



PROJECT REALISATION / DELIVERY

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SERVICE Website with information on Austria as a business partner. Austrian companies that are specialised in export and international business relations use this platform to post business opportunities for potential foreign partners. Comprehensive information about the Austrian market and services available for partner countries. www.advantageaustria.org

PURCHASE OF CERTIFIED EMISSION REDUCTIONS

Austrian JI/CDM Programme, www.ji-cdm-austria.at

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SERVICE **Specific features & benefits**

- AAA rated governmental buyer
- Flexibility within the tendering procedure
- Prepayment possible of up to 50% of ERPA value
- Possible financial support for PDD development
- Fair and competitive pricing

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE WEBSITE OF THE AUSTRIAN JI/CDM PROGRAMME:

→ www.ji-cdm-austria.at

CDM in Africa Initiative

A programme of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, managed by Kommunalkredit Public Consulting – a Member of the Kommunalkredit Group.

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The Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) is one of the great success stories of the Kyoto Protocol. Since 2004, more than 1,000 projects have been registered under this mechanism, generating investments, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and contributing to sustainable development.

An open challenge of the CDM is its **geographic distribution**. While more than 90 percent of the registered projects are located in Asia and Latin America, only 2.5 percent are carried out in Africa and less than 1 percent in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The Austrian JI/CDM Programme as an active and responsible market participant is willing to tackle this challenge. By launching an independent initiative for the **CDM in Africa**, Austria seeks to contribute to a more balanced distribution of projects.

Due to the close cooperation of various key institutions, Austria is able to offer a **package solution** supporting CDM projects in each and every phase. This includes a general feasibility check during the pre-project phase, an analysis of the potential contribution to ecological, economic and social development, support in the field of project development and project funding and purchasing of **Certified Emission Reductions**.

The possibilities for support are subject to two basic conditions:

- The geographical focus of this initiative is Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Activities concentrate on concrete projects.

In Ethiopia, Ghana, Tanzania and Uganda, Austria also supports the development of local capacities – in coordination and close cooperation with the respective Designated National Authority (DNA).

INFORMATION ON CONTACT PERSONS AND MODALITIES FOR SUPPORT.

PRE-PROJECT PHASE

Austrian JI/CDM Programme (managed by Kommunalkredit Public Consulting), www.ji-cdm-austria.at

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SERVICE General feasibility check based on the project documents submitted (PIN, etc.).
www.publicconsulting.at

ADA (Austrian Development Agency), www.ada.gv.at

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SERVICE Analysis of the project's potential contribution to ecological, economic and social development of the country and region.

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SERVICE Brochure containing a checklist for project assessment, a detailed description of the project process, an explanation of the Kyoto terminology and a comprehensive list of weblinks for further information.
www.go-international.at/fileadmin/Go/Programm/Punkt_21/IO_21_kyotocheck_englisch.pdf

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Austrian JI/CDM Programme, www.ji-cdm-austria.at

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SERVICE Financial support for PDD development and validation of projects offered to the Austrian JI/CDM Programme.

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SERVICE Support for Austrian consultants and suppliers – "Kyoto Cheque": financial support for consulting services leading to the development and implementation of CDM projects.

PROJECT FINANCING

OeEB (Austrian Development Bank), www.oe-eb.at

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SERVICE Coordination with parties involved and comprehensive consulting concerning the funding of the project or of individual parts of it.

OeKB (Austrian Export Credit Agency), www.oekb.at

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SERVICE Securing and financing of Austrian exports and direct investments abroad.

AWS (Austrian Economic Service), www.awsg.at

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SERVICE Investment funding, assumption of risk and consulting for Austrian suppliers concerning project funding.

