D&IA Side Event

How to ensure transfer of experience gained by entities engaged in CDM to new flexible mechanisms

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What the rule book says

Durban decision

Various Approaches preamble (FVA & NMM):

Undertaking to maintain and build upon the existing flexibility mechanisms established under the Kyoto Protocol



Two "philosophies"

Transparency Approach

Only declaring your efforts to be recognized



Approval Approach

Requiring approval to be recognized



Fundamental question

Environmental Integrity (A ton is a ton??)

Finding the balance between integrity and flexibility





Tomorrow today

Today is already yesterday

One dominating mechanism in one dominating market

Today is tomorrow

- EU-ETS restrictions
- New markets in Australia, South Korea, China, California, Thailand, Vietnam...
- Linking initiated outside UNFCCC
- New instruments: NMM, FVA, NAMA, GCF

The question remains:

How do we know that a ton is a ton?



Looking for...

Agreement among parties about how to ensure that a ton is a ton.

Cooperation between existing infrastructure and new tools, mechanisms, markets.

Look out for the big picture!

...it may hit you!



