

Executive Board of the CDM: Progress update

Question and Answer Session

Bonn, Germany, 15 April 2012



PRESENTATION OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

CDM in numbers overview

STATUS UPDATE ON CMP RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Improving efficiency and clarity
2. Ensuring environmental integrity
3. Regional distribution & sustainable development
4. Improving stakeholder engagement
5. CDM fit for the future

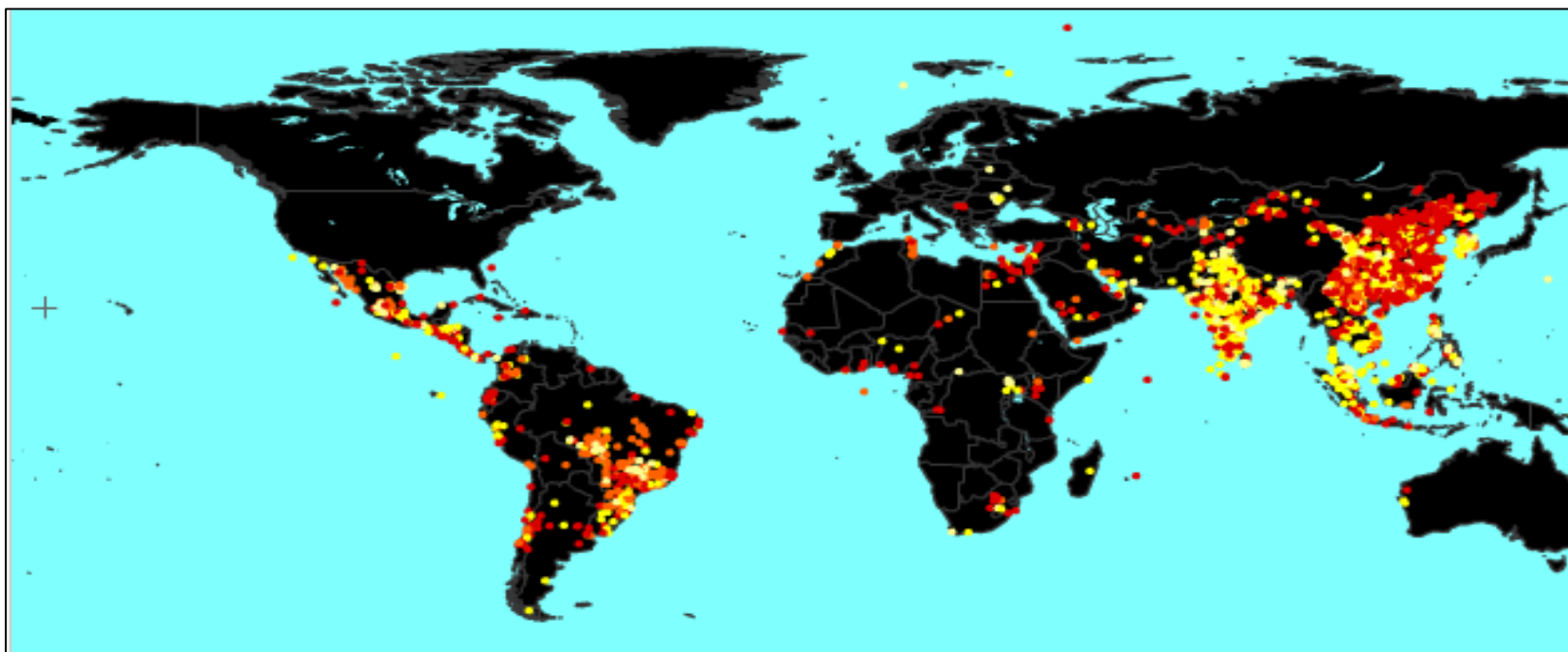


Over 8400 projects in the pipeline

... 4074 registered projects in 74 countries

... 926 million credits issued to date)

... 305 PoAs submitted, 18 registered



1. IMPROVING EFFICIENCY & CLARITY

STATUS

- Approved **standardized emissions baselines**
- Adopted **risk-based approach** to project assessment
- Consolidated CDM requirements
- Building on substantial revisions to **registration & issuance**
- **Clarifying** document types issued by the Board
- Approved **DOE reporting requirements** for improved efficiency



2. ENSURING ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY

STATUS

- Additionality:
Financial benchmarking, common practice, first of its kind
- Approved procedures for **micro-scale** renewable energy technologies
- Approved final **standardized baseline** guideline to ensure quality of data to assure additionality



3. REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

STATUS

- Adopted **top-down** methodologies
- **PoA rules clarified** and standard adopted
- Rules for **micro-scale** projects further simplified
- **Suppressed demand** guidelines adopted
- **Loan scheme** launched to boost CDM projects in LCDs
- Standardized baselines expected to be benefit renewable energy projects in **LDCs**



4. IMPROVING STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

STATUS

- Approved plans will **provide stakeholders with a complete overview of work** items to be considered by the Board in 2012
- Increased interaction between DOEs/secretariat will **help develop materiality guidelines**
- Approved interaction between Board/Registration & Issuance Team
- **TRAINING EVENTS**: DNA training on PoA, Global DNA Forum, 1st SDM Joint Coordination Meeting, African DNA training on POA



5. CDM FIT FOR THE FUTURE

POLICY DIALOGUE

- **Taking stock** of lessons learned. Recommending how to position the mechanism moving forward
- Launched in late 2011
- High-level external panel (11 people):
- Three research areas:
Impact, Governance, Future context
- Conducting stakeholder engagement meetings
- Comprehensive report in **September**
- www.cdmpolicydialogue.org



CDM FIT FOR THE FUTURE

FUTURE OF CDM

- The future of the CDM is assured with the second Kyoto Protocol commitment period
- CMP reiterated **importance of CDM as a tool** to mitigate climate change
- CDM is a **mature mechanisms** that has proved its worth
- Possible **expanding role** for the CDM in emerging emission trading systems



FURTHER INFORMATION:

<http://cdm.unfccc.int/>

THANK YOU

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