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CDM for Local Governments

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REPORT

In this session, local leaders reported on their experiences and expectations regarding the use of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) for their global climate protection and sustainable development strategies. Ms Adelina SANTOS-BORJA (Chief, Laguna Lake Development Authority, Philippines) gave a presentation on both her experience, and the challenges of, the CDM project as part of lake management initiatives. With support from the World Bank, the Laguna Lake Development Authority brought together local government projects and developed three kinds of CDM project: compost; methane recovery from sewage treatment; and water resource conservation. Whilst in India, the ICLEI South Asia Secretariat estimated the reductions in CO₂ and CERs that Gwalior and 13 other local governments could achieve through the effective use of energy in their water supply service. The “CDM for Local Governments” project is conducting a feasibility study of the project, which links local governments in developing and developed countries. The former conducts the CDM project for local environmental management, while the latter aims to support the project by transferring technical know-how and shares experiences, with the cooperation of CDM experts. The City of Bogor (Indonesia) and Kyoto City (Japan) are ready to share their experiences in their BDF project from used cooking oil. Mr Diani BUDIARTO, Mayor of Bogor, and Mr Osamu TAKAHASHI, Deputy Mayor of Kyoto, reported on the progress of their project at this session. About 100 people participated in it, which demonstrated the high interest local governments have in CDM. There are various barriers to the development of the CDM project, such as high transaction costs. The participants confirmed their future cooperation for the further development of CDM for local governments.

CONTRIBUTORS

- Facilitator *Hironori HAMANAKA, Chair, ICLEI, Japan*
Concept and challenge of 'CDM for Local Governments'
- Speaker *Adelina SANTOS-BORJA, Team Leader, Laguna Lake Development Authority, Philippines*
Experience of CDM project for lake management in the Philippines
- Speaker *Pawan Kumar SHARMA, Municipal Commissioner, Gwalior Municipal Corporation, India*
CDM project for energy efficiency in water treatment in India
- Speaker *Michie KISHIGAMI, Director, ICLEI Japan* *confirmed*
Alliance of local governments for the development of CDM
- Speaker *Diani BUDIARTO, Mayor, City of Bogor, Indonesia*
BDF from used cooking oil in Bogor, Indonesia
- Speaker *Osamu TAKAHASHI, Deputy Mayor, City of Kyoto, Japan*
Challenge of climate protection and BDF from used cooking oil in the City Of Kyoto, Japan

Comments and discussion among panelists and commentators

Commentator *Joe LEITMANN, Environment Sector Coordinator for Indonesia, World Bank*
International strategy to support community carbon financing

Commentator *Naoki MATSUO, Chair, Climate Experts Ltd., Japan*
Current trends and further development of the CDM scheme

Commentator *Makoto Kato, Researcher, Ministry of the Environment / Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan*
National strategy to support CDM for local governments