



## **Training Workshop on Climate Change and Natural Resource Management in Pakistan**

Organized by Ministry of Environment Government of Pakistan, in collaborations with Inter- Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme from 29<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007 at Best Western Hotel Islamabad.

A four day workshop was Organized by Ministry of Environment Government of Pakistan, in collaborations with Inter-Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme.

First day begin with the recitation of Holy Quran, with an open remarks by the Secretary Environment, Government of Pakistan, and a key note address by the Minister of State for Environment, Government of Pakistan, on Climate Change and Natural Resource Management in Pakistan.

In this workshop the core issues were discussed, what is climate change and how to face it, the strategies proposed by the UNFCCC for Adoption and Mitigation, moreover the impacts of climate change on our daily life and changing environment.

The sector of forestry in Clean Development Mechanism was discussed on the second day of workshop, international regulations for forestry activities, the eligibility criteria for a forestry project to make benefit in CDM, thirdly the institutional, social and environmental issues. The group work on the 'eligibility for the project of forestry' where the participants were divided in four groups to discuss and understand how to see the eligible and how to develop a project.

Carbon accounts and monitoring was discussed on the third day of work shop, that how the carbon credits are issued, what is the method, and how they will be monitored by agencies in future. More over the key concepts of small scale A/R projects were discussed as a simplified mythology. The group work was arranged for the exercise of a A/R CDM projects.

The last day's discussion was to reduce deforestation so the emissions can be avoided, the bio energy in CDM cell its possibility and its limitations in the area of NRM also as an strategy for adaptation and mitigation in Pakistan.

The evaluation of the workshop with closing remarks and vote of thanks.