

Market Mechanisms for Sustainable Development: Achieving benefits for developing countries post-2012

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Side Event

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18:00 - 20:00

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IISD has recently completed a study examining how Market Mechanisms for Sustainable Development (MMSD) fit in the various post-2012 climate efforts. Given the broad desire for some sort of market mechanism in the post-2012 regime, the report takes a first step at understanding the implications of the various possible regimes on the shape and iteration of an MMSD. The paper was developed under IISD's Development Dividend project, which explores what can be done to improve both the quantity and quality of CDM projects, i.e., finding a meaningful place in the international carbon market for CDM projects that provide host countries with socio-economic and environmental gains—a "development dividend"—while simultaneously meeting investors' need for low-cost emission reduction opportunities.

This side event will further discussion on the scope and nature of market mechanisms for sustainable development, including the CDM, in the post-2012 period, examining:

- How can the CDM or other mechanism fit in a post-2012 regime?
- What are the implications of the various possible regimes to the shape of an MMSD?
- What are the needs and wants of developed and developing countries in regard to an MMSD?
- How could the CDM or other MMSD best evolve to meet those needs?
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Agenda

Opening Remarks

- John Drexhage – Director, Climate Change & Energy, IISD

Panel

- Deborah Murphy, Associate, IISD
- Rob Bradley, Director, World Resources Institute (WRI)
- Brent Swallow, Theme Leader for Environmental Services, World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)
- Andrei Marcu, President and CEO, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)
- Alan Miller, Principal Project Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- Agus P Sari, Country Director, Ecosecurities Indonesia

Discussion Session (Moderator: John Drexhage)

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