

Harnessing Carbon Market Opportunities in Africa

Side Event at the Africa Carbon Forum

Thursday, 19 April 2012, 17:30-18:30h, UNCC Addis Ababa

Background

As part of their outreach activities, *Kommunalkredit Public Consulting (KPC)*, the *Belgian federal JI/CDM Programme* and the *Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO)* in cooperation with the *ECOWAS Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE)* will hold a joint side event to (i) showcase the institutions' ongoing initiatives, expertise and know-how in areas relevant to carbon markets and low-carbon development in Africa, (ii) draw on synergies to disseminate key information and findings, and (iii) identify new opportunities for future engagement by gauging the interest and feedback of ACF participants.

Target Audience

The side event aims to attract project developers, policy makers, investors and other key players interested in carbon markets and low-carbon development on the African continent. Participants of the side event are welcome to comment on and discuss the presented topics with the panellists.

Agenda of the Side Events

- *Understanding the roles and opportunities for CDM and NAMAs in Africa*
(Kommunalkredit Public Consulting)
- *Initiatives of the Belgian federal JI/CDM Programme to promote the CDM in African LDCs*
(Belgian federal JI/CDM Programme)
- *Promoting Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Investment and Business Frameworks in West Africa in the context of the NAMAs* (ECREEE)
- *Describing early experiences and challenges in setting up NAMAs*
(Nordic Environment Finance Corporation NEFCO).