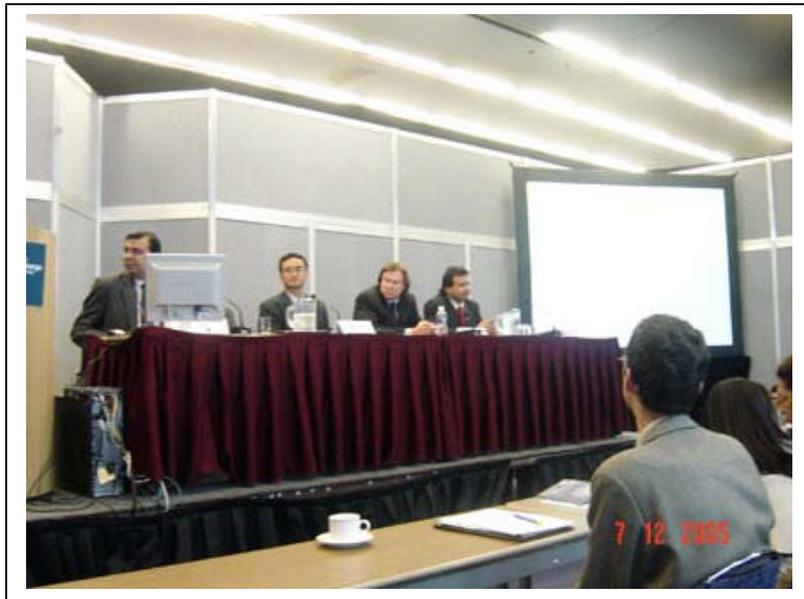


**‘SHOWCASING THE CDM SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CERS’ held on Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at 3:00 to 15:00 at the Palais des Congres in Montreal, Canada during the UNFCCC COP11/MOP1**



Waste Concern was invited by the secretariat of UNFCCC to show case its experience related to CDM based projects in a side event during the conference. Ms. Sushma Gera, Chairman of CDM Executive Board along with Mr. Richard Kinley, Officer-in-Charge UNFCCC Secretariat graced the event with their presence.

During this event the Designated national authorities and project participants from a number of selected countries shared their experience and information with realization of their first CDM project activities in terms of sustainable development and issuance of certified emission reductions. The participants were also participated during the questions and answers session.

Mr. Roger Peter (Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development, Ms. Yukimi Shimura (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Mr. Sami Kamel (UNEP Risoe Centre for Energy, Climate and Sustainable Development) were present as discussants.

Mr. Iftekhar Enayatullah, Co-founder of Waste Concern gave a power point presentation on the project entitled Landfill Gas Extraction and Utilization at the Matuail landfill site, Dhaka, Bangladesh developed by World Wide Recycling BV. and Waste Concern with the support from UNDP, as a show-case project under the Sustainable Environment Management Program (SEMP) being implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF). This project has been successfully approved by the CDM Board of the Designated National Authority (DNA) of the Government of Bangladesh. Here it should be mentioned that this project is only large-scale CDM based project so far registered with the CDM Executive Board from LDC . This presentation was highly appreciated by the participants as it demonstrated how a least developed country could solve its own waste and environmental problem along with achieving the sustainable development goals and a number of MDGs by using the CDM opportunity. Case studies from Panama on Hydroelectric Project, Chile on Methane capture and combustion from swine manure treatment for Peralillo and Bhutan on Micro Hydro Power were also showcased during this event.

During this event, case studies of Brazil, China, South Africa and Peru were demonstrated under topic of Designated National Authorities for the Clean Development Mechanism.

**UNDP's MDG Carbon Facility: Delivering Development Dividends from the Clean Development Mechanism held on December 7, 2005, Montreal, Canada during the UNFCCC COP11/MO**



This launching ceremony of MDG Carbon Facility of UNDP was organized by UNDP as a side event, on Wednesday, December 7, 2005 during 1:00-3:00 pm at Hotel Inter-continental near the Palais des Congres, Montreal, Canada. Leaders and experts from Annex 1 and non-Annex 1 governments, multilateral agencies and the private sector were present during this event. The idea MDG Carbon Facility is an innovative mechanism designed to channel increased carbon finance toward projects that contribute directly to meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in developing country- with a special focus on least developed countries. The facility will provide a unique product in the carbon offsets market, supplying tangible, broad-based MDG benefits not usually available through other offset products.

Mr. Frank Pinto, Executive Coordinator, Global Environment Facility and Deputy Leader, Energy and Environment Group (EEG), UNDP and Mr. Olav Kjørven, Director of EEG, moderated the event.

Waste Concern was invited by UNDP to showcase its two CDM based projects (Landfill Gas Extraction and Utilization at the Matuail landfill site and 700-tons Capacity Composting Plant in Dhaka), which was supported by UNDP country office during the development phase (establishment of DNA, preparation on PIN, PDD, VALIDATION etc.). Both of these project are developed by World Wide Recycling BV and Waste Concern with the support from UNDP, as a show-case project under the Sustainable Environment Management Program (SEMP) being implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF). These projects are successfully approved by the CDM Board of the Designated National Authority (DNA) of the Government of Bangladesh.

Mr. A. H. Md. Maqsood Sinha, Co-founder of Waste Concern was invited a one of the speakers to demonstrate how Waste Concern with the support and timely intervention of UNDP was able to attract foreign direct investment in the country to achieve the MDG goals. Mr. Sinha gave a power point presentation, which was highly appreciated by the participants.

Among the speakers there were Mr. Ole Moesby, Ambassador and Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark; Ken Newcombe, Senior Manager, Office of the Vice President, Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development, World Bank. Janos Pasztor; Coordinator, Sustainable Development Programme, UNFCCC; Honorable Dean Peart, Minister of Land and Environment, Jamaica and Chair, G77 and China; David Runnalls, President & Chief Executive Officer, IISD; and Mr. Gudmundur Sigurthorsson, Senior Vice President and Director of Climate Change Service, DNV