

United Nations Climate Change Conference in Bali 2007 - Side Event

Corporate and individual social responsibility - lessons learnt from the voluntary carbon market

How individuals, companies and NGOs shape the global carbon market through their voluntary actions, especially by supporting small-scale projects with high sustainability benefits (example of a designated CDM project in Bali). Can the CDM learn from the demand in the voluntary market?

Date Tuesday, 04 Dec 2007
Time 20:00-21:30
Place Grand Hyatt Bali, Room „Tidal“

Programme

- 20:00 Welcome
- 20:05 Introduction: myclimate's experience in the voluntary carbon market. Which kind of emission reduction projects do individuals and corporate clients ask for?
Mr. Martin Stadelmann, myclimate Foundation
- 20:15 Input 1: Solar, biogas and efficient cookers – admired by the public, now also accepted within the CDM?
Dr. Bernhard Schlamadinger, Managing Director, TerraCarbon LLC
- 20:25 Input 2: Individuals assume all carbon offset projects to be additional. Do CDM / JI rules and the current practice show how additionality has to be assessed?
Dr. Axel Michaelowa, University of Zurich & CEO, Perspectives GmbH
- 20:35 Input 3: How programmatic CDM can meet the preference for small-scale projects with positive social and environmental side effects. First experience from a Programme of Activity in India.
Ms. Pamposh Bhat, Head, GTZ CDM-India
- 20:45 Panel Discussion
with the speakers and
Dr. Stephan Singer, Head, WWF European Climate and Energy Unit
Dr. Meinrad Buerer, Technical Director, The Gold Standard Foundation
Mr. Edwin Aalders, CEO, Voluntary Carbon Standard
- 21.25 Conclusion
- 21.30 End of the Side Event