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**A GUIDE TO THE UK CLIMATE
CHANGE PROJECTS OFFICE**

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What is the Climate Change Projects Office (CCPO)?

The CCPO is the UK Government's primary contact for business on climate change projects under the Kyoto Protocol.

The CCPO is based in BERR (Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform) and is jointly funded by Defra (Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs).

What are Climate Change Projects?

Projects which reduce greenhouse gas emissions and are eligible for tradeable emission reduction credits.

There are two types of climate change project under the Kyoto Protocol:

- Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects in developing countries;
- Joint Implementation (JI) projects in developed countries.

Business Guides to CDM and JI projects are available here: <http://www.berr.gov.uk/sectors/ccpo/guides/page20683.html>

How can the CCPO help business?

The CCPO promotes and supports UK private sector involvement in projects under the Kyoto Protocol by:

- Running a programme of trade missions, both inward (companies from abroad visiting the UK) and outward (UK delegations travelling abroad) to promote UK private sector expertise relating to the carbon market and climate change projects under the Kyoto mechanisms;
- Advising on the development and implementation of climate change projects e.g:
 - where to find potential project partners;
 - where to find potential investors and funding;
 - current status of International, European and UK policy on project eligibility and rules;
 - high level advice on specific projects.
- Disseminating information on potential projects, events and opportunities to an extensive mailing list of UK companies.

To receive CCPO mailing list updates, advertise your project opportunity or utilise other CCPO services, please use the contact details overleaf.

A view from business

Below are just three examples of many where UK businesses have benefited from CCPO Trade Missions.

“Norton Rose attended CCPO’s trade mission to Japan in February 2008. It fitted well with the establishment of our new Tokyo office and complemented our business development activities in Tokyo; we gained a number of new clients as a result.”

Anthony Hobley,
Partner, Head of Climate Change
and Carbon Finance, **Norton Rose.**

“As a result of a CCPO Trade Mission to Vietnam and Thailand, Carbon Resource Management signed a CDM cooperation agreement with a local engineering consultancy to facilitate new business in Vietnam.”

Paul Bourke,
Business Development Manager,
Carbon Resource Management.

“Thanks to a CCPO mission to Costa Rica we have signed a CDM project development and CERs purchase contract with Hidroenergia del General for their 40MW hydro electric power plant.”

Francesca Maria Cerchia,
Managing Director, Latin America
and Europe, **Econergy Carbon Markets.**

CCPO Trade Missions



CCPO and the Colombian DNA answer audience questions at a CDM trade mission in Bogota, September 2007. Nine UK companies presented to over 100 local business representatives and took part in 1–1 meetings. The delegation also visited Costa Rica and Panama.



UK companies and Government representatives discuss 'Carbon Market Business' at a seminar in Hong Kong, July 2008. Fifteen British companies took part in the event at the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Lord Mayor of the City of London made the keynote speech.

For more information about CCPO trade missions and events please see:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/sectors/ccpo/events/page46696.html>

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Other contacts

The UK CCPO undertakes trade promotion for climate change projects under the Kyoto mechanisms and carbon markets, but UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) lead on and are the primary point of contact for trade promotion in the power, environment and financial services sectors.

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