

**Actions Since Last Update:**

The advancement of the DOS Funded CII voluntary program to promote Ecologically Sustainable Business growth in India has progressed very well during the last six months. The program, as designed and implemented, has drawn on experiences from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) Climate Leaders program.

The program activities since last reporting to the PIC included four main areas:

- Capacity Building of CII staff - USEPA's Climate Leaders Program
- Program development meeting with USEPA and WRI Teams
- A winning CEO's Mission on Sustainable Growth meeting
- Information Dissemination Programs & Release of Corporate GHG Inventory Guide

Capacity Building of CII staff - USEPA's Climate Leaders Program

A three member team from CII – Godrej GBC attended the USEPA's conference "Climate Leaders Partners Meeting" during October 2008 in Chicago Illinois. While there, CII presented "Managing global GHG emissions & CII's voluntary program to promote ecologically sustainable business growth in Indian industry."

Program development meeting with USEPA and WRI Teams

The second program development meeting with USEPA's Climate Leaders and WRI was held in Washington in October.

A winning CEO's Mission on Sustainable Growth meeting

The fifth CEOs meeting was held in December 2008 at CII Godrej Green Business Centre in Hyderabad India. Thirty four senior executives participated in the meeting and 20 additional companies signed the CII code for Ecologically sustainable Business growth.

Information Dissemination Programs & Release of Corporate GHG Inventory Guide

CII - Godrej GBC organised a two day international Information Dissemination conference called "Green Business Summit" in New Delhi focusing on the latest trends and case studies regarding corporate green initiatives and sustainable development.



Deliverables Since Last Update:

- Conference and exposition “Power Plant Summit 2008” (New Delhi)
- International “Green Business Summit” (New Delhi 2008)
- 165 Signatories to the CII “Code for Ecologically Sustainable Business Growth (To Date)
- Attendance at Climate Leaders Program (October 2008)
- International conference & Exposition “**Energy Summit 2008**” (December) 2008 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai focusing on information dissemination on latest trends & technologies related to energy efficiency in various sectors.

Date Completed: Through February 2009

Milestones Reached:

To date there are over **165** Signatories to the CII “Code for Ecologically Sustainable Business Growth.” (The original target at the time of awarding of the project was 40 signatures).

Next Steps:

This project is expected to successfully complete on time and on budget at the end of December 2009.

Proposed Project End Date: 12-31-09

Project Already Complete: Yes No

Other Information: