

## **Welcome**

We are pleased to welcome you to the final issue of the EU-China CDM Facilitation Project Newsletter. Since our last update in November 2009, the project has implemented the following activities: the COP15 side-event “CDM in China - Chinese and European Perspectives” and the co-organised COP15 side-event “Climate Justice and Sustainable Development – Intensifying the Dialogue between EU, India and China” and the 10<sup>th</sup> and final regional workshop in Changsha, Hunan Province on 15 January 2010.

The overarching aim of the project is to strengthen the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) as a central pillar within China’s path to sustainable development. Implemented over three years from 2007 until March 2010, the project was designed to focus on China’s policy and regulatory regime and quality management for CDM development, bringing together a range of CDM stakeholder perspectives, public and private sector, in all analysis and recommendations.

## ***COP 15 side-event “CDM in China – Chinese and European Perspectives”***

The EU-China CDM Facilitation Project organised the side-event “CDM in China – Chinese and European Perspectives” Monday 7<sup>th</sup> at COP15 in December in Copenhagen. The side-event was organised by IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute and was held in the EU Pavillion. The side-event focused on the EU-China CDM Facilitation Project’s key achievements and the project team leader and the deputy project team leader gave presentations on inter alia technology transfer via CDM and CDM projects’ impact on sustainable development in China. The presentations were followed by a panel session on the future of CDM in China. Representatives from IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute, CDM-PMC, Climate Focus, Federal Ministry of Health, FCS and Environment (Belgium) and UNFCCC participated in the panel session. Approximately 160 participants, including key private and public stakeholders, attended the workshop. The feedback from the participants was very positive.

## ***COP 15 side-event “Climate Justice and Sustainable Development – Intensifying the Dialogue between China and India”***

IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute and Action for a Global Climate Community co-organised the side-event “Climate Justice and Sustainable Development – Intensifying the Dialogue between EU, India and China, 15<sup>th</sup> December at COP15. The side-event focused inter alia on how to enhance the EU-China dialogue and the EU-China CDM Facilitation Project’s key achievements and findings were presented. The presentation session was followed by a panel and Q&A session. Representatives from IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, International Court for the Environment (ICE Coalition), Centre for Global Environment Research (CGER) and Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) participated in the Q&A and panel session. Approximately 140 participants, including key private and public stakeholders, attended the workshop. The feedback from the participants was very positive.

## ***10th Regional Workshop in Hunan***

**O**n 15 January 2010, the EU-China CDM Facilitation Project implemented the 10th Regional Workshop in Changsha, Hunan Province. The workshop was organised by the Policy Research Centre for Environment and Economy (PRCEE) of the Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP). The workshop was supported by the Hunan Environmental Protection Department. Officials from MEP, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), Hunan Environmental Protection Department, Hunan Science and Technology Department and Hunan Forestry Department gave presentations during the workshop, which was attended by over 110 participants, including local officials, representatives from local research institutes and industry.

The 10th Regional Workshop in Hunan was the 10<sup>th</sup> and final regional workshop implemented by the EU-China CDM Facilitation Project. Held shortly after COP15 in Copenhagen, the workshop covered not only CDM-related topics but also discussions on environmental protection and climate change mitigation strategies, climate change and low-carbon economy and analysis of the COP15. Officials from PRCEE and MEP delivered presentations on climate change mitigation strategies, environmental protection and low-carbon economy development. Over 110 participants, including key private and public stakeholders, attended the workshop. The workshop reached a wide range of regional stakeholders and received very positive feedbacks from participants. The Hunan Environmental Protection Department believed that this workshop could be a great support to local actions towards climate change, CDM development and social-economic development. The Hunan Environmental Protection Department made great efforts to support this event and the local media coverage was substantial, e.g. the local evening news programme reported from the workshop. With all the assistance and support from stakeholders and local government, the 10th EU-China CDM Facilitation Project regional workshop in Changsha was a major success. The workshop presentations are available on the project's website.

The EU-China CDM Facilitation Project has all in all implemented 10 regional workshops in different provinces and regions in China. The 10 successfully implemented workshops have raised the local stakeholders' awareness of CDM projects and the related business and development opportunities.

## ***Website Updates***

**T**he English and Chinese versions of the project website, [www.euchina-cdm.org](http://www.euchina-cdm.org), have been updated with the latest project activities and project deliverables. The Chinese and English versions of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regional Workshop Report, DOE capacity building development and training programme report and the 3<sup>rd</sup> high-level policy study tour reports, are now available on the project website. The EU-China CDM Facilitation Project's Final Report will be published on project website in March 2010. The EU-China CDM Facilitation Project website and relevant information on the project website will be available until March 2011.

## Upcoming

- The EU-China CDM Facilitation Project's Final Report, where all the main activities and the key results will be presented, will be published in March 2010. The report will be made available on the project website [www.euchina-cdm.org](http://www.euchina-cdm.org).
- The EU-China CDM Facilitation Project website and relevant information on the project website will be available until March 2011.

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