

RCC Bangkok's Support for CDM

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Venue: Global DNA Forum



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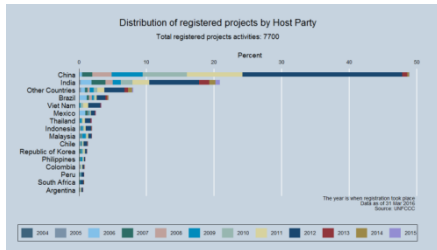
Regional context

➤ Our team



- A collaboration between UNFCCC and IGES
- Hosted by IGES Regional Office in Bangkok, Thailand
- The fifth RCC, launched in September, 2015

➤ CDM Statistics



- Asia and the Pacific hosts 84% of registered CDM projects and 48% of registered PoAs
- The distribution of CDM project activities is **highly even**
- If China and India are not counted, the rest of the region only accounts 12% of the total registered CDM projects, leaving a large number of LDCs and SIDS underrepresented

➤ CDM Statistics-cont'

- Standardized baselines: A baseline developed for a Party or a group of Parties on sub-national, national or group-of-countries basis rather than on a project basis, to facilitate the calculation of GHG emission reductions and/or the determination of additionality for CDM project activities or PoAs
- Currently 35 approved Standardized Baselines, of which only 3 are from Asia and the Pacific region (GEF in Uzbekistan, Rice mills in Cambodia, Rice cultivation in the Philippines)

CDM technical support

➤ Finance for CDM

- ❖ Crowd-investing: Support the gathering of project details from PPs and portfolio managers
- ❖ UNIDO-PFAN's call for proposals: Project development and financing initiative for climate & energy in Asia
- ❖ Germany's call for buying CERs to offset emissions from business trips of the staff of the Federal Govt.
- ❖ Korea's intention of buying CERs from cookstove projects in selected countries for Korea ETS

➤ Email campaign to prior consideration submitters

- ❖ Got into contact with many PPs and built a network of CDM stakeholders
- ❖ Updated status of projects and offered help

➤ Country email campaigns

- ❖ Pakistan, Nepal, Laos
- ❖ Country reports

➤ CDM tool kit

- ❖ In preparation
- ❖ Technical support that RCC Bangkok can provide along with CDM project cycle
- ❖ Potential financing opportunities along with project development cycle

CDM-related Events in 2017

➤ RCC Bangkok participated at various events with presentations on CDM

- TGO event: Supply and Demand in Carbon Market— Opportunities for Project Developers in Thailand
- SETA 2017: Climate Change: Taking challenges and turning into opportunities through regional collaboration
- Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development: Low-carbon and sustainable industrial development

➤ Regional CDM workshop for SAARC and ECO countries



- In August, 2017
- Hosted by the Pakistan Ministry of Climate Change
- Attended by close to 100 participants
- DNA delegates from Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Iran, and Maldives

➤ Offset Booth at Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development, Sixth Session



- In September, 2017
- Raised awareness of the voluntary cancellation platform and CNNow
- 20 participants to offset their emissions
- A total of 158 tCO₂e was offset

➤ Side Event at Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development, Sixth Session



- In September, 2017
- Broad learnings from CDM
- Those methodologies with potential for upscaling and SDG co-benefits should be reflected in the Paris Agreement's emissions trading mechanisms

Standardized baselines

➤ Direct/indirect technical support for SB development

- ❖ Mongolia: Technical feedback to comments received on the submitted GEF SB
- ❖ Mongolia: Partnership with UNDP Mongolia on a potential heat emission factor
- ❖ Philippines: Support GEF SB funded by ADB
- ❖ Philippines: Support rice cultivation SB update funded by UNDP
- ❖ SB tool road testing: Partnership with GIZ on road testing of refrigeration and cooling SB tool

➤ Under consideration

- ❖ Cambodia: GEF
- ❖ Cambodia: the rice mill SB update
- ❖ Sri Lanka: GEF
- ❖ Pakistan: Municipal waste



Launch event, Sep 2015



Indonesian DNA training, Dec 2015



Asia LEDS Forum 2016, June 2016



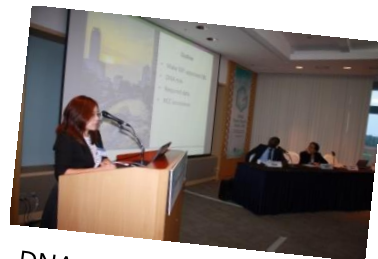
RCC-CITC workshop,
March 2017



INDC clinic-Bhutan, Sep 2015



Norwegian Carbon Credit
Program marketplace
meeting, March 2016



DNA training, APCF, Sept 2016



RT at APFSD, March 2016



INDC workshop, Feb 2016



Asia-Pacific non-state actor
Article 6 dialogue, June 2016



APCF, Sept 2016



UN ESCAP WG, innovative
climate finance, May 2017