Public outreach activities in Moldova

High-Level Workshop on Institutional Set-up of DNA and CDM Host-country approval criteria for Caucasus and Moldova
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Success of the CDM depends on public support

Among the most important items of the Kyoto Protocol requiring implementation is the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), the Protocol's instrument for financing lower-emission sustainable development in the developing countries and countries with economy in transition, non-included in Annex I.

The CDM’ success depends in great part on public support, as is the case in all development projects.

It is then crucial to institute measures for public participation and transparency into the mechanism's regulations.
CDM market-
subject to intense public scrutiny

- Institutions that govern global markets are increasingly vulnerable. The CDM market for greenhouse gas offsets will be no exception, and will be subject to intense public scrutiny.

- Thus, the CDM rules should actively engage its stakeholders--the public and private sectors; local communities; and local, national, and international NGOs -- in its operation and governance structure.

- This will help the CDM avoid some of the pitfalls of other international institutions.
Public participation in development projects not only has legal precedent in international accords but also has been incorporated into the procedures of international lending organizations.
Public participation in decision-making

- Public participation in the CDM would improve project success rate by avoiding negative publicity, protracted disputes, and mismanagement.
- In addition, access to information and participation in decision-making is essential to deliver the stated CDM objective of sustainable development.
Recommendations for implementation of public participation measures

1. CDM project documents should include descriptions of actions taken to inform and engage the community;
2. Official reports and documents should be accessible to the public in a timely manner;
3. Specific policies, such as environmental and social impact assessments, should be designed for high-impact projects;
4. Policy development should be informed by the Lessons Learned from the experiences of other international institutions, such as the WB, etc.

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CDM’ responsiveness to civil society

- Participation policies is common practice among multilateral investment bodies, their conspicuous absence within the CDM has not been addressed until now.
- The procedures for policy development that should be undertaken to ensure the CDM's responsiveness to civil society should be also clearly outlined in informative notes.
- In short, it offers a blue-print for both decision makers at the delegation level and all parties interested in creating a successful, democratic CDM.
TACIS project on Technical assistance to the Caucasus Region and Moldova with respect to their Global Climate Change Commitments

One of the main objective of the TACIS project on Technical assistance to the Caucasus Region and Moldova with respect to their Global climate Change Commitments is to increase awarness among stakeholders on Climate Change and Kyoto Protocol issues.
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The Moldova Public outreach programme consist of 6 components:
1. leaflets on UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol and CDM and their implications for Moldova,
2. comprehensive CDM guidebook,
3. CDs on CDM,
4. project calendar 2006,
5. the web-site,
6. CDM Workshops.
Final CDM Workshop in Chisinau
Leaflets

3 leaflets were drafted by the project office having the themes:
1. **UNFCCC** implementation in the Republic of Moldova;
2. **Kyoto Protocol** and its implementation in the Republic of Moldova;
3. **Clean Development Mechanism** and its implementation in the Republic of Moldova.
Project calendar 2006

Being produced on behalf of the 3 countries by the Georgia project office.
Introduction.
Using information of those 3 leaflets on UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol and CDM.

1. Who can be a developer of a CDM project?
2. How to develop a CDM project?

Annex 1: Scheme of procedure from CDM projects development to CDM projects implementation.
Guidebook for a CDM projects developer

3. How to look for a CDM projects investor?
4. Main tips to a CDM projects developer.

Annex 2: A template of a CDM PDD “Methane capture & Biogas-to-Energy Poultry Farms Avicola, Moldova”.

Annex 3.: List of responsible institutions and important contacts for CDM projects development.
CDs for use of the workshop participants and stakeholders

- CDs, containing the guidebook material will be produced for issue to the workshop participants and certain level of stakeholders.
Project Web-site

The Public Outreach programme contains provision for compiling, editing and maintaining the project web-site:

www.meteo.md/cdm

The web-site is up to date, text from the most recently held workshop is presently being installed.
Thank you for your attention!

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