

CDM, its Concepts and Practice

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Abstract

Modalities and procedures for afforestation and reforestation (A/R) project under CDM was decided at COP9 and CDM A/R projects are ready to start. The concept was cleared however still many subjects should be solved for implementation of CDM A/R project.

I would like to describe regarding subjects and measures of CDM A/R project. The concept of CDM is described briefly as follows. The purpose of CDM shall be to assist developing countries in achieving sustainable development and in contribute to ultimate object climate change. For this purpose, practice projects under the CDM rules. Participants of CDM projects should process by following procedures. Elaboration of CDM project design(PDD). Approval of CDM project by parties involved. Validation and registration of project Implementation of project and monitoring Verification and certification Issuance of tCER or ICER and distribution of credits Most of the investor might be reluctant to participate CDM A/R project when they recognize the above complicated procedures. Implementation of CDM A/R projects are quite difficult without economical or other benefit for project participants. To overcome many subjects for implementation of CDM A/R projects, joint efforts by and among the industry, the academia and the governments of developed and developing countries are strongly required. I would like to propose following measure for subjects of CDM A/R projects.

- 1) To establish the promotion and collaboration group for CDM A/R projects by and among the industry, the academia, NGO and government of concerning countries.
- 2) For smooth procedure, establish the Forest Panel at CDM Executive Board.
- 3) To minimize cost for above procedure, especially for small scale project.
- 4) Support for investor by government both investment and host countries.

By all means, for promotion of CDM A/R projects, the coordination among the industry, the academia, NGO and the government is most important.

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