

Workshop “PPP for Urban Environmental Services “ Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft and UNDP

Background

Public Private Partnerships (PPP) are seen in many places as the magic solution for the burden of environmental issues which municipalities in developing countries face. In this context UNDP and CDG have joint forces to initiate an in-depth discussion on the experiences challenges and recipes of sound PPP in developing countries.

DFIC was entrusted with the development of the concept by lectures, the acquisition of lecturers and participants as well as the development of the proceedings

Objectives

The objectives of the project were to foster sustainable development in municipal areas through the enhancement of North South dialogue.

The promotion of the PPP concepts and the initiation of North South co-operation are among the further main objectives.

Results

More than 120 participants from 25 countries have been identified as a result of a thorough screening process. The participants from local and governmental institutions met with representatives from European environmental industry. High-level lectures and case studies (such as the cases of Cochabamba or Kathmandu) provided a valuable input. The case studies have been discussed and a general consensus has been brokered after a high level debate.

