



Regional distribution of CDM project activities

Forty-Eight meeting of the CDM Executive Board

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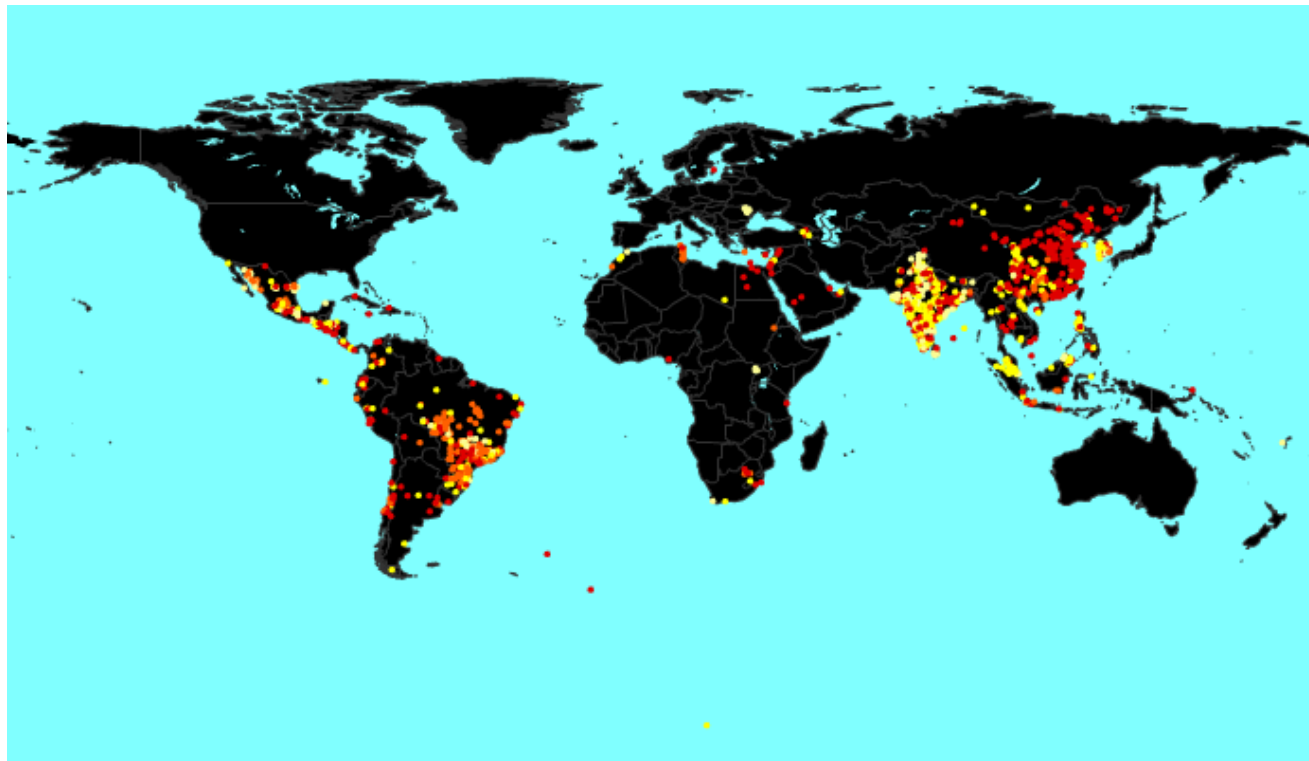
Status of the CDM | Measuring success



To date: **1699 registered CDM projects**
> 1.6 billion CERs expected to the end of 2012

In the pipeline: **> 4,200 projects**
> 2.9 billion CERs expected by the end of 2012**

** assumption: no extension of crediting periods



- Large scale projects
- Small scale projects

Status: 2 July 2009

Map and statistics accessible from <http://cdm.unfccc.int>



Also ***requests*** the Executive Board to develop, in consultation with designated national authorities, ways to streamline the process relating to CDM project activities in countries hosting fewer than 10 registered CDM project activities, especially in the least developed countries, small island developing States and Africa, without compromising environmental integrity;



Further requests the Executive Board, taking into account its workload and that of its support structure, to facilitate the development and approval of new and revised existing methodologies, based on the specific needs of, and potential for, application in countries underrepresented in the CDM, in order to assist those countries in realizing their CDM potential by expanding project activity types, while ensuring environmental integrity;

Background | **Action taken by the Board**



The Board at its 46th meeting agreed to launch a call for inputs for DNAs from 30 March to 4 May 2009 to provide inputs on how to address this CMP request for consideration by the Board.

The Board at its 47th meeting considered the inputs received in response to the call for inputs for DNAs on Regional Distribution matters available on the UNFCCC CDM website and requested the secretariat to prepare a draft recommendation to CMP in response to its request to the Board, taking into account these submissions.

Background | **Inputs received from DNAs**



Six inputs were received in response to the call:

- DNA Sri Lanka
- DNA Cambodia
- DNA Mongolia
- DNA Swaziland
- DNA Togo and
- **DNA Forum Chairing Committe**



For projects hosted in LDCs and SIDS ONLY:

- **Small-scale project activities, which is categorised under Type I of the simplified modalities and procedures for small-scale CDM project activities and its starting date is 1 January, 2009, is exempted from the proof of additionality on the process of validation and registration**
- **Procedures for appraisal as well as request for a review of the proposed CDM project activity shall be done within 4 weeks (2 weeks for small-scale CDM project activity)**



- **For projects hosted in LDCs and SIDS the review process shall be taken only after a Party involved in a CDM project activity or six members of the Executive Board request a review during the request period**
- **Establish a revolving fund to provide start-up funds to be paid back with CERs revenues**
- **Include provisions for DOEs accreditation to have a balanced regional representation of their offices**
- **Provide training opportunities and support for DNAs in order to expedite their project approval process**



At the last SBs the secretariat organized a side event on regional distribution where a number of suggestions were made including:

- **Annex 1 countries should commit to minimum of CERs from LDCs**
- **Simplify procedures and increase threshold for SSC**
- **Positive list of activities which do not require deep assessment of additionality**
- **Premium price for CERs generated in projects in LDCs**
- **Mandatory presence of DOEs in LDCs**

Nairobi Framework | To catalyze CDM in Africa



- Announced at COP/MOP2 by the UN SG
- Partners: **UNFCCC, UNDP, UNEP, AfDB and WB New: UN ECA**
- Web page http://cdm.unfccc.int/Nairobi_Framework/index.html
- CDM DNA Forum Africa – Addis Ababa in October 2007
- New joint project proposal launched in Bali
- New all-**Africa carbon forum** held in Senegal, September 2008
- **Focus of the Framework:**
 - Build capacity in developing CDM project activities
 - Build and enhance capacity of CDM DNAs to become fully operational
 - Promote investment opportunities for projects
 - Improve information sharing / outreach / education and training
 - Inter-agency coordination

Progress of the CDM | The work so far

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