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1. Four events are being organized by the secretariat to be held in the third quarter of 2013:
 - (a) Regional Training for Africa, on 30 June and 1-2 July in Abidjan Côte d'Ivoire, with the support of UNDP.
 - (b) Africa Carbon Forum, on 3-5 July, also in Abidjan, which is jointly coordinated with UNEP Risoe, UNDP, World Bank, African Development Bank and EITA.
 - (c) Regional Training for Asia, the Pacific and Eastern Europe, on 2-3 September, in Manila, Philippines, with the support of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), and UNDP.
 - (d) Regional Training Workshop for Asia and the Pacific also in Manila (on 4-5 September) and jointly coordinated with the support of the ADB, IGES, and UNDP.
2. The two aforementioned Regional Trainings, originally named DNA Trainings have their name changed to reflect their new role of providing capacity building not only for DNAs but for CMEs, PPs and other stakeholders as well as providing a space for sharing experience and encouraging networking. The main two themes of these trainings are Standardized baselines and PoAs.
3. The secretariat has received and responded to 3 requests from the DNA Help Desk from Sri Lanka and Singapore DNAs on issues related to additionality of microscale project activities and grid emission factor, respectively. The target countries of the DNA Help Desk are African countries, LDCs, SIDS and those with 10 or fewer registered CDM projects as of 31 December 2010. Nevertheless, requests from any DNA are being handled since the number of requests is low.
4. The CDM Bazaar website, a collaboration project with the UNEP Risoe Centre to improve CDM project development, will release the second newsletter of the year by the end of July. The previous newsletter was issued on 21 March 2013 containing the latest information on CDM trends, developments and events which has also been sent to all CDM Bazaar subscribers and other stakeholders.
5. The CDM Loan Scheme closed its third window for applications on 31 March 2013. A total of 43 applications resulting in the selection of nine new loan applications by the implementing agency, the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), with a total loan commitment amount of approximately USD 1.1 million.
6. The fourth window for applications for loans closed on 30 June 2013. The outcome of this window will be reported UNOPS by the end of July. From the start of the Loan Scheme until 31 March 2013, a total number of 104 applications have been submitted and 36 have been approved.

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