

SD-PAMs: What, when, where, and how?

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Outline of presentation

- **What are SD-PAMs?**
- **Who would participate?**
- **How could they fit in a climate framework?**
- **Process for implementation under the UNFCCC**
- **Conclusions**

What are SD-PAMs?

- No official definition
- Suggestion (Winkler et al 2002):
 - ◆ Domestically driven
 - ◆ Diverse approaches
 - ◆ Development focus
- Potentially wide-ranging policy types/areas ...
- ... with direct or indirect GHG effects
- Which policies “qualify” as SD-PAMS?
- Can countries pick and choose?

Who would participate?

- Need for a policy decision
- Significant changes since Rio/Kyoto ...
 - ◆ Importance of non-Annex I emissions (yearly and cumulative)
 - ◆ High growth (TPES, GDP) in some NAI
 - ◆ Country groupings (OECD, EU)
- Key indicators in some NAI countries exceed 1990 Annex I average
- **How** would countries participate?

How could SD-PAMs fit in climate regime (1)?

1. SD-PAMs generate credits

- SD-PAMs generate “SD-PAM” GHG credits
 - ◆ How to quantify emission reductions?
 - ◆ Credit all ERs from “win win” policies?
 - ◆ Impact on willingness to take country targets?
- SD-PAMs generate credits via CDM (e.g. programme of activities)

How could SD-PAMs fit in climate regime (2)?

2. SD-PAMs encouraged by other means, e.g.

- ◆ Integrated component of post-2012 climate regime
- ◆ External (co-)financing

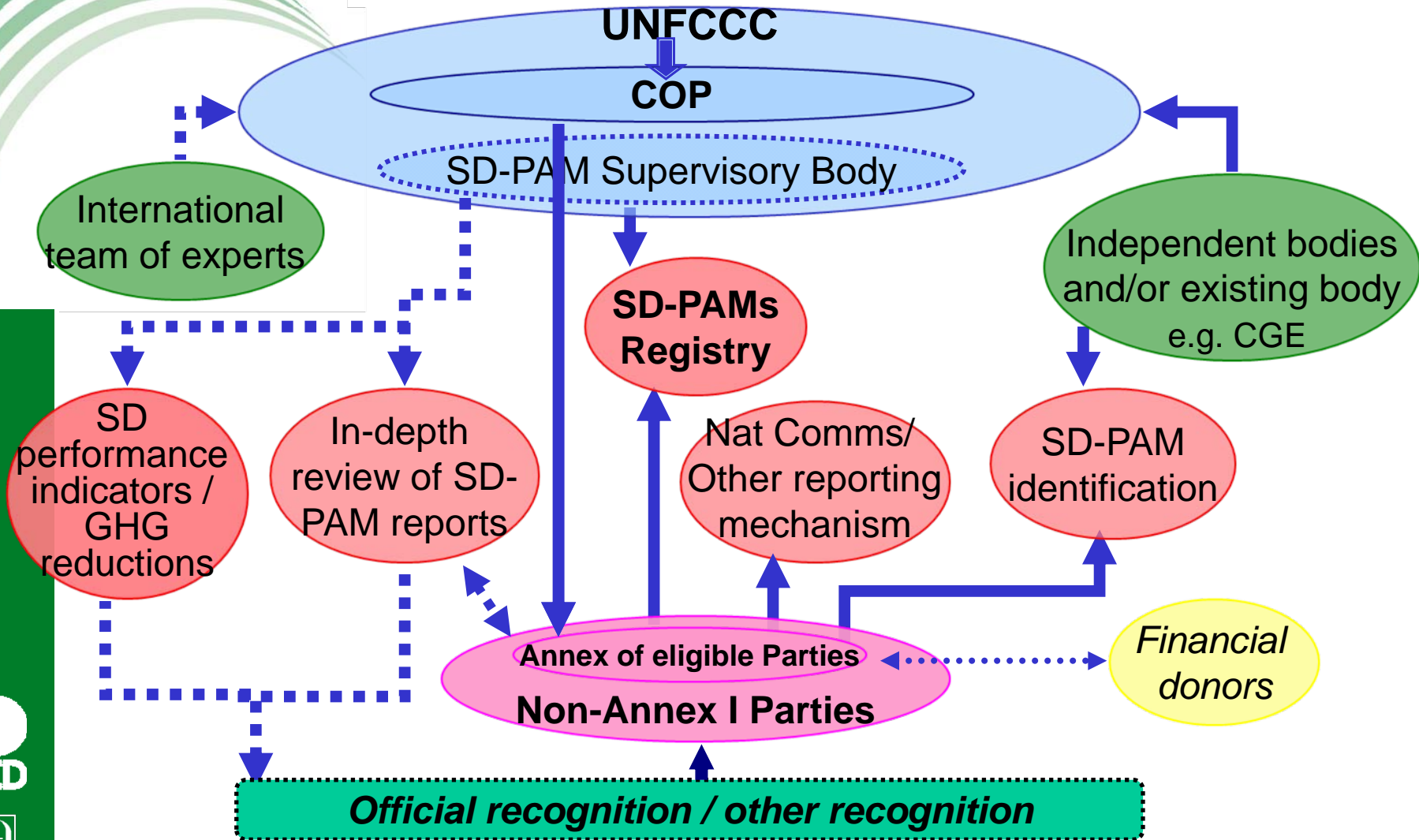
3. SD-PAMs generate recognition only

- ◆ Formal recognition for GHG mitigation
- To credit (or not) a major question, with significant implementation questions

Process for implementation

- **Need to agree processes for SD-PAM:**
 - ◆ **Identification**
 - ◆ **Submission**
 - ◆ **Preparation**
 - ◆ **Financing**
 - ◆ **Approval/registration**
 - ◆ **Monitoring/reporting**
 - ◆ **Review/evaluate**
- **How much can be done under UNFCCC framework?**

Possible SD-PAMs institutional structure



Conclusions

- Much interest (but lack of clarity) on SD-PAMs
- If SD-PAMs are part of post-2012 regime, need to agree:
 - ◆ Purpose, definition, eligibility
 - ◆ Process for implementation
- More or less stringent international oversight needed, depending on SD-PAM aim

Increasing stringency of international oversight

Qualitative
recognition

Generate
credits



Thank you!

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