Technical Assistance to Caucasus & Moldova with respect to their Climate Change Commitments

Project Results

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Overview

• Designated National Authority
• CDM Project development
• National CDM Project Manuals
Result 1: DNA

• **Operational** DNA in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova

• This implies:
  – Legal establishment and
  – Procedures are in place
How?

- Increase awareness on KP and CDM;
- Discussed draft-proposals where necessary with ministries, who adopted the legal acts;
- Proposal and discussions on DNA procedures, incl. sustainability;
How? (2)

• Assisted DNA’s in legal CDM issues;
• Assisted DNA’s in dealings with potential sponsors/buyers of CER’s as well as project developers;
Result 2: CDM Projects

- More than 2 CDM projects developed in each country
- Local experts trained in practice
- Actively promoted CDM projects at potential buyers
How?

- Implemented training workshops on different types of CDM projects and GHG inventory
- Local experts involved in PDD development
- Coordination with other CDM developers / buyers
Result 3: CDM Manual

• The National CDM Manuals facilitate the development of potential CDM projects
• The manuals consist of a general part and a country-specific part based on the practical experience gained during the project
Overall Results

• The countries are able to actively develop the Clean Development Mechanism and thus may attract additional investments
• The use of the CDM enables the countries to strengthen the implementation of climate change policies
However….

- The EU TA projects are a good start with respect to developing JI/CDM capacity in the regions.
- The DNA’s are only able to perform their main legal obligation required under the KP, that is the Letter of Approval.
And....

- Due to lack of resources (budget, staff), the DNA’s cannot actively promote further development of the CDM
- This also applies to the structural development of GHG inventories (TA mainly provided by UNDP)
Recommendations

• Continue TA to strengthen the DNA’s

• Focus on legal issues (national and international)

• Promotion of CDM in particular through targeted information campaigns (specific industrial sectors)
Recommendations (2)

• Assist specific industrial sectors in developing JI/CDM projects
• Investigate the possibilities for operational support to the DNA’s
• Explore ways to link the TA-results with potential buyers/investors (EBRD, KfW, WB, Gov.)
Batumi Declaration

• A joint declaration of the 3 projects & supported by the DNA’s sends a clear signal to donors

• It also shows a consensus among the countries on the issues that need to be addressed

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