implementing agency has approved 26 loans which are under execution. 63% of these loans will benefit projects located in LDCs, of which 65% are PoAs. The projects are located in Africa (70%), Asia (25%), and Latin America.

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