



Issues related to a programme of activities under the CDM

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Outline

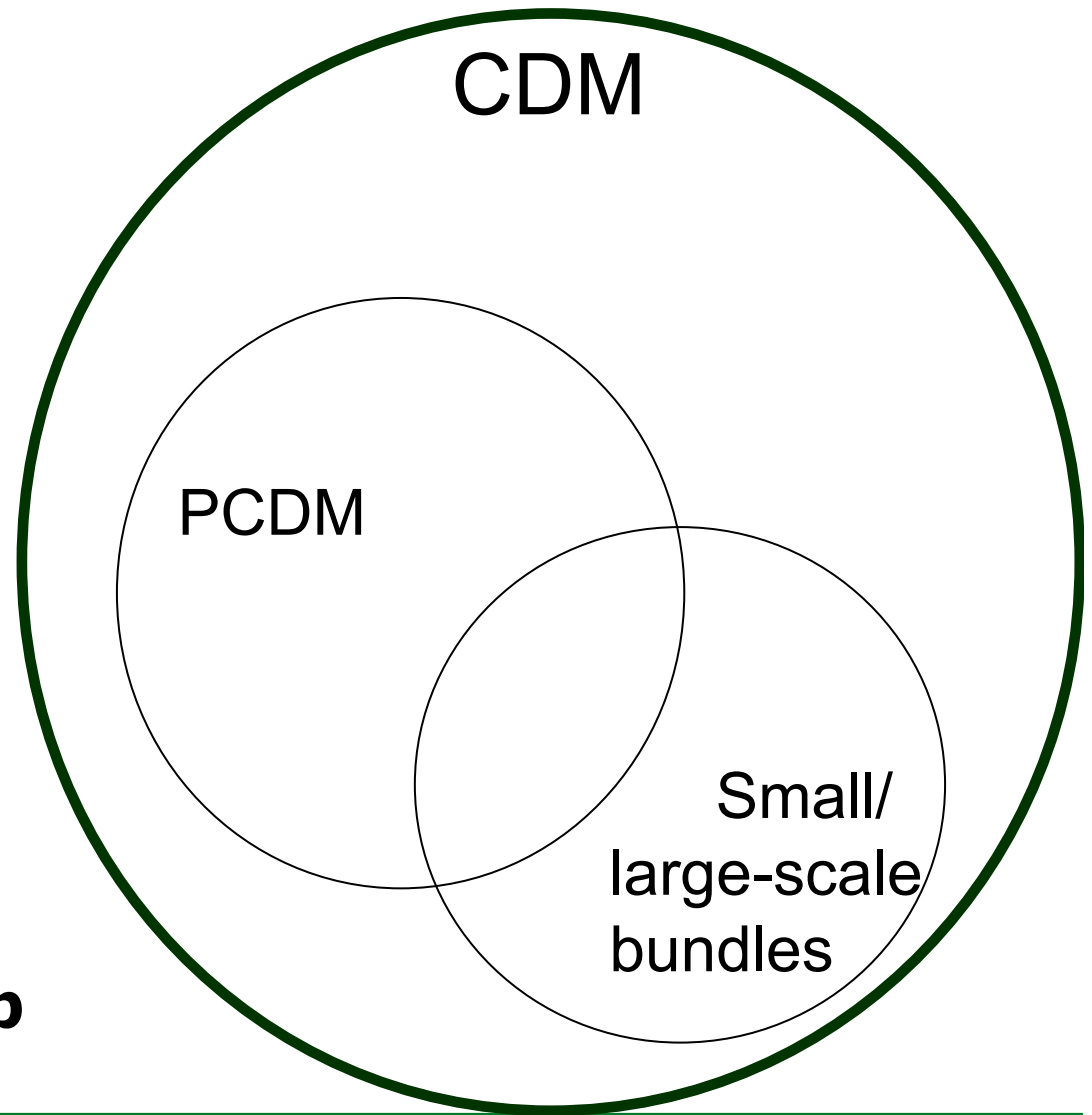
- Context
- Experience with programmes/bundles
- Is any guidance specific to “project activities under a programme of activities” (PCDM) needed?
- Conclusions

Context

- **Majority of GHG emissions in Non-Annex I countries energy or LULUCF-related**
- **Majority of CDM credits not in these sectors**
- **Calls for improvements to the CDM, which led to “further guidance” at COP/MOP1**
- **How can CDM encourage increased uptake of GHG mitigation in under-represented sectors?**

What is PCDM, bundling?

- **Bundles defined for small-scale: “bringing together of several small-scale project activities...”**
- **Not defined for large-scale projects or PCDM**
- **Potential overlap**



What experience do we have with these in the CDM?

- **Quite a lot: 27 registered CDM projects**
- **Characteristics different from single-site CDM projects:**
 - ◆ **Multiple sites (up to 100,000)**
 - ◆ **Potentially >1 sector**
 - ◆ **Potentially >1 project type**
 - ◆ **Sometimes >1 crediting period**
 - ◆ **Role of project participant**
 - ◆ **Monitoring provisions (sampling)**

What is a programme of activities?

- **In non-CDM context, “programme” covers wide differences in who, what, where, when, why**
- **In CDM context, need to clarify what sort of programme is eligible**
 - ◆ **some precedents already set...**
 - ◆ **... but not for all potential project types**
 - ◆ **e.g. programmes initiated to implement a mandatory policy/standard; that involve “soft” actions; >1 host country**

Is guidance specific to PCDM needed?

- **Crediting period**
- ***Ex ante* identification of project location**
- ***Ex ante* calculation of expected emission reductions**
- **Additionality, baselines, double-counting, leakage, boundaries, national policies**

Conclusions

- Already some experience with “programmes”
- Lower transaction costs could further encourage some less common project types

Further clarifications needed:

- Definition of “project activities under a programme of activities...”
 - ◆ Who, what, where, when, why
 - Is a programme that implements a policy/standard eligible?
 - ◆ Overlap (or not) with bundles
 - ◆ Specific provision for PCDM in some areas?



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