



Host Country Committee Work Program

for the period 2004-2006

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To assist both the Carbon Finance Business and the countries and regions it represents, in identifying the needs for developing and implementing CDM/JI project portfolios, with the strategic goal of promoting world carbon market development.

Background for Action



Strengths/Opportunities

- Defined roles
- Cumulative experience since 2000
- World Bank support
- First hand knowledge on carbon business
- Promotional space for carbon market
- Involvement in all funds
- CF-assist is a reality
- Big window for doing things

Weaknesses

- Roles not fulfilled properly
- Inefficient Communication
- Few face to face sessions
- Relevance of being part of the HCC is not sufficiently known in HC
- Time dedicated to HCC issues by HC members
- Lack of representation of key areas in the HCC
- Little presence of HCC issues



Strategic Goals for 2004-2006

- Effective participation and efficient implementation of all CFB funds
- Promotion of the sound development of the world carbon market
- Capacity building for host countries with the support of CF Assist
- Promotion of the dialogues among HCC, Participants Committee and World Bank CFB Unit for better understanding and cooperation.

A LOT OF ENTHUSIASM AND HARD WORK!!!

Work Program 2004- 2006



SECTIONS...

1. Organizational Meetings
2. Strategic Issues
3. Administrative Issues

RESOURCES ARE NEEDED!!!

Section 1: Organizational Meetings



- **Two HCC meetings** (current and in Feb. 2006).
- **Three HCSC meetings** (Carbon Expo, Beijing and Feb. 2006).
- **Regional Meetings** (at least one per region during 2005-2006)
- **Meeting for HCC JI Countries** (separate from CDM countries)

Section 2: Strategic Issues



The following activities are based on the need that **ALL** HCC members should be engaged in **ALL** the activities of CFB, in order to promote project design and implementation in host countries.

A 4.1 Active participation in the Second Carbon Expo, 11-13 May 2005 Cologne



HCC members should be engaged in its preparation

- Close interaction with organizing committee
- Promote the Fair within their countries
- Assist in fund raising for booths or representatives attendance
- Discuss the issue in HCC meetings
- Organization of meetings during Carbon Expo
- **More ideas?**

A4.2 Follow up to the Executive Board and Methodological Panel work



The HCC should monitor the EB/meth panel process with the aim of submitting comments on issues such as methodologies (i.e., consolidated), timings for approval, to turn professional the job of EB's and Meth panel's work, etc.

- Periodical updates by CFB staff
- Periodical revision of unfccc.int/cdm
- Support to country negotiators
- Always in the agenda of HCC
- **More ideas?**

A4.3: Strengthening the Host Country Committee



The HCC should be more involved, through its advisory role, in the project selection criteria, pricing of CERs, transactions costs, project financing and the participation of local experts in project development, funded by all carbon funds at the WB.

- Improve communication channels (teleconferences???)
- Reinforce HCC resolutions
- Provide feedback to Fund Managers
- More ideas?

A4.4 Other Information sharing and publications



HCC should strive to publish documents and disseminate information on issues of its interest

- Quarterly electronic HCC News > IETA/WB/ UNEP newsletter
- Assist in drafting annual reports of carbon funds
- Elaborate papers on relevant issues such as prices, methodologies, CDM potentials in regions/countries.
- More ideas?

A4.5: Capacity Building



- Strengthening DNAs (circulation of a survey)
- Local Experts
- Private and public sector
- Cross-cutting issues (CDM/JI Potential, inclusion of carbon market in development strategies)

Section3: Administrative Issues



Updating of HCC member list

- Official representation
- Facilitate meetings organization
- Improve task assignments
- Rise relevance of HCC membership in HCs

And now....!!!



- It needs to be endorsed during this meeting
- The endorsement is through a resolution of the
HCC

**THE WORK PROGRAM IS OPEN
FOR DISCUSSION!!!**