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Subject	**Participation of project developers at upcoming VVM dissemination Workshops**

Honorable Members of the CDM Executive Board,
Dear Mr. de Jonge,

Referring to the CDM-EB reports from EB45 (§ 18) and EB47 (§ 9), Project Developer Forum (PD Forum) kindly requests participation in the upcoming regional CDM-VVM workshops being held in four locations around the globe.

As you are aware, the PD Forum has been actively participating in CDM activities since its inception, to include regional workshops, stakeholder's meeting, calls for input, etc, and we feel the Forum's members bring practical experience and value to the discussions at hand.

As noted in the EB Reports, the goal of the workshops is to raise awareness and share experiences amongst the organizations involved in the process. Project Developers use the Validation and Verification Manual (VVM) as a strict guideline in developing high quality PDDs and Monitoring Reports as well as in preparation for validation and verification activities. PD Forum participation is likely to assist in reaching that goal by completing the circle of parties affected by the tool. Finally, the participation of project developers is warranted by the CMP, which gave instructions to the Board to enhance the effectiveness of its communication with project participants[1].

We look forward to hearing from and collaborating with you.

Yours Truly,

Martin Enderlin
Chair of the PD Forum

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[1] See paragraph 18.c of FCCC/KP/CMP/2008/11/Add.1