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1. Four events were organized by the secretariat and held in the third guarter of 2014:

- (a) Regional Training for Africa, on 30 June to 1 July 2014 in Windhoek, Namibia.
- (b) Africa Carbon Forum, on 2-4 July, also in Windhoek, which is jointly coordinated with UNEP DTU, UNCTAD, World Bank, African Development Bank and IETA.
- (c) Regional Workshop on CDM and NAMAs for Latin America and the Caribbean, on 31 August 2 September in Bogota, Colombia. This workshop was organised in cooperation with the MDA program.
- (d) Latin America and the Caribbean Carbon Forum, on 3 to 5 September also in Bogota and jointly coordinated with UNEP DTU, World Bank and CAF.
- 2. Two events are being organised to be held during the fourth quarter of 2014:
 - (a) Asia and Pacific Regional Workshop: Promoting CDM and Market Mechanisms, on October 13 15, 2014, held in Bangkok, Thailand. This workshop is jointly organised by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), and supported by the UNFCCC;
 - (b) Global DNA Forum, on 13–14 November, in Bonn, Germany.
- 3. The secretariat has received and responded to one query from the DNA Help Desk from Burundi alerting of a typographical error in the UNFCCC website. The issue has been corrected. 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. The reason of the low submission of queries could be related to the close interaction between the regional collaboration centres and the DNAs from these regions.
- 4. The CDM Loan Scheme closed its sixth window for applications on 30 September 2014. There was a total amount of 29 new applications (which is higher than the previous 2 windows) showing still serious interest and demand for the loan. However, at this stage, these applications may not be further processed as the milestones of project implementation could fall out of the MOU deadline. The implementing agency, the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), reported to be waiting for further instructions from the UNFCCC secretariat on how to operate with regard to Phase 6.
- 5. There is a total amount of 182 submissions, which on average count for 3.9 per country, of those 97 PoA, 57 large scale and 28 small scale. Up to date the amount of \$5,376,901 has been committed and a total amount of \$2,037,529 has been disbursed.
- 6. The scheme was promoted during the following events:
 - (a) Climate Finance & Investment Forum in West Africa (1-2 June in Lomé, Togo);
 - (b) Africa Carbon Forum (2-4 July in Windhoek, Namibia) in a joint session with UNFCCC RCC.
 - (c) Climate Finance & Investment Forum Eastern and Southern Africa (29-30 June in Kampala, Uganda)

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