

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM

Second Regional Workshop of the Project

September 11-12, 2003, Buenos Aires, Argentina

[Summary Report \(in English\)](#)

First Day

Date	Time	Activity
September 4	9:00 - 9:30	Opening Session. Brief Reminder of the objectives of the Project. Agenda, Objectives and Expected Results of the Workshop
	9:30 -10:00	Key Issues and conclusions addressed in Roskilde Workshop for the Regional Centres (June 2003)
	10:00 – 10:45	Summary of activities in the three participating countries, Daniel Bouille
	10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
	11:00 - 12:00	Latest Development influencing the project (CDM EB Meetings, UNFCCC SB Meetings, Jørgen Fenhann
	12:00 – 13:00	Discussion
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 – 15:00	Activities in Bolivia, Sergio Jáurequi
	15:00 – 16:00	Activities in Ecuador, Marcos Castro
	16:00 – 17:00	Activites in Guatamala, Eduardo Alvarez
	17:00 – 17:15	Closing remarks for the first day

Second Day

Date	Time	Activity
September 5	9:00 – 9:15	Agenda, Objectives and Expected Results of the Second day of the Workshop
	9:15 – 10:30	Sustainability related – issues, Arturo Villavicencio
	10:30 – 11:30	Discussion
	11:30 – 13:00	Scenarios – Additionality, Arturo Villavicencio
	13:30 – 15:30	Lunch
	15:30 – 16:00	Cooperation synergy, regional activities
	16:00 – 16:30	Identification of possible new common activities
	16:30 – 18:30	Activities for 2004 - Discussion – Coffee Break
	18:30	Closing remarks and conclusions

1. Background and Context

Financially supported by the Dutch Government, the United Nations Environment Programme has launched the project Capacity Development for the Clean Development Mechanism. The UNEP Collaborating Centre on Energy and Environment (UCCEE) is the supporting organisation contracted by UNEP to implement the project.

The project will help to establish GHG emission reduction projects that are consistent with national sustainable development goals, particularly projects in the energy sector. It will develop national capabilities so that persons in the countries are at the project's conclusion capable of analysing the technical and financial merits of projects and negotiating possible finance agreements with Annex 1 countries or investors. Twelve countries have been selected to participate in the project. Bolivia, Ecuador and Guatemala are the Latin American countries participating in the project.

Activities scheduled under the project include the realisation of regional workshops for representatives from countries participating in the project, to discuss more specific project-related issues. It has been agreed by the national teams participating in the project that the Second Regional Workshop of the Project will take place in Buenos Aires, Argentina the 11 and 12 September 2003. It was also agreed that the Fundación Bariloche –FB- will host and organise the workshop.

2. Objectives

The main objective of the workshop is to consolidate the cross-country links between the project implementation in the three Latin American countries. The project can be more effectively implemented through building-up synergies among the activities to be undertaken not only at national level, but also at regional level. In that sense in the First Regional Workshop of the Project, held in Quito, Ecuador on 2 and 3 December 2002, were identified two main common issues. Such issues were (a) the need of tools and methodologies to elaborate baselines and alternative scenarios and (b) to discuss and analyse sustainability-related issues.

The workshop will help to provide the conditions for a synergistic interaction through:

- i) Greater understanding of the process, tools and methodologies to elaborate and analyse baselines and different scenarios, as well as to understand the sustainability-related issues;
- ii) Identifying shared needs on technical assistance and support related to those issues; and
- ii) Sharing training activities, methods and materials to be developed in the project context.

In short, build synergies, avoid duplication of effort, and carry out joint activities and joint coordinated implementation of national activities are the objectives of the workshop.

3. Agenda

Main topics to be addressed in the workshop include:

- a) Briefing on latest developments influencing the project since the First Regional Workshop of the Project, held in Quito, Ecuador the 2 and 3 December 2002: UNFCCC SB Meetings in Bonn (2 to 13 June 2003), Second Regional Centres workshop of the Project in Copenhagen () and resolutions adopted for the Executive Board on CDM in its Meetings.¹
- b) Results and conclusions influencing the project of the First Latin American Open Workshop in Buenos Aires.
- c) Results and conclusions of the national workshops. Presentation to be make by countries representatives with comments from UCEE/FB team.
- d) Status of the project implementation in the countries, degree of fulfilment of detailed national working plans for 2003 and potential adjustments needed, key features of the detailed national working plans for 2004 and 2005. Presentation to be make by countries representatives with comments from UCEE/FB team.
- e) Presentation and identification of the process, tools and methodologies available to elaborate and analyse baselines and different possible scenarios.
- f) Presentation and identification of the key sustainability – related issues.
- g) Identification of new potential common activities and new cross-cutting issues.
- h) Discussion and identification of common requirements on training and external support.
- i) Discussion and identification of guidelines and training material to be developed as part of the project.

¹ 7th Meeting, 20-21 January- Bonn; 8th Meeting, 19-20 March 2003 - Bonn; 9th Meeting, 24-25 April – Bonn; 10th Meeting, May – Bonn, 11th Meeting, June – Bonn, 12th Meeting, August – Bonn.

- j) Definition of UCCEE / Bariloche Foundation support for 2004 and 2005 departing from the respective detailed national working plans.
- k) Future regional events to be undertaken under the project.

4. Participants

The expected participation in the workshop is as follows:

- Three participants from Bolivia
- Three participants from Ecuador
- Three participants from Guatemala
- Three or more experts from the Bariloche Foundation
- Two experts from the UCCEE
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N°	INVITED COUNTRY	PARTICIPANTS NAMES	PUBLIC POSITION OR INSTITUTION
1	BOLIVIA	Oscar Paz	PNCC – BOLIVIA
2	BOLIVIA	Sergio Jáuregui	ODL Bolivia
3	BOLIVIA	Freddy Tejada	ODL Bolivia
4	ECUADOR	Marcos Castro	CORDELIM
5	ECUADOR	Luis Cáceres	Environmental Ministry
6	ECUADOR	David Neira	Energy and Mines Ministry
7	GUATEMALA	Carlos Mansilla	OGIC
8	GUATEMALA	Eduardo Alvarez	OGIC
9	GUATEMALA		
10	DENMARK	Miriam Hinostrroza	RISOE
11	DENMARK	Joergen Fenhann	RISOE
12	ECUADOR	Arturo Villavicencio	UNEP/RISOE Project
13	ARGENTINA	Daniel Bouille	FUNDACIÓN BARILOCHE
14	ARGENTINA	Osvaldo Girardin	FUNDACIÓN BARILOCHE
15	ARGENTINA	Gonzalo Bravo	FUNDACIÓN BARILOCHE