



Minutes of the Seminar – ARC Niamey, 14 – 15 April 2004

The Seminar on Climate Change, Kyoto Protocol and CDM within the context of Sub-Saharan Countries was organized at the ARC – AGRHYMET Regional Center, in Niamey - Niger, on the 14th and 15th of April 2004. The agenda of the event is on Annex 3.2.

Dr. Luis Alves from IST – Instituto Superior Técnico - Lisbon welcomed all the Participants to the Seminar, and present an introduction of the participants. The participants list is on Annex 3.3

The partners form the Consortium on the project CDM for Sustainable Africa were responsible for the presentations made during the seminar, following the agenda of the event (presentation in Annex 3.4).

The Topics covered by the partners were:

- **Opening Section.** Presentations made by Dr. Luis Alves and Dr. Alhassane Adama Diallo
- **Climate Change, CDM and Developing Countries.** Presentations made by Dr. Luis Alves and Mr. Sérgio Santos – IST – Lisbon and Dr. Francesca Farioly – CIRPS – Rome;
- **CDM for Sustainable Africa Project – First Results.** Presentations made by Dr. Luis Alves and Mr. Sérgio Santos – IST – Lisbon and Dr. Francis Yamba - CEEZ – Zambia;
- **Building up a CDM Project.** Presentations made by Made by Dr. Steve Szewczuk - CSIR – South Africa and Dr. Peter P. Zhou - EECG - Botswana
- **Building and Funding a CDM Project.** Presentations made by Dr. Luis Alves and Mr. Sérgio Santos – IST – Lisbon followed by an open discussion section;
- **Appropriate Technologies for CDM Projects.** Presentations made by Dr. Jaap Keppejan - TNO – Netherlands, Mr. Pedro Unamunzaga - ITC – Spain (Canary Islands) and Mrs. Heidi Olli - COGEN Europe – Belgium.

At the end of the Seminar, was a open section for discussion on “Why African Countries have not attracted Foreign investments within the framework of the Kyoto Protocol / Opportunities and Barriers for CDM Projects in Niger / SAHEL.