



Standardizing CDM – towards zero transaction cost?

Side Event at COP16 / CMP6 in Cancún

Can standardization of baseline and monitoring methodologies in the CDM reduce regulatory challenges and address the additionality conundrum?

Researchers, NGOs and project developers provide their views on standardization. Government and UNFCCC officials discuss the way forward.

Wednesday, 08 Dec 2010, 11:30-13:00, Room: Mamey

Views from the research, NGO and project development communities:

- Paula Castro, University of Zurich - "CDM Standardization – Latest advances in research"
- Eva Filzmoser, CDM Watch - "How NGOs perceive challenges and opportunities of standardization"
- Kim Carnahan, IETA - "Project developers' view on standardized CDM" (to be confirmed)

Policymakers' panel discussion

- Axel Michaelowa, Perspectives (Moderator)
- Massamba Thioye, UNFCCC Secretariat
- Kelley Kizzier, EU Commission
- Kimberly Todd, US Environmental Protection Agency
- Martin Hession, UK Department of Energy and Climate Change (to be confirmed)