Korea GHG Emission Reduction Registration Program

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- 2. Principles of Project Design Document (PDD)
- 3. Comparison with International CDM Projects
- 4. Necessary Condition for Emission Reduction Verifier
- 5. Future Plan





1. Outline of GHG Emission **Reduction Registration Project**

Background

- Standpoint of Korea in Climatic Change Convention
 - One of the large emitting countries (10th in 2004)
 - As a non-Annex I Country, Korea is precarious on bearing the time of obligation and amount of GHG reduction
- Converting from the Efforts of Energy Saving to GHG Reduction
- Continuation of 'Rational Energy Use' for high oil price
- Promotion of low-carbon emission Technology

- Uncertainty on present efforts for GHG reduction activities
 - Increase in marginal abatement cost, decrease in baseline emission
- Arrangement of compensation scheme based on actual results



Project Direction

Spontaneity

- Voluntary Participation of Implementation and Registration of GHG Reduction for Enterprises
- Projects which started within an year from registration of GHG Reduction Projects

Minimizing GHG Emission

- Registration for Significant GHG Emission Reduction
- Reduce more than 500 tCO₂ of GHG Emission Reduction by year

Distinction

 Special Consideration for enterprises that are actively participating GHG emission reduction program



Prior Settlement for efficient execution of GHG Emission Reduction Registry Project

- Attain the Management Scheme of GHG Emission Reduction Registry Program
 - ☐ Arrangement of a Legal Foundation(2004. 12. 31)
 - : Reflected based on Rational Energy Utilization Act
 - ☐ Stipulating the Obligation and Duty between Parties which are directly involved in
- Confirming the Credibility and Completeness on Reduction Results
 - □ Verification and Validation of the third parties by GHG Verification Entity
 - ☐ GHG Verification Entity must acknowledge a responsibility for verification results
- Benefits for Reduction Project Participants
 - □ Government directly purchases Reduction Results [Subsidy : \approx U\$ 5 /CO₂ ton for 5 years]

Legal Foundation

- Rational Energy Utilization Act Article 14 paragraph 2 and its implementing ordinance Article 17 paragraph 2 (Registration and Management of GHG Emission Reductions Registration Project) {Dec., 2003}
- MOCIE Notification #2005-88: "Regulation on Registration and Management of GHG Emission Reductions Registration Project" instituting (Oct., 2005)
- MOCIE Notification #2007-27 : "Regulation on designation and management of GHG emission reductions verification authority" instituting (Feb., 2007)
- MOCIE Notification #2007-90 : "Regulation on Registration and Management of GHG Emission Reductions Registration Project "revising (July, 2007)





Framework of Reduction Registry

Applicable to UNFCCC

- IPCC guideline
- Standards and Procedure according to Marrakech Accords
- Necessary Condition for CDM (Project base Activity)

Linking Cooperation with International GHG Market

- VERs
 - (Voluntary Emission Reduction) Market
- Carbon Exchange Program
 - eg. CCX

Issuance of GHGs Credits

Governmental Standpoint

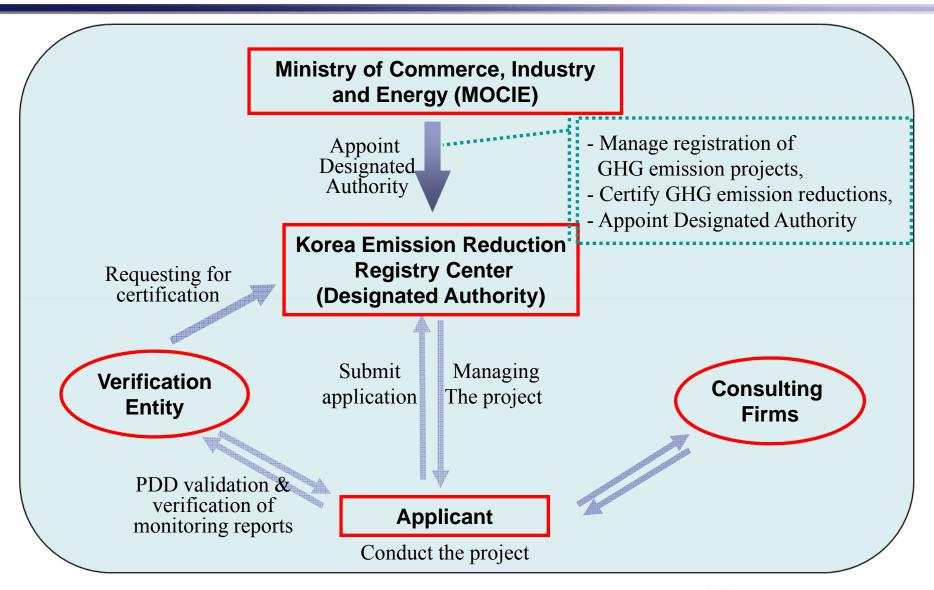
- Cost effectiveness
- Verification / Certification
- Technical FeasibilityPractical GHG Reduction
- Credits Reliability
- Linkage between Policies

Industrial Standpoint

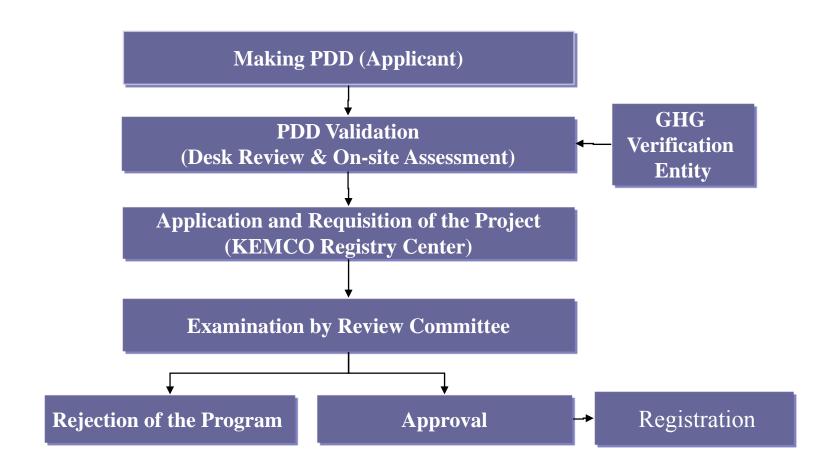
- Calculation tool
- Cost effectiveness
- Risks management
- Maintenance of Data Confidentiality



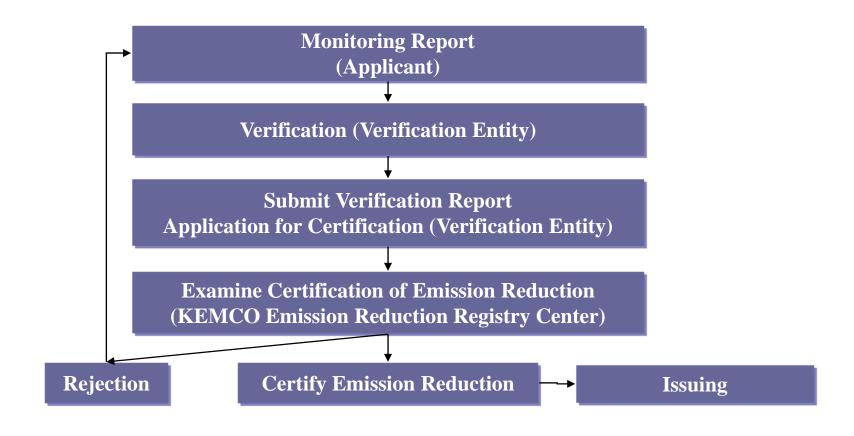
Management Scheme of GHG Emission Reduction Registration Project



Project Validation Map



Certification of Emission Reduction



Cost of Progressing Registration Project

- Governmental Incentives for the Registration
- No administration cost
- Baseline methodology development cost : U\$ 2~5 thou. per project
- Cost of Project Operator
- Workforce consuming for making out action plan and processing of enrollment
- Validation cost (required to make a contract with a verification entity)
- Verifying cost (required to make a contract with a verification entity)

Validation point in assessment of validation

- Whether reduction projects are satisfied with the basic requirements
- Whether the project can reduce emission additionally
- Is there any environmental and social effects by the projects
- Validation test on applying baseline method and monitoring method
- Validation test on estimating emission reduction values
- Consideration of leakage
- Contravention of the environmental law and regulations
- Contravention of other governmental regulations and standard
- * verification entity make a final decision on the registered project based on result of validation assessment



Basic Requirement

Additionality

- Exception for the project compulsorily by national policy and regulations
- No temporary reduction according to routine repairing, maintenance, and cleaning works without technical improvements

■ Technical validation

- Technically and quantitatively proved emission reduction
- Independent with other project and no simple incensement in its production

Participation and Ownership

- Participation or agreement of all individuals or corporations who have the right on land or facilities within the project boundary
- Clear ownership of the reduction results

■ No negative social impacts and environmental impacts

- Project should not violate national policy, laws, regulations and social rules
- No economic and environmental damage or problem



Cancellation and Modification

■ Cancellation in case that

- the written information in the project plan is false
- the annual report of monitoring is false
- the implementing enterprise do not follow faithfully the duty of verification for the monitoring report
- the registered reduction project cannot be performed inevitably

■ **Modification** in case that

- there are changes on GHG emission volume by production enlargement or reduction within the project boundary
- there are changes on the registered project plan for improving the accuracy of information related to GHG emission







2. Principles of Project Design **Document (PDD)**

Content of Project Design Document

- 1. General Description
- 2. Registration Criteria
 - General Criteria, Environmental Effects, Social Effects
- 3. Project Boundary
- 4. Baseline Methodology
- 5. Monitoring Methodology and Planning
- 6. Estimated GHG Emission Reduction
- 7. Details of Reduction Project Investment
- 8. Reference & Evidentiary Documents
- 9. Information on Baseline & Monitoring Methodology Developer



Basic principle of PDD

Relevance

- setting relevant boundary including impacts related to GHG emission with the consideration of project characteristics

Completeness

- clear description on the reason and basis whether the emission is included or not in relevant boundary

Consistency

- Consistency between data and methodology

Transparency

- calculation must be made by the transparent process that the third party (individual) should be able to reproduce

Accuracy

- require accurate data management via Q/A

Conservativeness

- Managing the uncertainty to avoid overvaluation on reduction results when we choose methodology and data, for that reason, we use conservative data and methodology



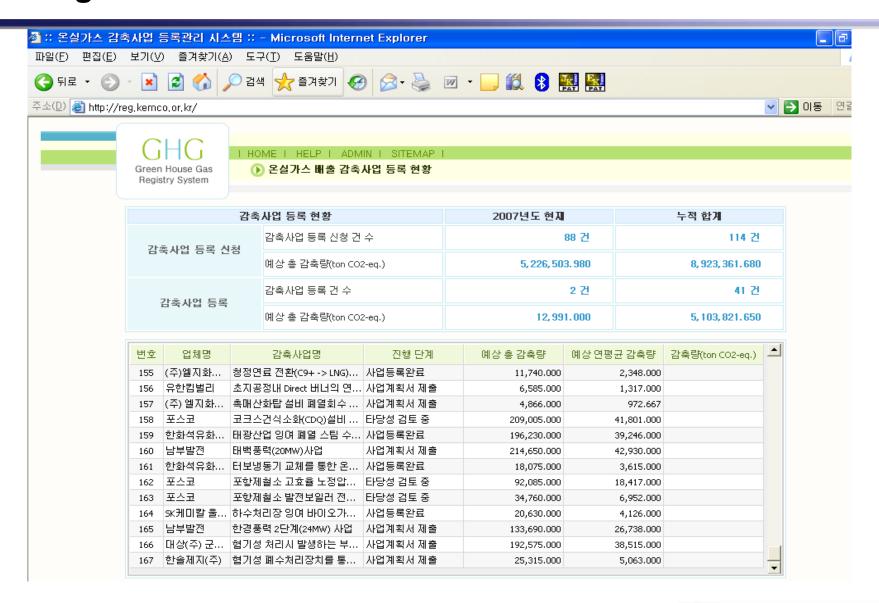
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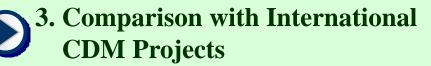
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CDM vs Korea GHG Emission Reductions Registration

	C D M (Clean Development Mechanism)	GHG Emission Reductions Registration		
Objective	To effectively alleviate the annex I countries' GHG emission reduction cost	To consider the efforts of early action for GHG emission reductions		
Organi- zation	UNFCCC	Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Energy(MOCIE)		
Implemen- tation	CDM Executive Board	Korea Energy Management Corporation(KEMCO)		
Target	Project based GHG reductions	Project based GHG reductions		
Project Size	60,000 tCO2/year or above , (Below that is considered "Small Scale")	Annual reductions of 500–CO2 eq. ton or above		
Validation &	Validation : DOE(1)	Validation: Verification entity(1)		
Verification	Verification : DOE(2)	Verification: Verification entity(2)		
Crediting Period	Option 1:10 years (with no renewal) Option 2:7 years (renewal twice)	5 years (renewal once)		
Applicable Scope	World wide (Annex I - Non Annex I international project)	Domestic		







Role and Qualification of Verification Entity

- Role
 - □ Validation/ Verification for the application of the reduction projects
- Qualification
 - □ Legal responsibility for the result of project implementation as a corporation
 - □ Obtaining professional manpower
 - □ Obtaining the operating system such as management system and project process to minimize conflict of interests for implementing verification
- Status
 - Appointed verification entities
- KFQ (Korea Foundation for Quality, CDM DOE)
- KEMCO CDM Certification Office (CDM DOE)
- DNV (CDM DOE)
- **SGS S&SC Korea Co., Ltd.**
- LRQA Korea Ltd.
- Korean Standards Association, Certification Division
- Korea Gas Safety Corp. Certification Institute



Requirements of Verification Entity

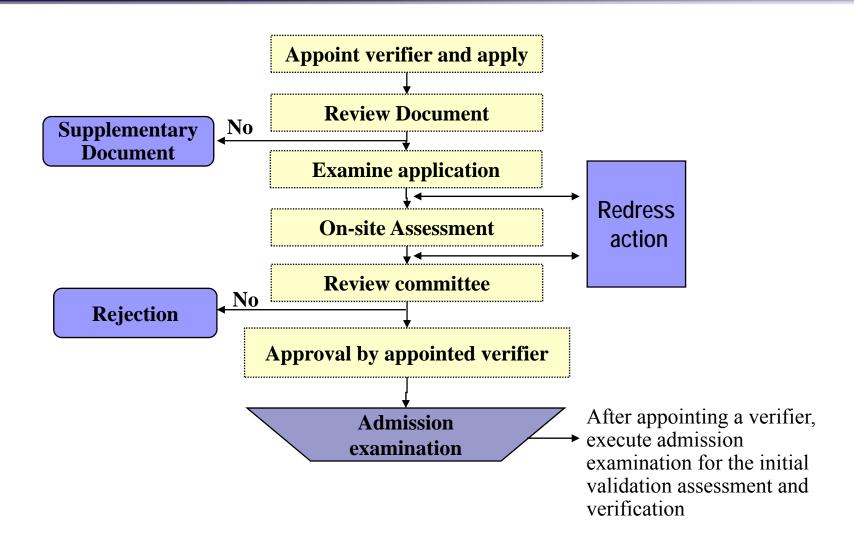
- Legal responsibility for the implementing results
- Organizational structure can guarantee fair operation and documented rules
- Definite regulation on responsibility and rights related to the project
- Operating a committee participated by main parties interests for the fairness guarantee
- No commercial and financial pressure on a chief executive and staffs in doing a validation assessment and verification
- Prohibition of implementing the project which can be affected by the direct/indirect investment and the results
- Operation: for maintaining high quality, the following management system should be set and supported
- Maintaining high performance of verifiers (examiners)
- Adhering ethical rules
- Rules for information release and non-disclosure
- Managing process for complaints and objections
- Document managing process
- Internal inspection procedure
- Redress process



Contents of the verifier education

- Principals of UNFCCC, CDM, JI, ET and Related Matters
- GHG Reporting Methodology from business activity
- Regulation related to the system: Related act and notifications, IPCC guideline and Korea GHG emission reduction registry guideline
- Verification Standard : eg. ISO 14064-1, ISO 14064-2, EU M&R guideline
- Examination process and methodology based on ISO 14064-3/KS A ISO 19011
- Written Examination
 - Confirming comprehension of training materials

Process for Appointing a Verification Entity

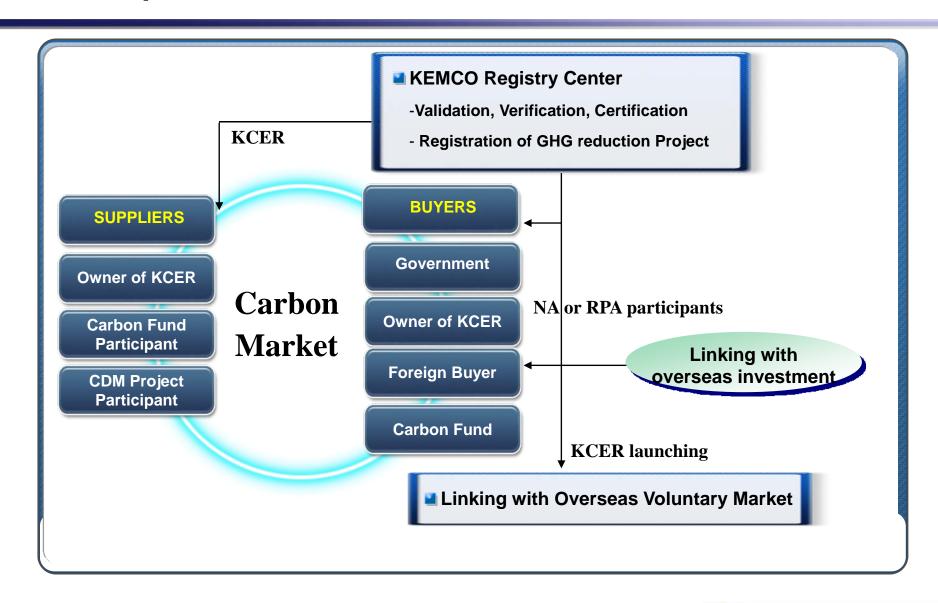








Concept of Domestic Carbon Market



Linking Cooperation Channel with International GHG Market

- Pursuing linkage with other international GHG market (Voluntary Carbon Market)
- Ensuring KCERs to link in international voluntary market
- Types of KCERs
 - Type 1 : Government owned KCERs
 - Type 2 : KCERs owned by private sectors
- Korean government plans to purchase KCERs owned by private sectors (2007 budget of US\$ 5 mil.)
 - ***** KCERs (Korea Certified Emission Reductions)



Thank you

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