



United Nations Development Program

Country: number of ECIS countries

Project Document

Project Title **Supporting RBEC countries transition to low-emission development**

RPD Outcomes: EUR_OUTCOME150 Increase access to investment financing for sustainable energy and climate change adaptation, including through the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)

Expected Output(s):

1. Governmental agencies in selected countries from the region have an enhanced capacity to design, mobilize finance for the implementation, and implement low-emission development strategies;
2. Governments in the region have an improved understanding of and capacity to participate in the international climate change negotiations.

Executing Entity: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) BRC

Implementing Agencies: UNDP Country Offices of the beneficiary countries

Brief Description

The project will assist the RBEC countries to develop capacity to formulate, mobilize finance and implement Low-emissions Development Strategies (LEDS), fulfilling their commitments under the UNFCCC. As a result, the countries will be enabled to make informed policy and investment decisions, that reduce GHG emissions, reduce poverty, are inclusive, create new employment opportunities and green jobs and move societies towards long term sustainability. Mainstreaming the climate change into core development processes will be achieved, which is one of the main outcomes of the RBEC Strategy.

The development of LEDS is innovative and there are very few countries in the world with LEDS, the experience from the project could inform future endeavors.

As substantive international negotiations on climate change are expected to take place in 2010 arising from unfinished work at the climate change conference in Copenhagen, the project envisages providing continuous and enhanced support to the negotiators from the region in order to support them in their efforts to participate effectively in the negotiating process.

Programme Period:	RPD 2011-2013
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan)	_____
Atlas Award ID:	_____
Start date:	April 2010
End Date:	December 2013
PAC Meeting Date	_____
Management Arrangements	DEX

Total resources required	\$1,050,000
Total allocated resources:	\$ 550,000
Regular TRAC	\$ 550,000
• Other:	_____
o Donor	_____
• Parallel financing:	_____
o COs	\$300,000
o Governments of the beneficiary countries (Kazakhstan, Turkey)	\$ 200,000
Unfunded budget:	
In-kind Contributions	

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