

## Reducing Emissions through Sustainable Transport (REST)

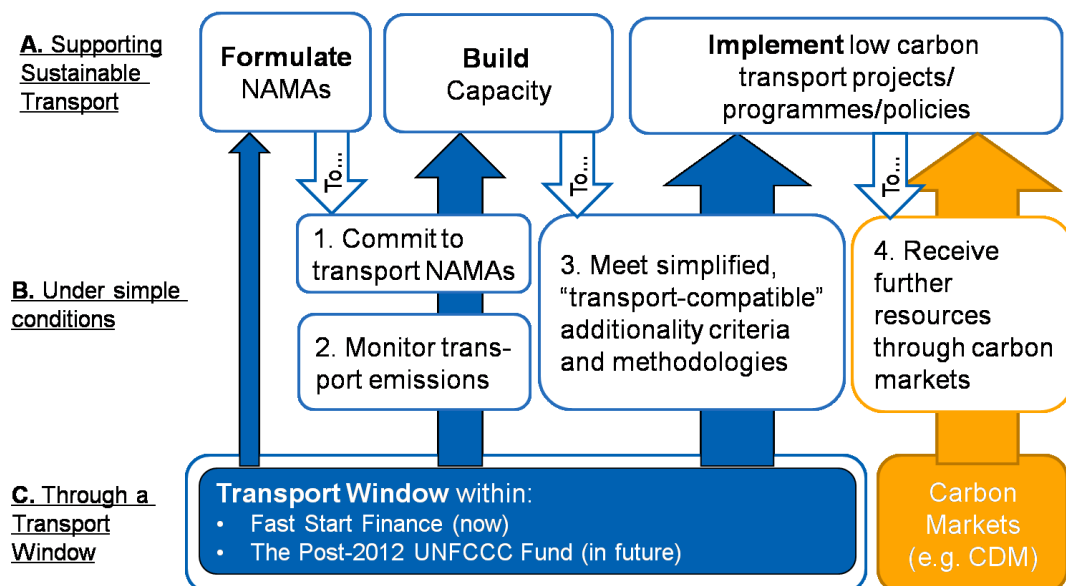
### *Proposal for a sectoral approach*

*as a means to increase the potential for GHG mitigation in the land transport sectors of both developed and developing countries*

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The large mitigation potential and associated co-benefits of action in the land transport sector can be tapped into by a **sectoral approach** that:

- Holistically supports sustainable transport through the formulation of transport NAMAs, capacity building, and implementation of low carbon transport projects, programmes and policies,
- Is accessible through simple conditions, such as the commitment to transport NAMAs, the monitoring of transport emissions and meeting of simplified criteria to measure the carbon abatement impacts of policies/programmes and projects,
- Is financed through a **Transport Window**;
  - *In the short term* contained within the **fast-start finance** available under the context of the Copenhagen Accord, and
  - *In the long term*, set up within the **Post-2012 UNFCCC fund**
- Catalyses the development of new MRV methodologies to allow better access to **carbon markets** (including the CDM) for transport in the future.



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