



CLIMATE BUSINESS NETWORK (CBNet)

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Dear colleagues

In response to your invitation for comments from the public on the concept note for the Web-based facility "CDM Bazaar", CBNet would like to take this opportunity to inform the Secretariat and URC that our BINGO initiated and has been operating its own CDM Project Bazaar, which is similar in objectives and content, since 2002. The CBNet Bazaar is part of our project development forum and facilities, designed to assist our partner Non-Annex I countries in the development and marketing of CER-generating projects as well as to help investors in obtaining high-quality CDM products in a cost-effective manner, thereby reducing some of the transaction costs.

Given the similarities in name as well as in objectives of the core function of the two systems and considering the early stage of the one being proposed by the Secretariat and URC, we would like to propose that we try to find a suitable form of 'working together' with your CDM Bazaar. Such an approach will, we believe, capitalize upon the experience of our respective organizations and initiatives.

The partners of the Climate Business Network (CBNet) have lengthy experience in: climate change and energy issues; capacity building for CDM in NAI countries; information and communication technology (ICT); knowledge management; systems development and implementation; and internet business services. In addition, CBNet has a wide network of CDM partners and experts. This expertise, experience and network would add value to your initiative.

Considering this, we would like to offer our collaboration in the development and operation of your system. In particular, we could provide you with a system administrator at no cost during the pilot phase of the CDM Bazaar. This would provide you with high-level support that combines knowledge of the CDM, information management capacity, prior operational experience with such a system, and access to our network, especially in NAI countries.

We hope you will find this of interest and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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