

# Newsletter



## EU-China CDM Facilitation Project

### *Welcome!*

We are pleased to welcome you to the second EU-China CDM Facilitation Project Newsletter. Since the last update in December 2007, the project has developed research activities, implemented the second stage of capacity building of local DOE applicants and held the second regional workshop in Wuhan, Hubei Province.

### *About the Project*

The project aims to strengthen the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) as a central pillar within China's path to sustainable development. The project will be implemented over three years, until January 2010. It will focus on China's policy and regulatory regime and quality management for CDM development, bringing together a wide range of stakeholders at public and private sector levels involved in CDM projects.

### *DOE Capacity Building*



Since the last update in December 2007, 9 organisations were trained in two capacity building workshops in Beijing on UN Validation (II) and Verification issues.

Following the two day workshops on UN Validation (I) issues on 13-14 November 2007, bilateral sessions with each DOE applicant were held in Beijing on 17-20 December 2007. There were 9 bilateral sessions in total, each consisting of discussions on sample case studies completed by each organisation and presentations on best practice in UN validation procedures.

On 4-5 March 2008, 9 organisations attended the final training for DOE applicants in Beijing, a 2 day workshop which introduced initial and periodical verification procedures. The capacity building activities involved guidelines on UN verification requirements, the certification process, verification according to ISO 140641 and selected GHG programmes, as well as the presentation of a number of relevant case studies. Participants were highly satisfied with the workshop, 91% indicating that the session completely or mostly met their expectations.

### *Regional Workshops*

The second regional workshop was held in Wuhan, Hubei Province on 3 March 2008. The workshop was locally supported by the Hubei Provincial Service Center for CDM and focused on the current and future developments of CDM in China as well as its applicability in Hubei Province. Dr. Marco Gemmer, Project Officer at the European Delegation to China and Mongolia; Ms. Li Liyan, Deputy Director of National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and Ms. Zhang Mengheng, Deputy Director of Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP) took part in the discussion which was chaired by Dr. Ren Yong, Deputy Director General of the Policy Research Center for Environment and Economy of MEP. Approximately 80 local officials, service centre staff and project developers attended the event.



This is the second workshop in a series of 10 regional workshops aimed at local-level CDM stakeholders, providing training and knowledge sharing on different aspects of CDM.



## Business Facilitation

The EU-China CDM Facilitation Programme is currently co-organising the first China-EU CDM Business Conference, which will take place in Cologne, Germany, on 6 May 2008, with the International Cooperation Centre of the National Development and Reform Commission (ICC-NDRC) and M&P China. A number of senior Chinese Officials will take part in the conference, as well as representatives from the European Commission, the European Investment Bank and local Chinese CDM experts. The Conference will have a follow-up event in Beijing in November 2008.



---

## EU-China CDM Policy Study

The EU-China CDM Policy Study is an important activity of the EU-China CDM Facilitation Project in 2008. It is highly valued by the Chinese government and regarded as a key instrument for the further development of CDM policy in China. The EU-China CDM Policy Study will comprise of two research areas: an assessment of the impact of CDM on China's sustainable development; and recommendations on CDM policy improvement.

Research activities to date have included a number of stand-alone studies on CDM in China, technology transfer and the carbon market. This has entailed extensive desk research and initial report drafting as well as the successful completion of a number of case studies implemented in Yunnan, Hubei and Shanxi Provinces. In total, 14 case studies of ongoing CDM projects will be carried out. These case studies will cover 5 types of CDM projects, represent CDM projects of both technological and strategic importance, and highlight regional and sector specific characteristics in China.

The draft report of the EU-China CDM Policy Study will be available by the end of 2008.

---

## Website Updates

The Chinese and English version of the project website [www.euchina-cdm.org](http://www.euchina-cdm.org) has been updated and improved to provide the latest information on the EU-China CDM Facilitation Project. Current news and events have been updated and the training content and materials for the latest DOE applicant training has been uploaded in the 'Stakeholders Corner'.



---

## Upcoming

- The next Regional Workshop will be held in Harbin, Heilongjiang Province on 17 April 2008.
- Preparations are currently being made for the first of six placements for DOE applicant staff at TÜV Rheinland in Cologne, Germany. This is scheduled to begin in April 2008.
- The China-EU CDM Conference, co-organised by the EU-China CDM Facilitation project, will take place in Cologne, Germany on 6 May 2008.

If you would like to receive an English or Chinese copy of the newsletter, or you wish to unsubscribe by sending a message to [cdm-newsletter@euchina-cdm.org](mailto:cdm-newsletter@euchina-cdm.org).