

Thursday, 18th September 2008
10.30 hrs -17.30 hrs

***The Indian CDM Market and Stakeholder Expectations:
Cement Sector Experiences & CDM Benchmarking Methodology***

4th Floor, TERI Conference Room, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Agenda

Together with a handful of other sectors, the cement sector is in the spotlight to provide answers to the current energy and climate debate. CSI companies have foreseen this development and over the last 6 years have undertaken major efforts to identify and reduce CO₂ emissions via a series of initiatives culminating in the development of a global database of CO₂ emissions from cement plants as a function of fuel, location, technology and other critical parameters. Called “*Getting the Numbers Right*” (GNR), this effort is based on a consistent protocol for monitoring, reporting and verifying CO₂ emissions.

In line with this approach, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Cement Sustainability Initiative (CSI) is developing a new Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) sector methodology that would use GNR data to help benchmark cement plant performance and determine if a CDM project were providing “additional” emission reductions – a necessary requirement to generate tradable emissions credits. If this new methodology is accepted by the CDM board, it will allow cement players to demonstrate “additionality” in a more objective and credible manner, thus reinforcing the environmental integrity of the CDM system and making it possible to reduce the time delays and transaction costs associated with the current project-by-project CDM approach. This would encourage developers to take on more projects, and enhance the role of the CDM in reducing CO₂ emissions.

In this regard, the WBCSD CSI in association with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)– Business Council for Sustainable Development (BCSD) India and The European Cement Research Academy (ECRA) is organising an international round table stakeholder dialogue to discuss the Indian CDM markets and explore expectations on the sectoral CDM methodology with 25 international experts at TERI Conference Room, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

10.30-11.00	Registration
11.00-11.15	<p>Welcome and Introductions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Girish Sethi, Director – Industrial Energy Efficiency, TERI • Ms. Stefanie Held, Project Manager – WBCSD / CSI <p>Special Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lex de Jonge, Vice-chair CDM Executive Board – UNFCCC
11.15-13.30 (with tea / coffee break)	<p>Session 01: The Indian CDM Market and Cement Sector Experiences</p> <p>Moderated by Dr. S.P. Ghosh Adviser (Technical) – Cement Manufacturers’ Association of India</p> <p>Main trends and perspectives in the Indian CDM market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main trends and perspectives in the Indian CDM market, Mr. Santhosh Jayaram Manager, Sustainability and Business Excellence Services (South Asia) – Det Norske Veritas AS • Trends and Perspectives – CDM scenario (Cement), Mr. Dipankar Ghosh, Environment & Sustainability Services – Ernst & Young <p>Cement sector experiences with CDM projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cement sector experiences with CDM projects, Mr. S. Ram, Joint President,

13.00-13.30	<p>UltraTech Cement Limited – Aditya Birla Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kishore Kavadia, Advisor on Sustainability – Ambuja Cements • Mr. Rakesh Bhargava, Senior General Manager Environment – Shree Cement Ltd. <p>Potential of the use of biomass and fossil waste in cement production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential of the use of biomass and fossil waste in cement production. Dr. Juergen Bischoff, Director – ASEM, Indo-German Environment Programme, German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) • Mr. Sunil Tiwary, Regional Head (AFR) – ACC Ltd. <p>Open-floor discussion</p>
13.30-14.30	<p>Lunch (5th Floor, TERI)</p>
14.30-16.30 (with tea / coffee break)	<p>Session 02: The CSI CDM Benchmarking Approach (stakeholder expectations and company engagements)</p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Bruno Vanderborcht, Vice-President – Corporate Industrial Ecology, Holcim</p> <p>The CSI CDM Benchmarking Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmark CDM methodology for the cement sector. Ms. Manuela Ojan – Head of Climate Protection, Sustainable Development – Italcementi Group <p>Open-floor discussion</p>
15.30-16.30	<p>Session 03: Domestic and international financing for CDM projects; Importance of CDM in enhancing cooperation between Developed and Developing Nations</p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Bruno Vanderborcht, Vice-President – Corporate Industrial Ecology, Holcim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic & international financing for CDM projects. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Miglani, Environment Specialist – IFC South Asia • Mr Jotdeep Singh, Director & Head-Renewable Energy & Carbon Credits – Rabo India Finance Ltd • The initiatives of the Italian Ministry of Environment in the field of CDM: carbon finance and bilateral cooperation programmes. Mr. Daniele Poponi, Italian Ministry of the Environment • Mr. Charles Cormier, World Bank <p>Open-floor discussion</p>
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17.15-17.30	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Stefanie Held, Project Manager – WBCSD / CSI • Mr. Girish Sethi, Director – Industrial Energy Efficiency, TERI
17.30-18.30	<p>Individual Meetings</p>
18:30 onwards	<p>Cocktail reception (Silver Oak Lawn) followed by Dinner</p>