

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Cell for Clean Technology and Climate Change

Minutes of the Meeting

Venue: Central Laboratory, Mahape Navi Mumbai

Date: 06.06.2009

The first meeting of Cell for Clean Technology and Climate Change was held at Central Laboratory on 06.06.2009. Shri. A D Saraf, RO Coordination, Dr. Ajay A. Deshpande, RO PCI-2, Dr. A R Supate, Project Leader & I/c. Central Laboratory were present. Following points were discussed:

1. The mandate of the cell was discussed in detail. It was noted that the clean technology and climate change are separate but closely interlinked activities and the activities of the cell should be broadly covering both these aspects.
2. It was decided to start the activities related to awareness on both these aspects initially with hosting the information regarding formation of the cell on website. Further web links of sites related to CDM & Clean technology will be provided to expand the information base of MPCB website visitors. It is also decided to develop the network of all stake holders including institutes, clean technology developers, technology providers and all interested. It is proposed to plan events regularly for interaction with the stake holders for CDM. Web site will also provide certain information on CDM success stories on website and also providing the information related to the stake holders about their Schemes, Incentives, Thrust areas etc.
3. The important activity of the cell relates to developing the technical capability within the organization and also to provide the necessary expert advice to stake holders. It was planned to organize events in September, 2009 for interaction with various stake holders and to understand their requirements. As proposed in the clean technology road map submitted to the Board, it was decided to expedite appointment of expert agency for supporting this cell. It was decided that draft terms of reference can be worked out in next 15 days to initiate the process. All the members agreed to share the information on the clean technology and climate change and institutes with EIC for hosting the meeting on MPCB website.
4. It is also decided to initially target Energy & Agro based Industries sector for identification of clean technology & potentials for CDM projects. Members agreed to develop the linkages & information data base for the same on priority.

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