



Designing, Promoting, and Maintaining CMM Projects While the Carbon Market Reboots

Panel Session

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Key Questions

- What was accomplished that is laudatory and what is still wanting? Were any barriers that existed before the creation of CDM and voluntary markets permanently removed, or did they return to the same state as soon as investment dried up?
- How did the organization that you work for (or did work for) approach the issue of selecting projects from the constellation of opportunities that existed in 2007? Retrospectively, what would you do differently?





Key Questions

- What was the strategy that you used to help you or your organization get through the post-2012 period? Are all of the projects that you or your organization constructed and registered still operating? How difficult has it been to maintain operation of the CMM and VAM projects?
- How do you view the future of the carbon market, and the potential for CMM projects worldwide? Will the regional markets be sustainable, or do we have to hope and work for a global market?





Key Questions

- What markets other drivers are available to encourage implementation of CMM and VAM projects?





Panel Objectives

- Honest assessment of what worked and what did not work and why
- Can we apply the lessons learned to prepare the market for CMM and VAM projects in preparation for a reboot of the carbon market ?
- What specific role can the AHGE on CMM and the GMI Coal Subcommittee fill.
- Future Action
 - Paper to be published in a journal or other respected publication
 - More in-depth workshop to more fully explore the critical issues, examine drivers for future CMM/VAM mitigation.

