

Schedule

09.00		Registration with coffee and tea
09.30	Pepijn van Kesteren	Opening by president of YES-DC
09.35	Paul Hassing	Introduction
09.40	Durando Ndongsok	Keynote address: carbon financing for renewable energy – beyond the CDM
10.10	Harrie Oppenoorth	Support to renewable energy through carbon finance – some cases
10.30	Edwin Dalenoord	Limitations for the CDM to contribute to sustainable development
10.50		Questions and discussion
11.10		Break with coffee and tea
11.30		Focus group debates
		- The future of Certified Emission Reductions
		- Developing country perspective on the benefits of CERs
		- Development and climate change: clashing goals?
12.10		Presentation of main outcomes of debates
12.30		Lunch
13.30	Neera van der Geest	Innovative way to support renewable energy with carbon finance: the Fair Climate Fund
13.50	Heleen de Coninck	Renewable energy promotion: the role of technology transfer
14.10	Jan-Willem Martens	Trading green: the current state of the CER market
14.30		Questions and discussion
15.00		Break with coffee and tea
15.30		Breakaway sessions
		The way forward for:
		- CERs
		- VERs
		- Technology transfer
16.15		Presentation of main outcomes of sessions
16.45		Summary of the day
17.00		Drinks
18.00		End of the day

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Debate on Energy and Development 2010

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How can modern energy for developing countries be financed?

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Biographies

Paul Hassing

Paul Hassing has been working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for almost 20 years. He is currently the deputy director of the Environment and Water Department. He has been involved in the issues of energy, climate and environmental technology during all of his career, which makes him one of few as such. He was, together with Matthew Mendis, one of the first to publish about the Clean Development Mechanism in 1997.

Paul has worked on energy policy within development cooperation since 1990. In 1994 climate change and environmental technology were added to his activities. He received his MSc in engineering at the Agricultural University of Wageningen in 1979. His thesis was on the use of wind energy in irrigated agriculture in Kenya. He gained extensive experience from his work in Kenya, Cameroon and Mozambique.

He enjoys facilitating events such as this debate.

Durando Ndongsok

Durando Ngondok is currently working for First Climate in Zurich. He joined First Climate in January 2008 after completing an MBA dedicated to Resources and Environmental Management. His master thesis was about making CDM work for Cameroon. Durando has been active in the CDM environment for the last three years. The combination of his technical and managerial backgrounds and perfect understanding of the African and European business culture have been keys to a fast jump into the complex world of the CDM in Africa. Durando is very passionate about curbing barriers infringing the success of CDM in Africa.

Harrie Oppenoorth

Harrie Oppenoorth graduated in agricultural sociology and development economics in Wageningen. During 10 years he worked for the ILO and SNV in Columbia and Peru on agricultural cooperation and rural credit loans and subsequently for KIT and Novib on rural development, financial services and environment protection. He has been working for Hivos since 2001. The last 5 years he worked on the program of energy and climate. He set up a series of programs on access to energy, in particular on micro-hydro electricity, efficient stoves for wood and coal and domestic biogas. Furthermore, he set up the Hivos Klimaatfonds, where individuals, organizations and companies can compensate for their CO2 emissions with renewable energy projects in developing countries.

Edwin Dalenoord

Edwin Dalenoord has been working as a carbon market consultant since 2005. He has extensive knowledge of and experience with the design, due diligence, and project cycle of carbon projects. He advised multinationals on how to navigate and take advantage of the carbon market to increase the sales of their products. He assisted clients with securing carbon financing by developing several UNFCCC baseline and monitoring methodologies. The focus of his work lies on energy efficiency, biogas utilisation and renewable energy generation projects in developing countries. Edwin holds an MSc in Meteorology and International Governance from Wageningen University. Prior to Do-inc, he worked for the Carbon Asset Team of Ecofys where he had the opportunity to update the rules of a leading voluntary carbon standard. He also worked on carbon project development at BGP-engineers.

Neera van der Geest

Neera van der Geest is currently director of FairClimateFund and Fair & Sustainable BV, two companies owned by ICCO. With the FairClimateFund team, she develops the fair-trade carbon credit market for small CDM-projects: projects that benefit poor households in developing countries. Neera graduated at the Wageningen University in Tropical Engineering and Environmental Development Economics. She has extensive experience in SME development and development cooperation. She worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Department for Sustainable Economic Development, she was dept. Manager of the succesfull Proramme for Development of Emerging Markets (PSOM, stimulating investments in SME's in developing countries, EUR 50 mil. programme) and worked as commercial advisor for Arcadis/Euroconsult.

Heleen de Coninck

Heleen de Coninck is group manager international energy and climate policy at the unit Policy studies of the Energy research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN). She has a background in chemistry and environmental sciences, and did her PhD research on the role of technology agreements in the climate negotiations. Her main focus of work at ECN is international climate policy and technology development and transfer. In addition, she works much on the technology of CO2 capture and storage.

Jan-Willem Martens

Since January this year Jan-Willem Martens is an independent consultant on environmental markets and emission trading. His key interest is in the design and application of market mechanisms to promote clean technology and sustainable development. Prior to this, he worked at Barclays Capital on primary CDM trading and at EcoSecurities and ECN as consultant. Jan-Willem also sits in the Meth Panel which advises the CDM Board on CDM Methodologies.

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