

**CDM Policy Dialogue: Informal meeting with NGOs  
in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

Date and time:	19 April 2012, 12:45-14:15pm
Location:	United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Panel member(s):	Margaret Mukahanana
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Participants:	Steve Thorne, SouthSouthNorth Projects, Director, South Africa, Heba Rabie, the Gold Standard Foundation, Assistant Regional Manager Africa and Middle East, Egypt; Nahla Sabet, The Gold Standard Foundation, Commercial Development Director, Switzerland; Phillip Gwage, LDC Environment Centre, Uganda; Michele Maynard, Center for Civil Society, South Africa
Issues discussed:	Impacts of CDM beyond original intentions, improving sustainable development impact project reporting, transaction costs in project cycle and proposals for amelioration, performance of the Executive Board, communication systems among different stakeholders in the system, relationship between CDM and voluntary market, carbon market conditions and their impacts on projects in pipeline.