



Project Case Study microProgramme Licensing for CarbonSink

There are many good project ideas that require additional funding for long term success and sustainability. Projects that save greenhouse gas emissions can acquire additional funding from carbon finance, but the process of claiming carbon credits is time consuming, costly and not guaranteed.

CO2balance have devised a series of Gold Standard microprogrammes to reduce the time and cost of generating carbon credits for projects and improve success of issuing carbon credits. The CO2balance licensing option allows partners to claim carbon credit funding quickly, cheaply and projects are pre-screened to reduce the risk of project non compliance.

CarbonSink, a global project developer based in Italy, have licensed their improved cookstove project under the CO2balance microprogramme. CarbonSink can use the funding to guarantee the long term sustainability of their project.

A CO2balance initiative to improve access to carbon markets for all projects



About co2balance UK Ltd

Established in 2003, co2balance UK Ltd is a leading, UK based, carbon management provider offering carbon calculation, management and reduction services to leading blue chip companies including, BSKyB, Toshiba Europe , Gaz De France, Fiat and Flybe. As a project developer co2balance UK Ltd creates African Gold Standard and CDM projects that focus on social, health and community benefits to the families within the project area, in addition to carbon savings.



CarbonSink Improved Cookstoves



Chamanculo C and Xipamanine are districts in Maputo, the capital of Mozambique and like many rapidly expanding cities in developing countries they suffer from a lack of effective energy provision. Around 95% of the population use inefficient charcoal cooking stoves to cook their food, which results in unnecessary fuel expenditure and indoor air pollution for these households. The cost of improved charcoal stoves is, unfortunately, often beyond the reach of most families.

CarbonSink had plans to develop a an improved charcoal stove project in Chamanculo C and Xipamanine but the project development costs proved to be too great to continue. They contacted CO2balance for assistance and following an assessment of their project, CO2balance confirmed that their project could be included under the their microprogramme. As CarbonSink are experienced project developers, they will carry out all project development tasks and license the use of the CO2balance mPoA framework to generate carbon credits twice as quickly and with 90% reduced project development costs.

As a result of gaining access to the carbon market quickly and cheaply with CO2balance, CarbonSink will be able to continue with their project that at one point could not afford to continue or generate carbon credits. The revenue that this project will earn from carbon credits will ensure its long term sustainability and allow CarbonSink to continue with their work assisting many families in Maputo access efficient clean cooking technology - all thanks to the CO2balance innovative microprogramme licensing service.

If you would like to hear more about how licensing your project under a CO2balance microprogramme can help obtain carbon funding quickly and cost effectively, please email paul.chiplen@CO2balance.com or call (+44) 01823 332233