



CDM reform

CER discount & demand-side energy-efficiency improvement

Policy makers start to ask whether the CDM is a successful option for future climate policy or whether it shall be substituted by international emissions trading? This side event will discuss reform options for the CDM and focusses on the question which criteria could be applied for discounting of CERs and what would be the impacts on the global CDM market after 2012.

Furthermore, focusing on methodological aspects, key challenges to and opportunities for demand-side energy-efficiency improvement will be identified, taking a closer look at the case of the carbon neutral MASDAR city project.

Thursday, 04 Dec 2008, 19:30-21:00, Room: 503 (BINGO)

19:30 1st half

Discounting of CERs – A proposal of the German Emissions Trading Association (bvek)

Moderator: **Alexander Sarac** (bvek/EcoSecurities)

Speakers: **Axel Michaelowa** (bvek/Perspectives)

»The concept of discounting of CERs«

Lambert Schneider (Öko Institut/Meth Panel)

»A CDM with atmospheric benefits«

Panel discussion: **José Miguez** (Brazil), **Lu Xuedu** (China),

Axel Michaelowa, Lambert Schneider

20:15 2nd half

Methodological challenges for demand side management

Moderator: **Axel Michaelowa** (ClimateNet/Perspectives)

Speakers: **Rabia Ferroukhi** (Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company MASDAR)

»Case study energy efficiency: The carbon neutral MASDAR city project«

Othmar Schwank (Infras, Switzerland)

»Energy efficiency in the CDM – methodological challenges«

Martin Hession (Defra, UK) –

»EE in CDM – Views from a policy maker«

Dinner and drinks will be provided and are sponsored by MASDAR