

Safeguarding Additionality – practical ways of keeping the CDM credible

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The CDM as such does not reduce net global greenhouse gas emissions. For every tonne of emissions reduced in a host country, a CER buyer country is allowed to emit one tonne more at home. If a CDM project does not reduce emissions compared to what would happen anyway, then the net effect is an increase of global emissions. The additionality principle is thus of fundamental importance in the CDM context. We will report alarming findings and discuss possibilities to improve additionality testing.

1) Experiences and Proposals:

Dr. Axel Michaelowa (Member of Registration + Issuance Team -RIT- / Perspectives):
Additionality testing – good rules but sloppy practice?

Agus Sari (Adviser to the President of the Republic of Indonesia):
The importance of additionality from a CDM host country perspective

Hans-Lucius Schmid (Swiss Climate Cent Foundation):
Climate Cent Foundation – the innovative way to combat climate change

Jürgen Hacker (Chairman German Emissions Trading Association – bvek / UMB):
bvek proposals to reform the CDM

2) Statements and Panel Discussion (moderated by Dr. Axel Michaelowa)

- **Franzjosef Schafhausen** (German Ministry for the Environment)
- **Thomas Kleiser** (Head of CDM/JI Division, TÜV Süd)
- **Pamposh Bhat** (Head of CDM India)

3) Plenary Discussion