

**CARBON DISCLOSURE PROJECT****Press Release****Bali, Indonesia, 1 December 2007**Contact: Mr. Gao Pronove, +1-612-284-3589, [info@ghginstitute.org](mailto:info@ghginstitute.org)**Carbon Disclosure Project joins Greenhouse Gas Management Institute**

The Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) has agreed to partner with the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute, a nonprofit focused on training and education. The GHG Management Institute offers online courses on how to measure, account and manage GHG emissions that cause global climate change. “Its mission is to train and develop a community of experts with the highest standards of professional practice in measuring and managing GHG emissions,” said Michael Gillenwater, Dean of the Institute. The Institute’s philosophy is that if you cannot accurately measure GHG emissions, you cannot manage climate change.

In partnership with CDP, the Institute is developing courses aimed at better equipping corporate managers to respond to the CDP 6 questionnaire and utilize CDP data. The first CDP specific course will start in mid-February 2008. Paul Dickinson, CEO of the Carbon Disclosure Project, an investor-led initiative to disclose the carbon footprints of the world's largest corporations, stated that “Quantifying greenhouse gases is the first step for a company to truly understand and assess their carbon footprint. It is only after this that corporations can manage their emissions and reduce their impact.”

The Institute’s focus is on GHG emissions accounting, inventories, management, and verification. WRI developed the GHG Management Institute’s first course on corporate GHG emissions accounting is working with the new Institute to develop and instruct additional courses on emissions estimation methodologies and building GHG reporting programs.

“Organizations and professionals around the world are now realizing that it is essential for them to educate themselves on the issue of GHG management,” said Gao Pronove, the new Institute’s Managing Director. The Institute delivers its courses through instructor-led e-learning, thereby avoiding the emissions associated with traveling to workshops and conferences.

“The GHG Management Institute will promote best practices and build confidence in the professional competencies of GHG practitioners,” according to Tom Baumann, the Institute’s Director of Professional Programs, “and prepare individuals to join the fast-growing, \$10 billion job market.”

The GHG Management Institute and the Carbon Disclosure Project will be present at the upcoming climate change conference in Bali, Indonesia. For more information on the GHG Management Institute, visit [www.GHGInstitute.org](http://www.GHGInstitute.org).

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*About the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute*

The GHG Management Institute is a not-for-profit organisation focused on training and education. It was founded by the Greenhouse Gas Experts Network and ClimateCHECK, in partnership with the World Resources Institute, the Carbon Disclosure Project and GoVida elearning.

The Institute's courses utilize an online e-learning format to reduce training costs and provide global accessibility to its programs. E-learning allows a learner to take a course according to their own schedule and without the cost, trouble, and GHG emissions associated with traveling. The GHG Management Institute's courses are developed by the world's leading experts, and instructors are available online to answer questions. Customized training programs and blend e-learning and live workshops are also available for large organizations. Course fees are charged, but financial assistance is available for eligible applicants.

*About the Carbon Disclosure Project*

CDP is an independent not-for-profit organisation, established in 2000 to facilitate dialogue between companies and investors, supported by quality information, from which a rational response to climate change will emerge. CDP acts as a secretariat for over 300 institutional investors, holding over US\$41 trillion in assets under management. On behalf of these investors, CDP sends out an annual request for information to over 2000 of the largest globally listed companies, eliciting climate information and greenhouse gas emissions data.

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