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# The CDM Policy Dialogue Session on Impact

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# Proposed focus of breakout session on Impact of the CDM

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- 1. Should the CDM contribute to net mitigation of emissions?**
- 2. Does the CDM allow annex I parties to increase their mitigation ambition by reducing mitigation costs?**
- 3. Has the CDM contributed to sustainable development? Should it?**
- 4. To what extent does CDM contribute to technology transfer?**



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- 5. To what extent does CDM leverage new and additional financing for mitigation?**
- 6. Should the CDM aim at increasing the regional distribution of projects and mitigation activities? If so, how?**
- 7. To what extent has the lack of standardized baselines and accounting for suppressed demand resulted in distortions in the CDM mechanism?**



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*Many thanks for your input and time!*

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**Key documents**

- + Terms of Reference for the Policy Dialogue on the Clean Development Mechanism
- + Modalities and Procedures for a Clean Development Mechanism
- + Decisions by the CMP

**Key publications**

- + Kyoto Protocol mechanisms
- + Uniting on Climate



The panel has been established to conduct a dialogue on the past and future of the Kyoto Protocol's Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). It consists of distinguished policy makers and representatives of civil society and business who will engage a wide range of stakeholders through meetings and studies to gain a full and unbiased picture of the operations, benefits and shortcomings of the CDM.

The aim of the CDM policy dialogue, which was launched by the UNFCCC Executive Secretary Christiana Figueres and the Chair of the CDM Executive Board Martin Hession at the UN Climate Change Conference in Durban in 2011, is to take stock of the lessons learned implementing the CDM and recommend how to position the mechanism going forward.

Although the policy dialogue was an initiative of the CDM Executive Board, the high-level panel on the CDM policy dialogue will work independently and make its own recommendations. The policy dialogue will be conducted from January to September 2012 and the panel's work will be submitted to the CDM Executive Board and published in a report immediately afterwards.

The report is expected to provide recommendations for the future design and operations of the CDM, as well as inform negotiations on related issues, including potential new market-based mechanisms.