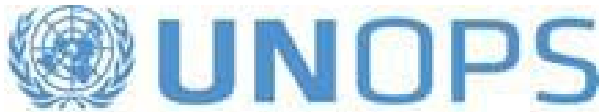


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The overall objective of the CDM Loan Scheme is to support CDM projects in Least Developed Countries and countries with less than 10 registered CDM activities by providing interest-free loans to cover administration costs related to the development of CDM projects

CDMLOANScheme

Africa in the CDM spotlight

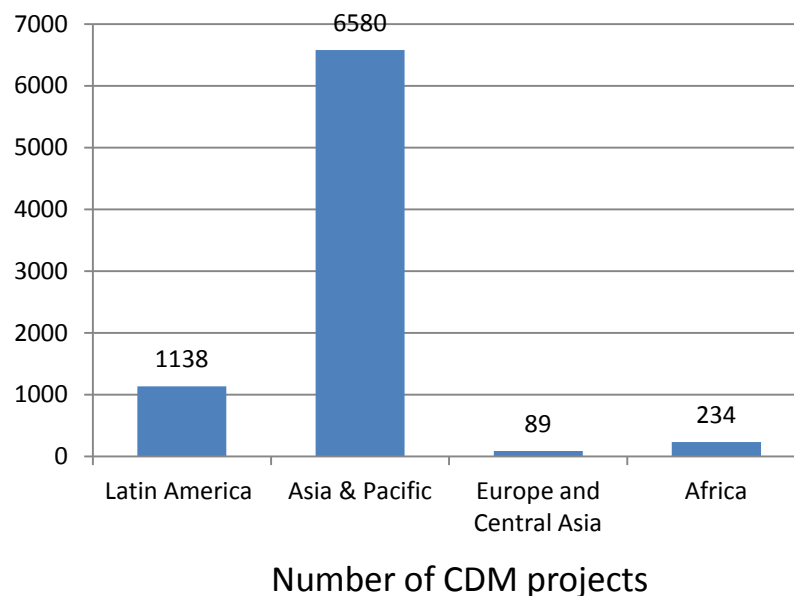
- EU demands more than 90% of all carbon credits from CDM projects
- EU will not accept CERs from projects registered after 2012 - except from Least Developed Countries.
- CDM Post 2012 will experience increasing demand for CERs from Least Developed Countries in Africa

Least developed Countries



Untapped CDM potential in Africa

- Lack of access to finance is together with lack of technical capacity the main barriers to develop CDM projects
- The CDM Loan Scheme can help overcome this barrier by providing interest-free loans to the CDM validation, registration and verification process.
- The CDM Loan Scheme will in particular be beneficial for CDM projects where CERs is the only income e.g. methane avoidance.



CDM LOAN SCHEME

The way things should work 😊



CDM **LOANS** **SCHEME**

UNEP Risoe's experience as basis for project screening and assessment

Capacity building >50 countries

Institutional

- Legal frameworks
- enabling environments

Individual

- Seminars
- Workshops
- Training sessions
- Regional Forums

Innovative approaches

Policy analysis on new developments:

- Pledge tracker
- REDD+
- Programmatic approaches
- Interfacing and integration of NAMA and NAPA by sector
- impact assessment - The role of capacity development in making the CDM operational in developing countries

Carbon finance and sustainable development:

- ACAD
- PoA analysis – new sheet in the Pipeline
- CER price analysis
- Analysis of investments in CDM projects by sub-type, country etc

Carbon finance and clean energy:

- Large hydro problems
- Articles on hydro/wave/geothermal energy

Analytical work

- Guidebooks on specific issues of the CDM
- Carbon Market Perspective Series
- CD4CDM Working Paper Series
- CDM data & analysis - CDM&JIPipeline
- CDM Bazaar
- Web based CDM Technology & Methodology Selection Tool

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UNFCCC Loan Scheme for CDM

Welcome,

This site is an electronic loan application system. Loans are offered to provide financing for the CDM validation, registration and verification process. This includes: a) the preparation of the Project Design Document (PDD), b) the validation by a 'Designated Operational Entity' (DOE), c) the registration of the project with the UNFCCC, and d) the monitoring and verification of the first issuance of 'Certified Emissions Reductions' (CERs).



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- Register as a CDM Consultant
- Fill out Self Assessment
- Loan Application Form

Loan Criteria

Loans may be extended to selected applicants following a thorough review and assessment process. The minimum eligibility criteria can be summarized as follows:

- Projects must have a high probability of registration with the UNFCCC and generating at least 7,500 CERs/year for projects in Least Developed Countries (LDCs), and 15,000 CERs/year in non-LDCs
- Projects must be in host countries with a maximum of 10 CDM project activities registered with the UNFCCC at the time of application
- Project documentation must be developed by an experienced CDM consultant
- The loan must not "crowd out" other obvious funding for the development costs (like donor funding or funding by an already identified buyer of CERs from the project)

Please note that CDM consultants will be constituted as legal signatories of the loan agreements. Read more about the role of the [CDM consultant here](#). Any experienced, qualified and interested CDM Consultant can register for the pre-qualification process of the Consultant Roster in order to be considered to participate in the CDM Loan Scheme.

CDM Bazaar



- Facilitating networking and knowledge exchange among CDM stakeholders from all over the world
- Facilitating the identification of serious business partners at all stages in the CDM project cycle
- Facilitating the development and enhancing the regional distribution of CDM projects

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