

The Ball is Rolling in Latin America

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In February 2010, Green Gas signed an agreement with EVAS Enviambientales SA ESP (EVAS) for a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Project in the Centro Industrial Sur - CIS El Guacal Landfill, close to Medellin in Colombia.

This is our second project in Colombia and it builds on our success in Latin America. Green Gas will construct and operate the active degassing system and flare to eliminate the landfill gas and will manage the process for the registration of this project under the United Nations Framework for Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC). It is expected that over the 21 years of life of this project it will eliminate the equivalent of 3,500,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

The project will have a positive impact on the environment. Risks such as landslides, explosiveness or fire will diminish and the air quality will improve. It will also have a significant benefit for the local community as it will create work for local people and business opportunities for local suppliers. A share from the sale of the Certified Emissions Reduction, generated by this project, will be used to develop social projects in a very low income area of Envigado.

Sergio Saldarriaga, General Manager of EVAS commented: "EVAS is pleased that the development of such an important green project is proceeding. It will contribute to improving the environmental quality of the area and diminish health risks and odours caused by the unavoidable landfill gas."

Chris Norval, CEO of Green Gas International, said: "Green Gas is excited to work in partnership with EVAS to make this development possible. This adds to our expanding business and investment in Colombia."

