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**WORKSHOP ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF NAMAS AND
POAS UNDER THE CDM**
EC-ACP-MEAS PROJECT

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Figure 9: Workshop PoAs & NAMAs

INTRODUCTION

From 20th to 21st December 2011, was held at the Manhattan Suites Hotel, Abidjan, a sensitizing workshop and training on the implementation of PoAs (program activities) and NAMAs (Measures nationally appropriate mitigation).

The workshop, organized by the National Authority for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM-AN) is part of the implementation of the second phase of capacity building for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Côte d'Ivoire, known as ACP-EC- MEAs project. It aims to educate and train participants to the concepts of PoAs and NAMA to enable Côte d'Ivoire to participate fully in the global carbon market, through registration and implementation of CDM projects internationally.

The workshop was chaired by the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development; Dr. Remi Allah-KOUADIO represented by Mr. Guillaume ZABI, General Inspector of Environment, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development.

The workshop was attended by the Director of the National Agency for the Environment (ANDE) M.NADAUD Desire and General Managers, and Heads of Central Service. Also present were representatives of state structures and civil society organizations (see list).

The workshop was articulated around 4 steps, namely:

1. The opening ceremony
 1. Communications
 2. Work Group Report findings and Works
 3. The closing ceremony

1. Opening ceremony

Three (03) speeches were delivered at the opening of the workshop. This was the intervention of the National Coordinator of the AN-MDP, the Director of ANDE and Representative of the Minister of the Environment and Sustainable Development.

1.1 Statement of the National Coordinator of the AN-MDP, Rachel BOTI-DOUAYOUA

Rachel BOTI-DOUAYOUA began by thanking the officials and participants present at this workshop. She later stressed the importance of being able to sensitize participants to the concepts of NAMAs and PoAs. Indeed, she presented NAMAs and PoAs as solutions to overcome the problems encountered in the implementation of CDM projects in Côte d'Ivoire. For Mrs. DOUAYOUA, these innovative concepts of NAMAs and PoAs could help implement respectively the policies and projects of voluntary emission reductions of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) in order to overcome the concerns about the high transaction costs on one hand and on the other hand to give a respite from 21 years to developers of CDM project to include other projects similar to the initial program.

She concluded her remarks by the official presentation of the trophy for "Best 2011 African DNA Communicator" awarded in Durban, South Africa, by the Executive Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to the CDM DNA of Côte d'Ivoire.



Figure 10: Opening ceremony – Workshop PoAs & NAMAs

1.2 Address by the Director of ANDE, M.NADAUD Desire

M.NADAUD Desire began by thanking the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development for its continued support. He then presented the challenges of climate change and the potential role of NAMAs and PoAs in the fight to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. He finally did the current evaluation of CDM in Côte d'Ivoire and expressed his wish to see more registered CDM projects.

1.3 Address by the Representative of the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Mr. Guillaume ZABI

In his speech, Mr. Guillaume ZABI first thanked ANDE for hosting this important workshop. He then congratulated the National Authority for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM-DNA) for the Prize won in Durban. He finally declared open "the Sentitization workshop and training on the implementation of PoAs and NAMAs".

Following the speeches, a steering committee was set up. It was composed of:

Chair: Mr. Guillaume ZABI, General Inspector of Environment;

Rapporteurs: Mr. GUERO ANGE, ENVIR'MANIA;

Mr. CLAUDE KLOGUI, in charge of studies at AGRI-DADJE's Cabinet.

2. Communications

Two major presentations were made during this workshop.

2.1. First communication: "NAMAs: What opportunities for Africa and Cote d'Ivoire"

The presentation made by the Assistant to the UNFCCC Focal Point, Mr. Raoul KOUAME, turned around three (3) points, namely:

- ü The Concept of NAMAs
- ü The types of NAMAs
- ü The Opportunities for Africa and Côte d'Ivoire

Regarding the concept of NAMAs, Mr. Raoul KOUAME revealed that its origin was established at the Conference of Parties (COP) 13 of BALI. This notion has subsequently evolved in international negotiations on climate, and particularly at COP 17, held in Durban from November 28 to December 9, 2011.

He said NAMAs or appropriate mitigation measures are generally at National level are instruments accompanying national strategies for sustainable development. Indeed, it is about mechanisms for mitigation and adaptation particularly for developing countries not LDCs (Least Developed Countries).

Regarding types of NAMAs, there are four ones (4):

1. voluntary or unilateral NAMAs;
2. supported or conditioned NAMAs;
3. Credited NAMAs;
4. hybrids NAMAs.

Regarding opportunities for Africa, NAMAs will develop areas that were relatively included into the CDM. To date, 49 developing countries have submitted NAMAs, including 20 in Africa.

In Côte d'Ivoire, NAMAs will reduce GHG emissions in key sectors which are Energy, Agriculture, Forestry and Transport. Opportunity to access to the Green Fund Climate still under negotiation, NAMAs will also permit Côte d'Ivoire to strengthen its capabilities in the fight against climate change.

2.2. Second communication: Programme of Activities (PoAs)

Jean Felicien Banny, Project Manager at EcosurAfrique, focused on in its first communication on three major points:

- ü The origin and definition of PoAs
- ü The role of a Program Manager
- ü Challenges and Opportunities for PoAs in Africa

For Jean Felicien Banny, the concept of PoAs designed in 2008, is defined as Programmes of activities involving several CDM project activities. Comparing PoAs to a typical project, it has shown the advantages of PoAs which include the highest number of project developers on the crediting period related to each project activity. In the presentation of the structure and cycle of PoAs, it is shown that the Coordination Management Entity plays an important role in the simultaneous management of the legal, financial and transfer of carbon credits. He concluded by making recommendations for Africa to benefit greatly from PoAS.

2.3. Third communication: Case study

M Jean Felicien BANNY further presented a case study. The case study focused on the project of Envirofit dedicated to the marketing of improved cookstoves under the CDM. The operation consists of replacing, a low-cost traditional stoves currently used in the commune of Abobo, by efficient cookstoves.

Following the communications, several concerns were raised by participants. These concerns focused on the institutional framework of NAMAs, the difference between CDM and NAMAs, the maximum size of the PoA, the PoA validation criteria, the eligible activities to PoAs and synergy between these activities. Participants also discussed the issue of the cost difference between the PoA and the classical MDP and how carbon revenues are distributed given the multiplicity of actors involved in the PoA.

To all these concerns, the trainers provided appropriate answers.

3. Working Group and results

After the session exchanges and discussions, three (3) working groups were set up under the supervision of the consultant Mr N'GORAN Desire.

Group 1 was responsible for the development of a PoA Design Document (PoA-DD) for a project of Energy Saving Lamps.

Group 2 has been working on a PoA Design Document on Forestry.

As for Group 3, he trained the participants to write a PoA Design Document for proposed improved cookstoves.

After work in commission, each group has made restitution of its work. At this meeting several concerns were raised by participants. Then, the consultant has provided relevant observations and recommendations to better develop a PoA.

4. Closing Ceremony

Mr. Guillaume ZABI has in its word of end, appreciated the quality of work and the level of discussions between participants. He expressed the wish that this workshop be fruitful regarding the number of registered project.

Rachel BOTI-DOUAYOUA thanked the participants through their various organizations. She reassured the stakeholders on the availability of the CDM-DNA in the development of eligible CDM projects.

Rachel BOTI-DOUAYOUA then encouraged companies to submit classic CDM projects or PoAs to the CDM-DNA. Finally, she announced an upcoming workshop on improving the institutional and regulatory framework.

Speaking in his turn, M.NADAUD Desire, Director of the National Agency for Environment congratulated all participants for the work done in so little time. He hoped that this sensitization workshop and training benefits all PoAs projects developers, while inviting participants to the event of Envir'Expo in 2012.

Finally, he wished a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2012 on behalf of the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, before closing the sensitizing workshop and training on the implementation of PoAs and NAMAs .

Table 8: Workshop of sensitization and training on NAMAs and PoAs implementation

Date : 20th & 21st December 2011, **Venue** : HOTEL MANHATTAN SUITES

PROGRAMME		
DAY 1		
8:30-9:00	Welcome	
9:00-9:10	Welcome by the CDM DNA Coordinator	Rachel BOTI-DOUAYOUA
9:10-9:20	Welcome by the Director of ANDE	NADAUD Désiré
9:20-9:45	Speech and Opening ceremony by the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development	Rémi ALLAH-KOUADIO
9:45-10:00	Coffee Break	
10:00-10:45	NAMAs: What opportunities for Africa and Côte d'Ivoire?	Raoul KOUAME (Climate Change focal point representative)
10:45-11:45	Programmes of Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origin, definition - Differences between a PoA and a classical CDM project - Project Cycle of a PoA - Entity of Management of a PoA (CME) 	Jean Félicien BANNY (Ecosurafrique)
11:45-12:15	Exchanges and Discussions	
12:15-13:00	Developing a PoA : Case study	Jean Félicien BANNY (Ecosurafrique)
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14 :00-16:15	Working groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PoA-LBC - PoA-Forestry - PoA-efficient cookstoves 	N'goran Kouadio désiré
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30	END of DAY 1	

Table 9: List of Attendance - National Workshop on PoAs and NAMAs
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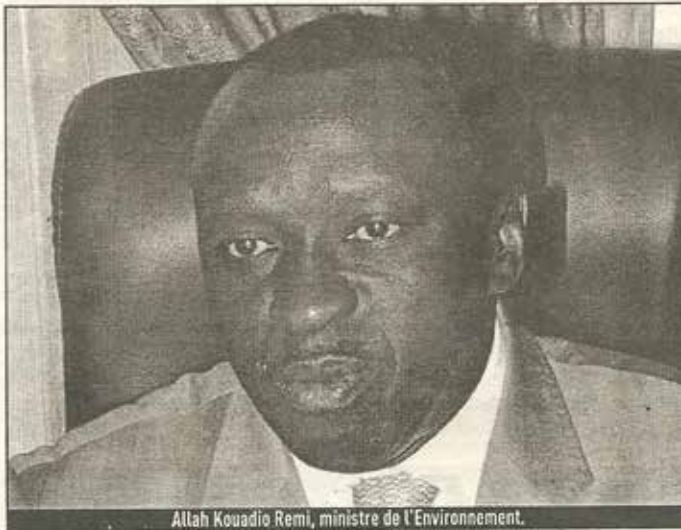
LE NOUVEAU COURRIER ←

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Renforcement de capacités L'ANDE forme sur les changements climatiques

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Une trentaine de promoteurs économiques issus de tous les secteurs d'activités et de décideurs participent depuis le mardi 20 décembre à un atelier de formation initié par l'Agence nationale de l'environnement (Ande), à Cocody-Attoban.



Allah Kouadio Remi, ministre de l'Environnement.

Pour la mise en œuvre de son projet EC-ACP-MEAs, l'Agence nationale de l'environnement (Ande) a organisé un atelier de renforcement de capacités à l'intention des promoteurs économiques et des décideurs. A l'effet de les instruire sur les nouveaux concepts et modalités élaborés dans le cadre du Mécanisme de développement propre (Mdp). Au cours de cet atelier dont le thème est «sensibilisation et formation sur la mise en œuvre des NAMAS et des POAS dans le cadre du Mécanisme pour un développement propre (Mdp)», ceux-ci recevront des enseignements sur ces nouveaux concepts que sont les Actions nationales volontaires de mitigation ou Namas et des programmes d'activités, Poas. Des politiques élaborées pour la lutte contre les changements climatiques et les émissions de gaz à effet de serre. En

effet, selon le représentant du ministre de l'environnement et du développement durable, par ailleurs Inspecteur général de l'environnement, Guillaume Zadi, «les Namas répondent parfaitement à la préoccupation et leur mise en œuvre permettra d'optimiser les actions sur le terrain à travers la mise en place de projets selon un plan et un programme déjà élaborés à l'avance». Avant d'ajouter que les Poas quant à eux «constituent un instrument important dans la mise en œuvre du Mécanisme de développement propre». En ce sens qu'ils s'adaptent mieux au contexte des pays africains du fait des faibles revenus des populations africaines. Guillaume Zadi a cependant insisté sur l'utilité des Poas qui selon lui, ont l'avantage de «proposer des projets de petite taille regroupés au sein d'un programme d'activités qui permet de

lever la barrière liée à la taille mais aussi d'alléger les coûts de transaction». En somme, les Namas permettront aux Etats de s'approprier au niveau national de tous les mécanismes de lutte contre les changements climatiques. Tandis que les Poas permettront eux, aux opérateurs économiques, porteurs de projets de s'adapter au contexte du Mdp en évolution et de réaliser des projets d'envergures et plus rentables. Pour la coordonnatrice du Mdp, Rachel Boti Douayoua, l'objectif de la mise en œuvre de ces politiques vise à simplifier les procédures et réparer les disparités et inégalités observées dans la distribution des projets de mécanisme de développement propre à travers le monde. Dans la même veine, le Directeur de l'Ande, Désiré Nadaud a invité les participants à se préparer à la mise en œuvre de ces politiques qui sont un moyen d'optimiser les actions dans le cadre du Mdp. Cet atelier vise trois objectifs majeurs. Primo, informer, sensibiliser et former les porteurs de projets du secteur public, privé et de la société civile sur le cycle des Poas et particulièrement sur la conception et la rédaction du document prescriptif des Poas. Deuxio, former et sensibiliser les porteurs de projets et les décideurs de l'Administration publique ainsi que les législateurs sur les Namas. Tertio, permettre à la Côte d'Ivoire de participer pleinement au marché global du carbone à travers la conception et la mise en œuvre des projets Mdp viables. Cet atelier a été l'occasion pour l'Ande de célébrer le trophée du meilleur communicateur africain de l'année 2011 obtenu lors de la récente conférence de Durban. C'est en avril 2007 que la Côte d'Ivoire a ratifié le protocole de Kyoto qui a mis en place trois mécanismes de flexibilité dont le Mécanisme pour un développement propre (Mdp). La clôture de cet atelier est prévue pour ce mercredi 21 décembre.