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Dear Ms Figueres, Mr. Hession, Members of the CDM EB

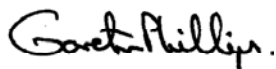
The PD Forum wishes to congratulate you on the establishment of the Policy Dialogue on the future of the CDM. We agree that this is an important step in clarifying the future of the mechanism. Given that our members represent a very significant proportion of registered projects and investment into CDM projects, I am writing to propose that you consider including a representative from the PD Forum in the panel.

The PD Forum currently has a total of 44 members made up of 7 founding members, 21 full members and 16 affiliates. Founding members and full members each have in excess of 10 CDM projects either registered or under-going validation. Affiliates have fewer projects, work in the voluntary sector or act as consultants and also include several individuals. Our 9 member Executive Committee is a list of CDM household names – AES, Camco, Climate Bridge, EcoSecurities, First Climate, Orbeo, South Pole, Sindicatum and Tricorona and almost all of these are represented by individuals with well over 5 years direct experience in the CDM, several present from the outset. All of our members have signed our code of conduct (annexed) and the vast majority of our members work on CDM matters on a day to day basis. We have weekly calls which are routinely attended by in excess of 10 members and, as you know, we regularly submit extensive and constructive communications to the Executive Board.

PD Forum members have considerable experience in the past activities of the CDM; many of our members are actively involved in direct investment into the CDM and we all have a very keen interest in the future of the CDM.

As such, we believe that no other single organisation brings together a comparable pool of private sector expertise and therefore, we wish to request that you consider including a representative from the PD Forum in the panel.

Kind regards,



Gareth Phillips  
Chair of the PD Forum