

CIVIL SOCIETY WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE CLIMATE POLITICS

Dear friends,

It is a pleasure to invite you to our upcoming civil society workshop on sustainable development in the context of climate mitigation and future Indian climate policies.

Designed to deliver climate mitigation and sustainability benefits, the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) has been criticised for not delivering this dual purpose. The lack of monitoring systems, safeguards and insufficient public participation have been identified as the main reasons why climate mitigation projects do not live up to their sustainable development objectives and sometimes even have adverse impacts. This challenge is not only relevant for the CDM, but also for other climate mitigation instruments, including Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs).

At a time when the world seems to be on a brink of negotiating a new global Development agenda as part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) process and also ahead of the upcoming climate conference in Peru (COP 20), the workshop aims to share latest political developments related to carbon markets, NAMAs and sustainable development with a wide range of stakeholders including a multi-stakeholder panel. The workshop aims to encourage collective thinking on sustainable development concerns globally and India in particular. This would lead to development of a broader coalition of an informed civil society to influence global and national responses.

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MAHARASHTRA, INDIA

The workshop programme will address the following topics:

- Recent developments of climate and sustainable development policies in India and internationally
- Experiences with the sustainable development impacts of the climate mitigation projects with special focus on the CDM
- Future carbon markets initiatives in India with particular focus on NAMAs

Who should attend?

- CSO representatives who have worked on CDM and sustainable development or are planning to do so in the future
- Journalists, academics and research institutions

How much will it cost to participate?

- Participation is free of charge
- Coffee and lunch is provided
- Representatives of NGOs can apply for travel expenses and accommodation costs

**TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKSHOP,
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