

## Regional CDM/DNA Workshop

*The Clean Development Mechanism: Progress, barriers and opportunities  
in Latin America and the Caribbean*

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# Agenda

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Time	Session	Moderator/Speaker
8:30	Registration	
9:00	Opening	Orlando Rey, CITMA Ann Gordon, CCCCC
9:40	Introductory remarks	Miriam Hinojosa, UNEP Risoë,
10:00	<b>The CDM in the Caribbean and Latin America</b>	Moderator: Katherine Dunn
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of CDM background and current status</li> <li>Insights from a national regulator - role of the DNAs (promotion and/or regulation?)</li> </ul>	Moises Alvarez, Director CNCC y MDL, República Dominicana Omar Rivero, CITMA, Cuba Cynthia Córdoba, Dirección de Cambio Climático, Costa Rica.
11:00	<b>Future Mitigation Options for the Region</b>	Moderator: Gitanjali Chandarpal, CCCCC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key outcomes of COP 16 – Decisions and tendencies related to the CDM</li> <li>Scales and types of CDM projects in LAC</li> <li>Up-scaling POAs into NAMAs and potential role of DNAs</li> </ul>	Nitin Arora, UNFCCC Carolina Mauri, UNDP Carbon Officer, Costa Rica Kishan Kumarsingh, Trinidad and Tobago
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	<b>Designated National Authorities in the Region – So far so good? - Experiences from countries</b>	Moderator: Omar Rivero
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institutional models</li> <li>Approval procedures/</li> <li>DNA financing (e.g., administrative charges)</li> <li>CDM project portfolio monitoring, including sustainable development delivery</li> <li>Outreach and stakeholder consultation</li> </ul>	All DNAs Damiano Borgogno, Carbon Officer in UNDP Honduras,
17:00	Wrap up and closure	CCCCC

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9:00	<b>Initiatives to reduce CDM related barriers in Caribbean and LA countries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standardized methodologies</li><li>• UNFCCC loan Scheme</li><li>• Other financing schemes</li><li>• EU market favorable to LDCs</li></ul>	Moderator: Miriam Hinostroza, UNEP Risoe  Nitin Arora, UNFCCC Julia Justo, FONAM, Peru Mateo Salomon, UNDP Carbon Office in El Salvador
10:00	<b>Existing POAs in the Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CDM POAs, the basics and lessons learnt so far</li><li>• Country cases (Mexico, Brazil)</li><li>• Lessons learned on PoA financing and business models.</li></ul>	Moderator: Carol Franco, UNDP Carbon Officer Mauricio Zaballa, UNEP Risoe Luis López Martinelli, DNV Mateo Salomon, UNDP Carbon Officer in El Salvador
11:00	<b>Capacity of countries to undertake POAs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experiences and lessons learnt in the development of POAs: roles and responsibilities of Coordinating or Managing Entities.</li><li>• Potential for regional POAs in Central America</li><li>• Potential for regional POAs in the Caribbean</li><li>• Experience of LOAs for POAs</li></ul>	Moderator: Wenceslao Carrera  Oscar Coto/ME of PoA  Ann Gordon, CCCCC  Diana Barba, GMCC, Colombia
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	<b>Group Work: Improving institutional and regulatory structures in the region for CDM participation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identification of key factors of enabling national policy, and institutional frameworks</li><li>• Identification of host country barriers and development of country-specific solutions</li><li>• possible cooperation alternatives among countries</li></ul>	Moderator: Oscar Coto
17:00	Wrap up	

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Facilitator/Speaker</b>
9:00	<b>Evolving experiences with development of low carbon development strategies (LCDS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview on LCDS</li><li>• Access to finance instruments and role of private sector</li><li>• Experiences from countries (Costa Rica and Colombia)</li></ul>	Moderator: Katherine Dunn  Miguel Naranjo, UNEP ROLAC Julia Justo, FONAM Peru Cynthia Córdoba, Dirección de Cambio Climático, Costa Rica Diana Barba, GMCC, Colombia
10:00	<b>Issues arising from Cancún: NAMAS and REDD+</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outcomes of COP16 (finance, NAMAS, REDD, ...), and their relevance for the region</li><li>• Implications on the future carbon market in the region</li></ul>	Moderator: Ivan Relova.  Eduardo Reyes, Advisor of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations
10:30	<b>Break</b>	
11:00	<b>Country Readiness for NAMAs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do emerging carbon market approaches (sectoral, NAMAs) mean for the region?</li><li>• MRVs and its challenges in terms of data, monitoring and capacity</li><li>• Role of DNAs</li></ul>	Moderator: Miguel Naranjo Mauricio Zaballa, UNEP Risoe  Luis Lopez Martinelli, DNV  Diana Barba, GMCC, Colombia
12:30	Lunch	
14:30	Group discussions: Institutional readiness for NAMAs and REDD+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identifying needs for design and implement NAMAs</li><li>• exploring the role of DNAs</li></ul>	Moderator: Mauricio Zaballa
17:00	Closure	