



## CDM Fact Sheet – Voluntary Cancellation of CERs



### What is the voluntary cancellation of CERs?

Voluntary cancellation allows project participants who hold certified emission reductions (CERs) in the CDM registry to cancel them on their own behalf or on behalf of third parties. This gives them access to a broader source of demand for CERs in the voluntary market, while making a diverse portfolio of credits available to organizations and individuals wishing to reduce their carbon footprint. Interested buyers can filter available CERs by country and/or project type to ensure that their purchases are in line with organizational goals or personal preferences.

### Who can benefit from the ability to voluntarily cancel CERs?

- Project participants seeking a broader source of demand for their CERs
- Individuals, organizations and governments worldwide, seeking to reduce their carbon footprint
- Event planners seeking to offset emissions for their events
- Corporations and governments seeking to reach sustainable development, low-carbon development or emission-reduction goals via social responsibility programmes

### How can I advertise my CERs? / How can I search available CERs?

The CDM website now contains a transparent and accessible platform to match project participants with potential buyers.

Interested parties can use this platform to view and sort available CERs, post CERs available for cancellation, and review a list all CERs cancelled to date. To purchase CERs, a buyer should contact the seller directly.

### Where can I find more information?

For links to the above mentioned pages, visit the CDM Registry home page:

<http://cdm.unfccc.int/Registry/index.html>

For general questions on the voluntary cancellation of CERs, please e-mail:

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