



POTENTIAL OF CDM FORESTRY IN MALAYSIA

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Promoting Malaysia as a potential host country for Afforestation and Reforestation CDM projects

TENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS:

Welcoming Remarks by the Ministry of Natural
Resources and Environment Malaysia

AR CDM Readiness in Malaysia

Land availability eligible for CDM in Malaysia

Case study 1: AR CDM potential projects in Malaysia

Case study 2: VER forestry project in Malaysia

Q & A/Discussions

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Context

Born from the Kyoto Protocol negotiations in 1997 under Article 12, the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) was designed to assist developed countries listed as Annex 1, to meet their emission reduction commitments whilst assisting developing countries achieve sustainable development in the energy and forestry sectors. Only in 2005 did CDM gain momentum when the Kyoto Protocol entered into force.

As of November 2007, a total of 852 projects have been registered (approved) by the CDM Executive Board, double the amount exactly one year ago. Of this, only one is a forestry (reforestation) project. Developing countries in the tropical region such as Malaysia are fast following suit.

Although Malaysia has actively taken responsibility in caring for the environment through Sustainable Forest Management practices and the establishment and conservation of forests. Malaysia has been actively preparing to host CDM forestry projects to accelerate global climate change mitigation efforts. This is evident through the establishment of the Designated National Authority under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment and the CDM Forestry Secretariat hosted by the Forest Research Institute Malaysia, a leading research institute in forestry and forest products.



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Our purpose

To promote Malaysia as a potential host country for Afforestation and Reforestation CDM projects. Attractive potential for VER projects in the forestry sector will also be discussed.

To bring together potential project developers and the private sector to explore possibilities of CDM and VER forestry projects in Malaysia

To share experience and insights on readiness and implementation of AR CDM and VER projects in tropical developing countries



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Economist and political scientist **Michael Dutschke** has been a policy advisor on the design and implementation of flexible compliance mechanisms in international climate policy over the last decade, being an observer at all relevant meetings of the Climate Convention. He has been consulting NGOs, the German and other Governments, and numerous UN institutions, including FAO, GEF, UNDP, UNEP, and UNFCCC. In 2004 and 2005, he was a member of the CDM Executive Board's Afforestation & Reforestation Working Group. In recognition of his long list of published contributions to the climate policy debate, he was selected Lead Author of the IPCC 4th Assessment Report. His company biocarbon consult focuses on climate, land use and biomass.

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