

Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
The administrative system in China

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Outline

Relevant actions of China



- **qualification for China to participate in CDM**
- **institutional arrangement of China**
- **domestic rules of China**
- **relevant international cooperation**



Action of China (1): qualifications

-  **China has approved formally Kyoto Protocol in August, 2002.**
-  **China State Development and Reform Commission was designated as the administrative agency of CDM, which represents China to present the authorized document about CDM project.**

Action of China (2): institutional arrangements

-  **Objective: simplified, efficient and transparent administrative systems and procedures**
-  **Three different levels of institutional arrangement**
 - national climate change coordination group**
 - national executive board for the review of CDM project**
 - national administrative center of CDM project**

Action of China (2): institutional arrangements


✦ National Climate Change Coordination Group

- A non-standing agency involved many agencies such as State Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Science and Technology, China Meteorological Administration, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Agriculture and State Environmental Protection Administration etc.**
- Being responsible for the development and coordination of the important policies, regulations and standards relevant to climate change, including CDM.**

Action of China (2): instructional arrangements





- ✦ National Executing Board for review CDM project**
 - member agencies include: State Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, State Environmental Protection Administration, China Meteorology Administration, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Agriculture etc.**
 - has the right to make the operational rules and procedures for CDM project in China.**
 - review the CDM project which has been preliminarily approved by project administrative center.**
 - present report relevant implementation of CDM to National Coordination Group for Climate Change and make some suggestions.**
 - guide the work of Administrative Center.**

Action of China (2): institutional arrangements

-  **National Administrative Center for CDM project**
 - supervise and manage the CDM project entrusted by Project Review Board;**
 - deal with the application about CDM project;**
 - conduct the first review on CDM project and write reports on project implementation;**
 - conduct capacity building activities relevant to CDM and offer the technology information and consulting;**
 - conduct the functions entitled by other review board;**
 - manage the foreign cooperation project relevant to climate change, if entrusted by any relative government sector.**









Action of China (3) domestic rules

-  **Main cooperation areas: energy efficiency, new and renewable energy.**
-  **Additional requirements:**
 - The fund used in CDM project by countries listed in Annex I shall be exceptional to current ODA and the fund obligation under the Convention.**
 - The CDM project shall be helpful and supportive for the international transfer of environmental technology.**
-  **Assessment of environment: to be conducted in accordance with national regulations. There is no additional requirements at present.**
-  **Cooperation form of project: project shall be conducted by China-funded enterprises or China holding company.**

Action of China (4):relevant international cooperation

The on-going international cooperation project related to CDM :

-  **World Bank project(including PCF project)**
-  **Asian Development Bank project**
-  **Canadian project**
-  **United Nations Fund Project**
-  **China- Holland cooperation on CDM project**



Note: The administrative rules and related agencies about CDM project given above are now undergoing the examination and approval. But this does not affect the normal operation of a project.



The EMCP Project – Introduction

Environmental Management Co-operation Programme
(EMCP) Funded by the European Commission and the
Government of the P.R. of China

The aim of the project is the support of:

- **The *Administrative Centre for China's Agenda 21 (ACCA 21)***
- **Environmental planning in China in order to increase the awareness on Sustainable Development.**
- **Environmental management in China and to strengthen the national capacities in this field**



The EMCP Project - Introduction

Lot 1: Institutional Development

Aim: Strengthen the institutional capacities of China's key institutions involved in the decision-making processes in high priority fields in sustainable development.

The fields selected in Lot 1 include

- Impacts of globalization on sustainable development,
- Development of indicators and monitoring system for measuring sustainable development objectives and achievements,
- Strategies to ensure sustainable water resource management,
- **Impact of global climate change on Chinese environmental management (adaptation, mitigation, CDM).**

Lot 2: Local and Municipal Development

Lot 3: Industry Development

Lot 4: Information, Documentation and Promotion



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Thank you!