

CMT-06-03: Legal/Regulatory Issues

Project

This project is to identify and create an inventory of domestic legal and regulatory barriers to, and incentives for, the reduction of the emissions of greenhouse gases or other pollutants from cement manufacturing and formulation.

The study also identifies the legal or regulatory barriers to, and incentives for, the use of concrete to mitigate climate change impacts and as energy efficient structures.

Participation

Managing Parties

The United States.

Participants (Inquirers)

Relevant ministries and cement associations of Partner countries.

Objectives

To undertake a study of comparative legal or regulatory barriers to and incentives for reducing the CO₂ intensity of cement production and deploying cleaner manufacturing technology.

Milestones

Partner countries supply information and case studies by October through the Status Report (project CMT-06-01).

Deliver a White Paper summarizing findings within the first quarter of 2007 (this milestone is dependent upon the United States receiving the completed questionnaires in October).

Make recommendations within 2007.

Location

Surveys will be conducted in each Country.

Resources

The United States.

Detailed Description

Each Task Force member nation is requested to include case studies relevant to regulatory and legal issues on their experiences for each of the following scenarios (where applicable):

Siting of a new greenfield facility;

Major expansion of an existing facility;

Introduction of alternative fuels or raw materials (AFR);

Gaining approval for use of blended cements; and

Any other scenario where legal or regulatory issues have proven a barrier to or incentive for clean development.