



EVENT INVITATION

Help or hindrance?

Reforming offsetting rules in European Climate policy

Monday 19th November – 13.00-14.30

LONDON – House of Lords – Committee Room 2A

Please come and join *Sandbag* and *CDM Watch* at this event which will investigate how international offsets from Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), and Joint Implementation (JI) projects are being used in the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS), as well as explore practical options to reform offset usage to maintain the incentives and environmental integrity of Europe's flagship climate policy.

The event coincides with the launch of *Sandbag's* "Offsetting in the EU ETS" 2012 report- and related online map which gives a detailed up to date overview of how offsets are being utilised in the EU ETS along with where they are being sourced.

The event will act as a platform to debate wider issues related to offsetting including additionality, sustainability criteria and offsets for state level compliance by the UK and other EU members.

Chair: Fiona Harvey, **Environment Correspondent, Guardian**

Speakers:

- Representative, **Dept. Energy and Climate Change** (TBC)
- Baroness Worthington, **Director, Sandbag Climate Campaign**
- Eva Filzmoser, **Programme Director, CDM Watch**
- Other speakers to be confirmed

The event will start promptly at 13.00. Visitors are advised to allow about 30 minutes to pass through security. You might find this [link](#) to maps and directions useful.

Please register for this event by filling in the online registration form [HERE](#) or by emailing james@sandbag.org.uk