

## **CDM Board accredits Africa's first auditor**



**George Negota (Chairman)**

The CDM Executive Board at its sixtieth meeting (EB60) accredited the South African based company Carbon Check (Pty) Ltd as the only Designated Operating Entity on the continent.

This could boost carbon credit generation business throughout Africa. CDM projects can help local communities in Africa by providing opportunities for sustainable development, creating employment or increased economic activity, improving air quality and transferring technology. CDM projects can also earn carbon credits that are tradeable and saleable, generating hard currency income into those countries of operation.

Carbon Check has been designated to undertake validation/verification and certification for nine of the current fifteen scopes under the UNFCCC.

With the milestone of 3,000 CDM projects being registered in the world and last year alone producing income generated from the sale of CERs or carbon credits of over \$ 120 billion. It is hoped that this accreditation will in Africa assist to highlight the benefits of the UNFCCC program especially with COP17 being held in Durban in November this year.

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**Adam Simcock (CEO)**



Dear Friends and Colleagues

Re: Carbon Check accreditation – DOE status – [www.carboncheck.co.za](http://www.carboncheck.co.za)

As most of you are aware, Carbon Check has over the past two years been busy with the UNFCCC in trying to become the only accredited Designated Operating Entity registered on the African Continent.

At the CDM Executive Board meeting number 60 (EB60) held in Bangkok in April 2011, Carbon Check was officially accredited! We are therefore pleased to announce that Carbon Check (Pty) Ltd is the only accredited DOE on the African Continent and open for business for the following scopes;

**Sectoral Scope 1: Energy industries (renewable/non-renewable sources)**

- TA 1.1: Thermal energy generation from fossil fuels and biomass including thermal electricity from solar (COMPLEX);
- TA 1.2: Energy generation from renewable energy sources.

**Sectoral Scope 2: Energy distribution**

- TA 2.1: Electricity distribution;
- TA 2.2: Heat distribution.

**Sectoral Scope 3: Energy demand**

- TA 3.1: Energy demand.

**Sectoral Scope 4: Manufacturing industries**

- TA 4.1: Cement sector (COMPLEX);
- TA 4.2: Aluminum (COMPLEX);
- TA 4.3: Iron and steel (COMPLEX);
- TA 4.4: Refinery (COMPLEX);

**Sectoral Scope 5: Chemical industry**

- TA 5.1: Chemical process industries (COMPLEX).

**Sectoral Scope 8: Mining/mineral production**

- TA 8.1: Mining and mineral processes, excluding those included in TA 8.2 below;
- TA 8.2: Oil and gas industry, coal mine methane recovery and use (COMPLEX).

**Sectoral Scope 9: Metal production**

- TA 9.1: Metal production.



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### **Sectoral Scope 10: Fugitive emissions from fuels (solid, oil and gas)**

- TA 10.1: Mining and mineral processes, excluding those included in TA 10.2 below;
- TA 10.2: Oil and gas industry, coal mine methane recovery and use (COMPLEX).

### **Sectoral Scope 13: Waste handling and disposal**

- TA 13.1: Waste handling and disposal;
- TA 13.2: Animal waste management.

We look forward to assisting you on all validation/verification and certification contracts. Carbon Check are also finalising their registration under VCS and will advise as soon as this is completed. Please bear in mind that Carbon Check is a BEE (Black Economic Empowerment) company registered in South Africa and most importantly we are a South African Rand (ZAR) based company in a Rand based economy and should therefore be cost efficient! Plus being from Africa, we understand the Continent well!

We would also like to inform you that we are launching Carbon Check as the only DOE on the African Continent with a cocktail evening on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011 (save this date) and we will send invitations out within a few weeks.

On a personal note, the last two years have been both challenging and exhilarating but also immensely satisfying. I have been fortunate enough to be surrounded by a talented team of individuals, directors, consultants and staff, who have each added their expertise and experience to the venture. It could never have been achieved without them. Thank you.

Assuring you of our best intentions,

Kind regards

Adam Simcock  
CEO  
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