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CDM Project Cycle



Project Design





National Approval



Registration



Initial notification of the intention to seek CDM status and demonstrate that the benefits of the CDM were a decisive factor in the decision to develop the project as a CDM project activity.

Project participant prepares a project proposal called project design document (PDD) that provides the technical details of the project. In order to calculate and monitor emission reductions, project participants can either propose new baseline and monitoring methodologies or use already approved ones.

Project participant secures letter of approval (LoA) from the host country's designated national authority (DNA).

PDD is validated by a private third-party certifier, known as designated operational entity (DOE). Project documentation is submitted by DOE to CDM executive board with request for registration. Registration is the formal acceptance of a CDM project activity.

Useful links:

Prior consideration form: http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/PDDs _Forms/Registration/reg_form05.doc

Project design document (PDD): http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/PDDs _Forms/PDDs/PDD_form05.doc

List of methodologies: http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/in dex.html

List of DNAs: http://cdm.unfccc.int/DNA/index.html

List of DOEs. http://cdm.unfccc.int/DOE/index.html

CDM executive board: http://cdm.unfccc.int/EB/index.html



CDM executive board

Project participant is responsible for monitoring emission reductions of a CDM project. Subsequently, DOE verifies that emission reductions took place. Lastly, DOE submits verification report with request for issuance of certified emission reductions (CERs) to CDM executive board. Issued CERs can be traded in compliance and voluntary carbon markets.





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Designated national authority