

National Workshop on Carbon Finance for Sustainable Energy Services

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Summary of key recommendations

The following is a summary of the key recommendations made to the DNA, developed over the course of this last discussion:

- **Project Approval Procedures**
 - Delegate the signing of letters of non-objection and approval to the president of the DNA committee;
 - Project developers must be given direct recourse to the ministry in charge of the CDM process;
 - The transparency of national CDM procedures must be assured by official regulation;
 - The timeline for project approval and which documents need to be submitted for project evaluation both need to be defined;
 - Procedures for projects already made subject to environmental impact assessments need to be simplified;
 - DNA project approval procedures need to be made public;
 - A template for PINs should be presented.
- **Financing**
 - An additional allowance must be made at the STP level to ensure the proper functioning of the DNA;
 - Seek access to international cooperation through funding requests;
- **CDM Promotion and Private Sector Involvement**
 - Implicate the private sector throughout the project development and approval process by organizing workshops and information dissemination activities;
 - Include private sector participation in international carbon fairs and forums;
 - Facilitate the creation of an association of project developers;
 - Involve research institutions in CDM activities (notably for GHG inventory determination and calculation of emissions factor).
- **Additional CDM Capacity Building**
 - Support the development of local expertise – in particular the DNA and its technical committee;
 - Support for DNA procurement of technical equipment;
 - Elaborate a capacity building program to be submitted to potential investors;
 - Adopt a “learning by doing” approach.