ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY: MONTEVIDEO LANDFILL GAS RECOVERY PROJECT (P127455)

Implementation Status Overview

The Montevideo Landfill Gas Recovery Project translates GoU’s goals on climate change to the municipal level. This intervention leverages and supports a public-private partnership in order to mobilize carbon finance funds in the waste management sector. The operation addresses a global environmental problem through market-based mechanisms, particularly at the municipal level. This CDM-registered carbon finance operation in Uruguay is expected to raise awareness for the role and benefits of carbon finance in the solid waste sector not only locally but through its design, implementation and replication potential also throughout the Southern Cone. The operation delivers carbon assets to the World Bank’s Umbrella Carbon Facility.

The gas flaring system has been officially inaugurated on June 8, 2012 [http://www.montevideo.gub.uy/noticias/nueva-planta-de-captura-de-biogas] and the project is currently performing satisfactorily.

A mission was undertaken in December 2013 in order to assess the project's readiness for handover to the Carbon Finance Unit. The conclusions are under review with SAT to see if the safeguards can be considered completed and adequate to transfer to the CF unit. The first monitoring report will undergo verification in March 2014.

Locations

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No key decisions pending.
Related Projects

There are no related projects.