

Synergies for Efficient Use of Resources and Opportunities? - Thinking Aloud -

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Needs, Challenges and Opportunities

- Poverty, basic needs and development
- Higher efficiency in energy and resource exploitation and use
- Climate mitigation and adaptation as an integral component of national development
- New possibilities for technology transfer, funding and collaboration

Sectionalized Actions!

- Capacity building for
 - Vulnerability assessment and adaptation planning and implementation
 - Development, transfer and dissemination of ESTs
 - Technology needs assessment
 - NAPA development and implementation
 - National communications
 - UNFCCC Capacity Building
- Capacity building for climate, biodiversity, desertification,
- Adaptation discussions by SBSTA 5 Year Programme of Work, CGE, EGTT, LEG.
- International funding and technical cooperation discussions for all of them!

Hints for the future? (1)

- Multi-source financing of CDM projects and other climate actions?
 - In CDM, only CO₂ (or CO₂ equivalent) has financial value, no value of co-benefits, and thus contribution to sustainable development is not valued nor rewarded in CDM system
 - Therefore, many CDM projects contribute to GHG mitigation only, not much to balanced national development
 - Insufficient linkage or collaboration between CDM project development process and national development planning
 - Traditionally, financiers do not finance economically un-viable projects, while ODA or benevolence funds may. (cf: Innovative Options of Financing by EGTT)

Hints for the future? (2)

- Stronger co-ordination by host governments
 - DNAs are supposed to confirm the CDM project contribution to SD.
 - However, in reality, do they have the power to change the CDM projects or prioritise them from SD viewpoint – legally or financially?
 - But, if they join forces with development planning agencies in national priority setting or ODA allocation?
 - If a variety of funding sources can be enlisted?

Thank you for your attention.

Any discussions?