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# The CDM Policy Dialogue

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# Objective

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*The CDM Executive Board decided in late 2011 to launch an independent high-level Panel to conduct a CDM Policy Dialogue*

*The objective of the policy dialogue is to make recommendations regarding how to best position the CDM to respond to future challenges and opportunities and ensure the effectiveness of the mechanism in contributing to future global climate action, based on a wide-ranging assessment of experience, benefits and shortcomings of the CDM and engagement with civil society, policymakers and market participants.*

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# Output

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*The main output of the dialogue is the publication of a **report** addressing the objective of the Policy Dialogue. It is expected that the report's recommendations will be of particular relevance to the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations on the future international climate regime, the revision by the CMP of the modalities and procedures of the CDM, and the work of the Board and the secretariat. The final report is to be available by September 2012.*



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# Process

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- *58 submissions from CDM stakeholders provided input to the first meeting of the Panel (Bonn, 14-15 Feb 2012)*
- *The Panel adopted a work program, focussing on three areas:*
  - ❖ *Governance of the CDM*
  - ❖ *Impact of the CDM*
  - ❖ *Future context of the CDM*
- *In each area the Panel will conduct data collection, analysis, and stakeholder discussions.*



# Stakeholder interactions

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- *On-line call for inputs*
- *Panel meetings*
- *Visits*
- *Observers to other events*
- *The panel recognizes that the Africa Carbon Forum is an important voice on the CDM*



***We wish to hear your views!***

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# Stakeholder interactions during the ACF

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- Wednesday 18 April @ 5.15pm - 6.15pm
  - Impact of CDM in Africa
  - Governance of CDM
- Thursday 19 April @ 5.15 - 6.15pm
  - Future of Carbon Markets
  - CDM in Policy Context
- A series of bilateral meetings with various stakeholders



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# End

*Many thanks for your input and time!*

*Keep talking with us at*

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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.