

Making climate finance *work* for the poor

Our position



It is necessary to make climate funding and the carbon market work for the poor

- Ensure Fairness
- Make available funding for poor communities to adapt to climate change effects
- Ensure multiple benefits at community level
- Always bear in mind the rights of communities to develop
- Adequate compensation for poor communities for a low carbon and sustainable lifestyle



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Adaptation funding and Carbon market Background & current situation



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Climate funding and the carbon market

Background & current situation



- Climate funding is not addressing the needs of the most vulnerable
- Climate finance and the carbon market focus on carbon reduction only, and seldom on development
- Complex procedures, lack of knowledge and capacity make carbon markets relatively unreachable for poor communities

Pro-poor projects



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A “good” pro-poor project



Sustainable development of the poor

- Adopting or maintaining a low carbon lifestyle, and therefore compensation with multiple benefits
- Participatory approach
- Environmental benefits, reduction of expenditure or increase in income, health benefits, social benefit, job creation, etc.

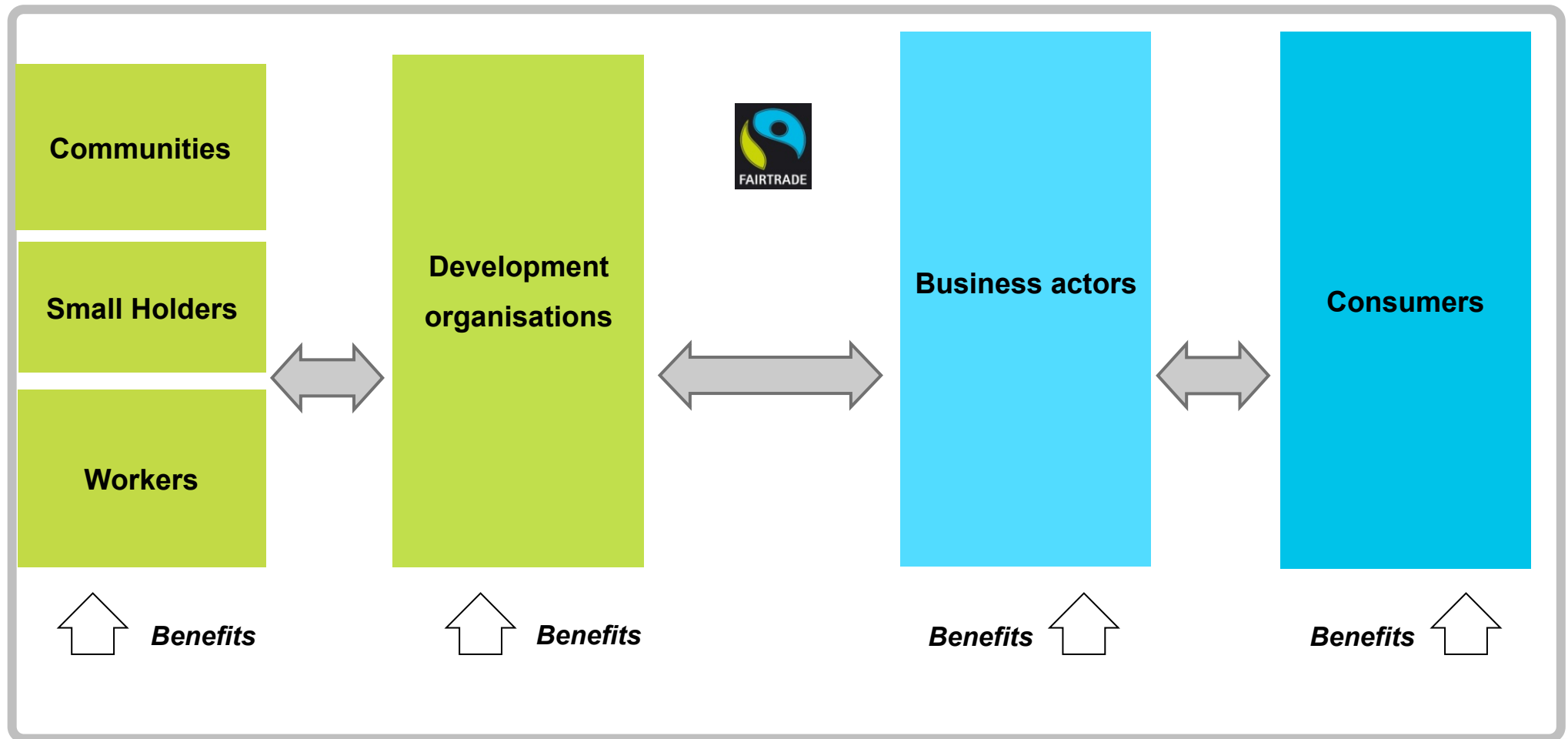
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Principles

What do we believe?

- Poor (agricultural) communities do have the right to develop. If we agree that that should be done in a sustainable way, they should be compensated by right
- Carbon market should start doing what it was intended to do: contribute to sustainable development
- Adaptation finance should address the needs of the most vulnerable

Making the carbon market work: roles for different actors within the value chain



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