

Issues Before COP 8

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The setting

- COP 7
- SBI / SBSTA
- WSSD
- Round table

CDM

- Simplified Procedure for all scale projects
 - Renewable energy projects 15 MW
 - Energy Efficiency Improvements 15 GWhr/yr
 - Other Projects that reduce emissions and emit less than 15 kt Accreditation of operational entities
- Methodological aspects of base line determination
- Share of proceeds to cover administrative expenses
- Development of definitions and modalities:
Aforestation and Re-forestation

Simplified procedures

Renewable Energy Projects

- Definition of Renewable Energy : Indicative list of eligible activities
- Appropriate equivalent of 15MW: MW (p), MW(e), MW (th)
- Maximum output installed/rated capacity

Simplified procedures ...contd.

Energy efficiency improvement Indicative list

- Energy efficiency: Improvement in services provided per unit of power
- Energy consumption: Reduction with reference to an appropriate base line
- Both demand and supply side included

Other project activities

- Indicative list of projects
- Agricultural project activities
 - Manure management
 - Water management

Registries

- Technical standards
 - CDM registry
 - Transaction log
 - Transparency
 - Efficient exchange
 - Security

Reporting and review (art. 5,7,8)

- Expedited procedure
- Demonstrable progress
- Confidentiality
- Training
- Pending parts of guidelines

Financial mechanism

- Second review
- Report of GEF
- Actual implementation of agreements

Article 4.8 and 4.9

- Insurance
- Status of modeling activities
- Workshops
- Economics

Adequacy of commitments

- Review of adequacy of commitments:
4.2(a) and 4.2(b) of Convention
- Call for greater commitments
- US Stand
- IPCC Third Assessment Report

National Communication

- Revision of guidelines: Annex-1
- Revision of guidelines : Non Annex-1
- Report Consultative Group of Experts
- Third compilation

Delhi Declaration

- Adaptation
- Vulnerabilities
- Consensus building
- Road MAP

Some other issues

- Article 6
- Canadian proposal
- Response measures

Thank you