



## **Bluenext to auction 200 000 CERs for World Bank on May 18<sup>th</sup> 2011**

[Paris 12.5.11] BlueNext will auction 200 000 CERs on behalf of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) acting in its capacity as trustee for the Adaptation Fund. All the CERs will be Phase II compliant and would have been verified to their source as part of BlueNext's Safe Harbour Initiative.

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### **About BlueNext**

BlueNext, an NYSE Blue company ([www.nyseblue.com](http://www.nyseblue.com)), is a leading environmental trading exchange. Members of BlueNext can trade EUAs, CERs and ERUs with both spot and derivative contracts. BlueNext plays a key role in using market mechanisms to price and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. For more information, go to: [www.bluenext.eu](http://www.bluenext.eu).

### **About the Adaptation Fund**

The Adaptation Fund has been established by the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change to finance concrete adaptation projects and programs in developing countries that are Parties to the Kyoto Protocol. The Fund is financed with 2% of the Certified Emission Reduction (CERs) issued for projects of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and with funds from other sources. (Source: [www.adaptation-fund.org](http://www.adaptation-fund.org)).