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Validation, Verification and Certification of „Gold Standard“ CDM and JI Projects

A Product Information Sheet by the Environmental Engineering Business

Gold Standard

The „Gold Standard“ is the first independent standard for premium CDM and JI projects and is governed by the following principles:

- Project eligibility is restricted to renewable energies and energy-efficiency projects because of their inherently low environmental risks.
- A detailed „additionality test“ ensures that credits are only awarded to genuine emissions reductions that would not have happened without CDM.
- Detailed verification of environmental compatibility and social impacts.

When applying these principles, project developers meet the highest voluntary credibility and transparency standards. Third-party assessment of compliance with these principles ensures an excellent position for placing projects on the market.

More information about the „Gold Standard“ is available at: www.cdmgoldstandard.org

Our services

TÜV SÜD and its Carbon Management Services unit have been assessing climate change and carbon offset projects since

2000. Having assessed hundreds of projects, TÜV SÜD is one of the market leaders in third-party validation and verification of climate change measures. Regarding validation and verification of CDM and JI projects, TÜV SÜD has been accredited for all fields of technology by UNFCCC. Further information about our accreditation status is available at the United Nations' website at: www.unfccc.int.

Active participation in the advancement of national and international standards and criteria is proof of our strong commitment now and in the future.

Our team of experts, with an excellent reputation throughout the world, will assist you in successfully implementing your climate change and carbon offset projects and programmes by offering services including:

- Validation of „Gold Standard“ CDM and JI projects prior to project kick off as a key step in the project cycle
- Verification and certification of „Gold Standard“ CDM and JI projects during the project lifetime, including assessment of emissions reductions achieved

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Your benefits

- ▶ You benefit from a qualified, experienced partner
- ▶ You gain planning certainty in project realisation
- ▶ You gain investment security thanks to a transparent certification process
- ▶ You generate tradable certificates based on reliable validation and verification reports
- ▶ You save time by accessing an international team of experts

The excellent reputation of the TÜV SÜD brand ensures your success in climate change project implementation.

Call us! We will be happy to offer expert advice.

We have global representation.

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