



DET NORSKE VERITAS

Climate Change Services

Det Norske Veritas (DNV) is an international foundation specializing in the independent classification of shipping, third-party validation, verification and certification, and technical risk management services. Established in 1864, DNV's sole objective is "to safeguard life, property and the environment". DNV has over 5,500 employees worldwide in a network of 300 offices in 100 countries.

DNV has been engaged in a number of projects and independent verifications related to climate change, ISO 14001, and corporate social responsibility (CSR). DNV also establishes rules and guidelines for the classification of ships, offshore platforms, other floating maritime structures, and the certification of fixed offshore structures. DNV is often asked to conduct independent investigation of accidents such as the "Brent Spar Explosion" and the "Paddington Rail Disaster".

DNV is the leading worldwide provider of CDM project certification with over 50% of the market share. DNV conducted the first certification of GHG emission reduction units for the Mexican ILUMEX for the World Bank. Since 1999, DNV has led a project team that is assisting BP in achieving its global goal for a 10% GHG emission reduction through the delivery of annual emission's audits. DNV is also undertaking a project with Noble Drilling Corporation, based in Houston, Texas, to validate its GHG emissions baseline as a precursor to certification of its GHG emissions from offshore drilling platforms worldwide. DNV has also recently signed GHG verification, certification, and JI contracts with BASF/Wintershall and MGM International, with over 50 CDM projects in the pipeline to be certified by DNV.

DNV is also a leading provider of accredited environmental certification services to ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001. DNV has issued over 3400 ISO 14001 certificates worldwide under more than 14 accreditation bodies. In the USA, DNV has issued ISO 14001 certificates for companies and institutions such as BP, Toyota, GM, the Port Authority of Houston, and the M.D. Andersen Cancer Institute. It also issued the first ISO 14001 certificate in Ecuador to Occidental Petroleum.

DNV is a member of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), the International Emission Trading Association (IETA), and the Emissions Marketing Association. DNV is certified under the UK Greenhouse Gas Trading Scheme and the California Climate Action Registry. DNV has recently applied under the UNFCCC CDM as a "designated operational entity".