

Sectoral approaches in a post-2012 agreement

Sectoral proposal templates

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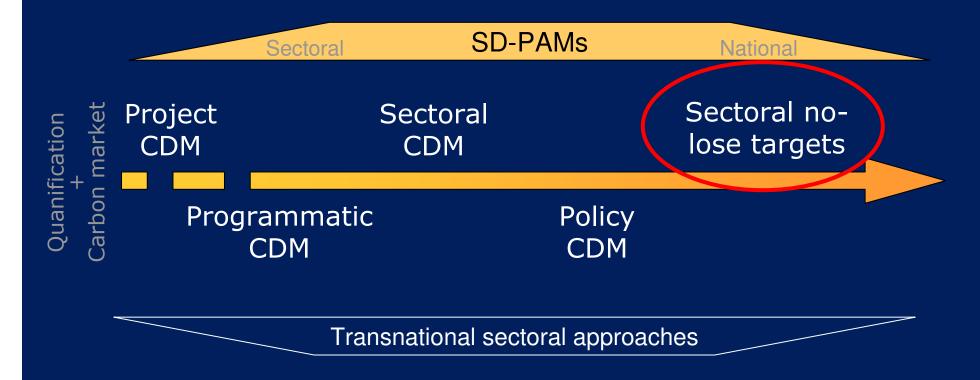


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- 2. Sectoral proposal templates how to make it work
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Scaling-up developing country contributions within the **UNFCCC**





Sectoral no-lose targets - Principles

"Sectoral"

focus on individual sectors, based on detailed, national, <u>transparent</u> analysis

"No-lose"

credits to government for reductions beyond baseline, no penalty if not achieved

"Target"

some developing countries pledge <u>crediting</u> <u>baselines</u> (NOT benchmarks) for sector(s)



Characteristics of sectoral no-lose targets National dimension

- Country driven, bottom-up, not imposed by international community
- Incentive for participation due to potentially large <u>investment inflows</u> and <u>no-lose</u> character
- Government sovereignty on how to pass on incentive to private entities (policies and measures)

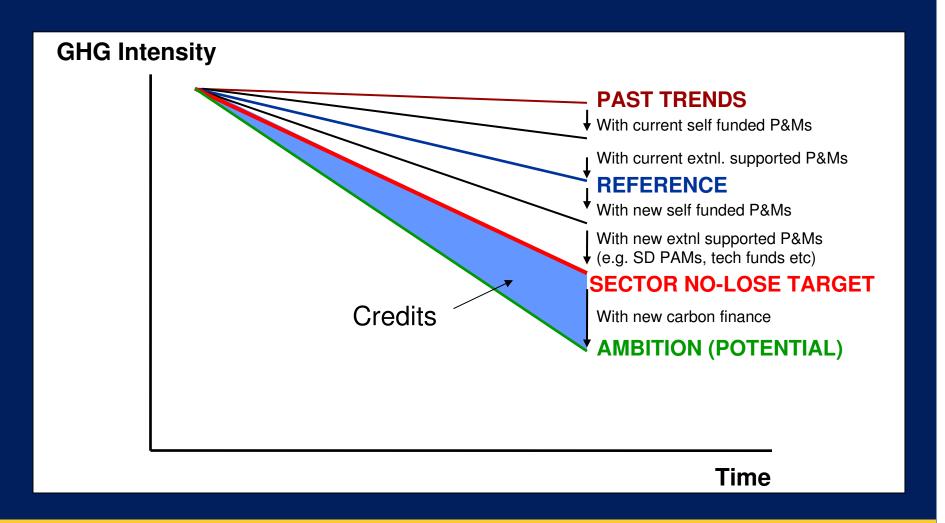


Characteristics of sectoral no-lose targets International dimension

- "Additionality" is no longer an issue (if Annex I targets reflect credit generation through SNLTs)
- Focus on what can be done (some sectors in some countries)
- Potential to <u>scale up</u> mitigation action



Concept: Sector crediting baseline





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Project on Sectoral Proposal Templates

- Project partners:
 - GtripleC (Murray Ward)
 - Ecofys (Martina Jung, Niklas Höhne, Marion Vieweg)
- Funding from:
 - World Bank
 - UK DEFRA
 - VROM Netherlands
 - GTZ (Germany)



Sectoral proposal templates

- Background: Sector (no-lose) targets need development of sector crediting baseline at national level
- Learning-by-doing tool to test the approach
- Sector proposal templates developed:
 - Electricity production
 - Cement production
 - Transport
- First 'road-testing' in Mexico

Work in progress

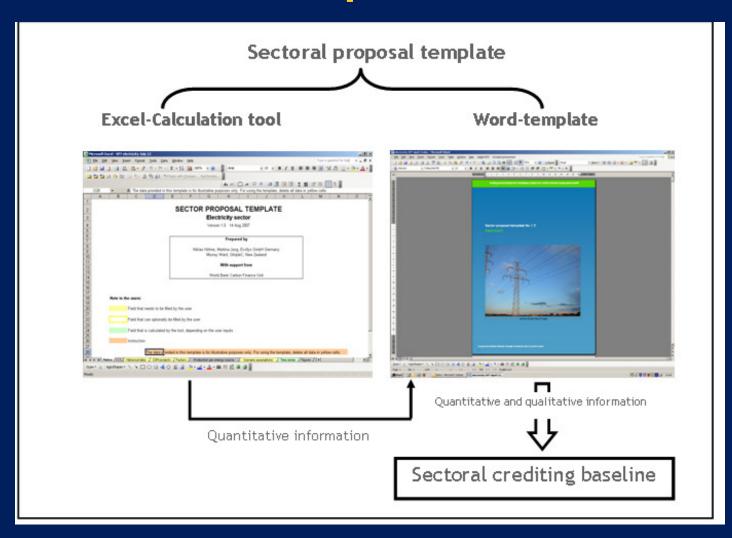
Development of iron & steel template

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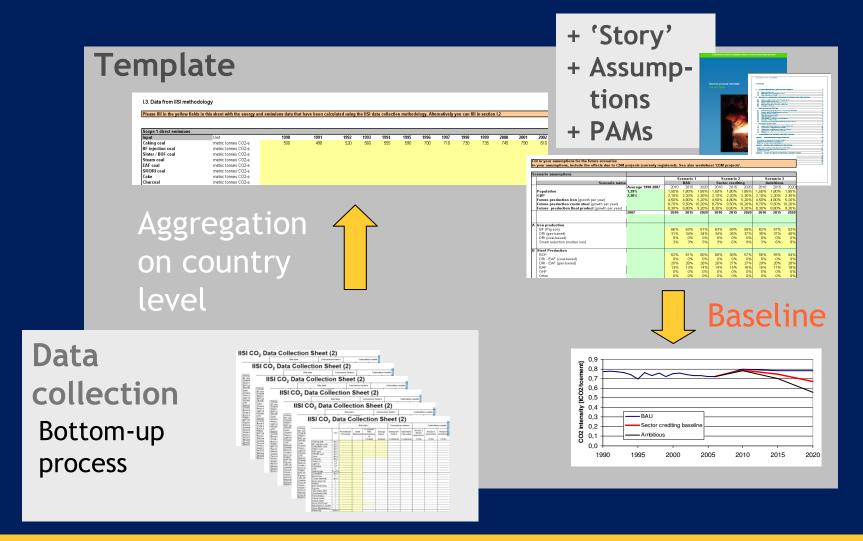


Structure of the templates





Development of a baseline proposal





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General issues

- Definition of "sectoral approaches" still unclear
 - Concepts need to be described in more detail
 - Consequences and necessary conditions need to be more precise
- Sectoral no-lose targets do not fit all sectors
 - Some sectors (e.g. transport, chemical industry) are extremely complex to operationalise, so other approaches may be better suited or suitable sub-sectors identified



Technical issues

- Boundary questions are important, but can be agreed
- Data collection efforts prior filling templates are essential (e.g. by industry associations, WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol)
- Confidentiality of data can be a barrier in competitive sectors (less in others, e.g. electricity)
 - Solutions: aggregation; collection and administration by third party?



Institutional issues

- Full government commitment is essential
- Proper institutional structures need to be set up
 - National: to facilitate baseline setting and MRV, as many different government and industry participants are involved
 - → International: to enable comparability of proposals, MRV and crediting procedures
- Government capacity is crucial for implementation



Outlook

- → Time is short until the end of 2009
- More knowledge is needed if crediting baselines are to be part of a post 2012 framework
- Sectoral proposal templates are ready to be used as capacity building and learning tool
- Work must focus on what can be / must be achieved until Copenhagen



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