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AUSTRIAN JI/CDM WORKSHOP 2012

“Preparing for new Challenges”

Vienna, 2 - 3 February 2012





INTRODUCING THE EVENT

The Austrian JI/CDM Workshop is the annual event of the Austrian JI/CDM Programme managed by Kommunalkredit Public Consulting on behalf of the Austrian Government. Bringing together a variety of stakeholders of the international climate and carbon community, the event aims at providing an effective information and communication platform for international experts in a friendly and constructive atmosphere. The contributing high-level speakers as well as the strategic timing of the event – right after the Conference of the Parties – have been key components for maintaining its attractiveness over the past years.

The forthcoming 8th Austrian JI/CDM Workshop will update the audience on:

- **the status of international climate change negotiations after COP 17** in Durban, its results and consequences for a comprehensive post-2012 climate treaty, and in particular its implications for international carbon markets, and
- **emerging mechanisms, low-carbon initiatives and trends of the carbon markets** under the Kyoto Protocol and beyond 2012, involving key players such as national and international authorities, financial institutions, project sponsors, developers and consulting firms.

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Wednesday, 1 February 2012

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Day 1

Thursday, 2 February 2012

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <p>Helmut Hojesky Austrian Ministry of Environment, Alexandra Amerstorfer Kommunalkredit Public Consulting GmbH</p>
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p>Session I COP 17 Durban: stepping stone towards a comprehensive agreement?</p> <p>This session will deal with the following questions: What have been the results and achievements at COP 17 in Durban? In particular, which decisions have been taken regarding a second commitment period? Is a comprehensive agreement in sight? Which implication does a gap between commitment periods have on the continuation of flexible mechanisms? Are new mechanisms in sight?</p> <p>Speakers Institutions: Helmut Hojesky Austrian Ministry of Environment Martin Hession CDM Executive Board / UK DECC Gyungae Ha UNFCCC JI Sub-Programme, Andrei Marcu Centre for European Policy Studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<p>Session II Roadmap 2050 and the role of offsetting in Europe post-2012</p> <p>This session will draw attention to the EU's long-term strategy to reduce GHG and explore options for offsetting carbon emissions in Europe. What role could offset mechanisms play in achieving emission targets? How does the Climate and Energy Package and its respective directives support the emission reduction efforts under the EU ETS directive and the Effort Sharing Decision?</p> <p>Speakers Institutions: Peter Zapfel European Commission, Moritz v. Unger Climate Focus, Florian Sekinger KfW, Rob Elsworth Sandbag</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunch Break</i></p>
2:00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	<p>Session III Tracking progress on low-carbon initiatives</p> <p>This session will look at the current stage of developments in the field of international low carbon initiatives, comprising instruments such as NAMAs, sectoral crediting and REDD+.</p> <p>Part 1: Policy development to drive low-carbon initiatives The first part of the session will provide an overview on current policy developments, presenting views of various stakeholders.</p> <p>Speakers Institutions: Björn Dransfeld Perspectives, Renat Heuberger South Pole, Wolfgang Sterk Wuppertal Institut, Anja Kollmuss CDM Watch Dominik Schmitz Bundesforste</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>



Day 1 cont'd

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<p>Part 2: Low-carbon initiatives in practice This part will cite concrete examples of low-carbon initiatives being piloted or implemented in different regions of the world.</p> <p>Speakers Institutions: Klaus Oppermann World Bank Carbon Finance Unit, Kari Hämekoski NEFCO, Danijela Bozanic Ministry of Environment, Serbia; James Vener UNEP</p>
06:00 p.m.	<p>Evening networking event: Visit to traditional Viennese Cellar, City Centre</p>

Day 2

Friday, 3 February 2012

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<p>Session IV Austrian JI/CDM Programme : update & outlook</p> <p>This session will present the outcomes of the carbon market survey carried out among the workshop participants and will be complemented by the views of the Austrian JI/CDM Programme.</p> <p>Speaker Institution: Daniela Dragnev-Zörnlaib and Thomas Ranftler Austrian JI/CDM Programme</p>
	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<p>Session V Carbon Markets: current developments and future trends</p> <p>This panel discussion will look at carbon markets until the end of current commitment period and beyond 2012 by exploring issues such as supply and demand outlook, price expectations, market determinants and compliance strategies.</p> <p>Speakers Institutions: Mark C. Lewis Deutsche Bank, Natalia Gorina RWE Supply & Trading, Anaïs Delbosc CDC Climat Research, BlueNext Claire Dufour, IETA Henry Derwent</p>
1:00 p.m.	<p>Workshop closing</p>
	<p><i>Lunch Break</i></p>
2:00 p.m.	<p>Bilateral Meetings with the Austrian JI/CDM Programme</p>