



Climate Action Network International

Intervention on new HCFC-22 facilities under the CDM during SB 24, Bonn

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CAN is concerned at the proposals for new HCFC-22 projects to obtain CERs under the CDM for the destruction of HFC-23. As we all know, HCFC-22 is due to begin being phased out in developing countries in a few years. For the international community to first pay for reductions of emissions from new HCFC-22 plant and then a few years later pay for the phase out of this same HCFC22 plant itself, seems to us to be a perverse misallocation of funds. Surely it cannot be consistent with the sustainable development objectives of the CDM. There is no excuse for building new HCFC-22 facilities that emit HFC-23. Therefore we urge that new HCFC-22 facilities are not included in the CDM.