

Update on Status of Climate Change Negotiations

Workshop on improving the regional distribution of CDM projects in Asia and Pacific
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Copenhagen Outcome | Overview

While disappointing to many, the conference was important because:

- Raised climate change policy to the highest political level
- Advanced critical technical issues in the Bali Road Map negotiations
- Produced **Copenhagen Accord** (not legally binding) but more of a political tool than political agreement:
- Over 100 countries associated
 - 2°C maximum temperature rise
- Developed country emission targets
- Developing country mitigation actions
- Support for REDD+ and markets
- \$30b funding to 2012, \$100b per year by 2020



- **Rebuild confidence and trust**
- **Progress is needed and achievable:**
 - On fast-start finance: the 30 billion USD for adaptation and mitigation in developing countries need to flow
 - On REDD+: Progress has been made since Copenhagen
 - On Kyoto Protocol targets: Annex I need to translate their pledges
- **Devise a process to use points of convergence in the Accord to conclude the Bali Road Map negotiations**



Copenhagen Follow up | Progress at August sessions

- Many Governments feel that discussions have re-established trust and confidence in the UNFCCC process
- Last session in Bonn, clearly showed that Governments want to see cooperation and action on a practical level
- This intent to be taken up at next negotiating session on Tianjing, China, in October, in preparation for Cancun, Mexico
- Convergence, that Cancun should produce a balanced package of decisions to operationalise key elements of the Bali Action Plan
- Concrete implementation in areas of adaptation, mitigation, technology, finance and capacity building
- Another priority in Cancun to centre on avoiding a gap between end of Kyoto Protocol's first commitment period in 2012 and mitigation action beyond that



Decision 2/CMP.5: “Further guidance related to the CDM”

Regional and subregional distribution and capacity building:

Reduction of the transaction costs by:

- Deferring payment of registration fee until after first issuance for countries with fewer than 10 registered CDM project activities

EB requested to take following measures:

- Develop top-down methodologies applicable in these countries
- Introduce requirement DOEs to indicate work undertaken on projects originating in these countries as part of their annual activity report



Regional distribution

Allocation of financial resources to CDM projects

EB requested to take following measures:

Allocate financial resources from interest accrued from CDM trust fund and other donor funding to provide loans to countries with fewer than 10 projects to:

- Cover cost of development of project design document
- Cover costs of validation and 1st verification
- Loans to be repaid back at 1st issuance of CERs

Actions to be taken:

- EB requested to develop and recommend guidelines and modalities for operationalizing the loan disbursement and repayment to these countries
- Secretariat requested to continue facilitating coordinating among partner agencies to implement the Nairobi Framework



Copenhagen Outcome | Regional Distribution

2/CMP 5 - Para 55: Requests the secretariat to enhance its support to designated national authorities and the Designated National Authorities Forum by:

- (a) Providing training opportunities for CDM stakeholders on a continuous basis on the different elements of CDM project cycle
- (b) Facilitating information exchange and awareness-raising at the regional and sub regional levels
- (c) Developing and making publicly available studies on the potential of the CDM in the countries [with less than 10 registered projects], working in close cooperation with local authorities
- (d) Organizing sub regional meetings of the Designated National Authorities Forum

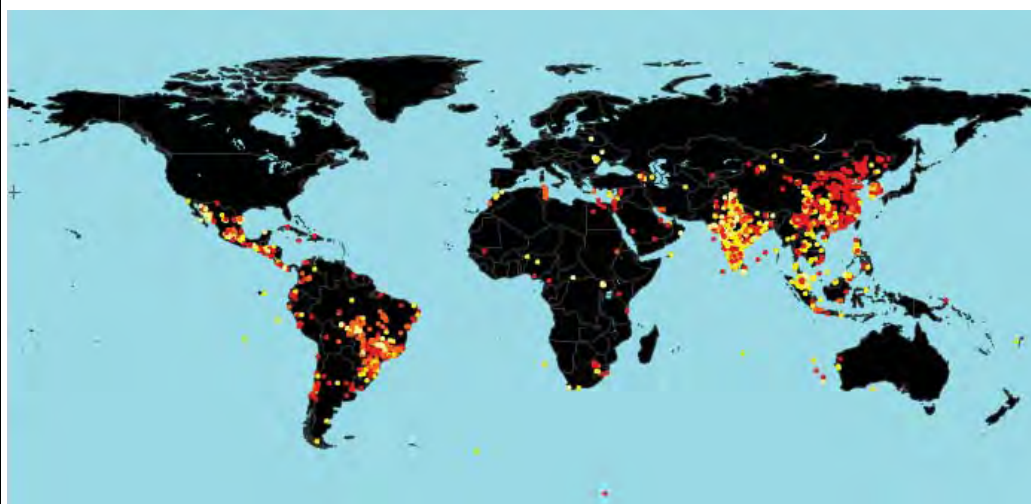


Status of the CDM | Measuring success

To date: **2341 registered CDM projects**
> 1.82 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

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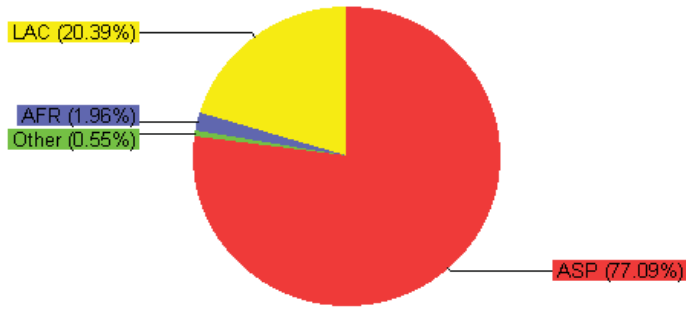
Scale	Reg. Projects
Large	1321
Small	1020

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





Registered projects by region. Total 2344

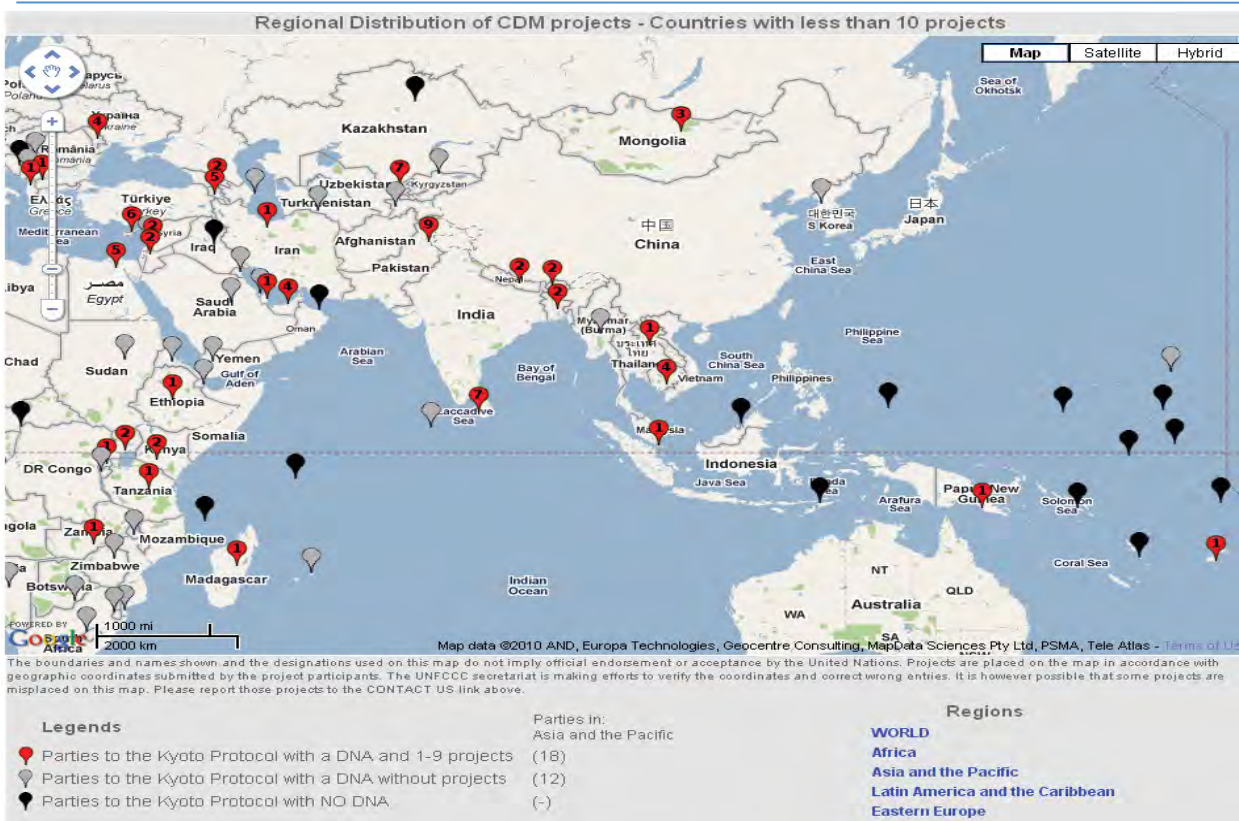


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Region	Number of projects
Africa	46
Asia and the Pacific	1807
Eastern Europe	13
Latin America and the Caribbean	478



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28 Asia Pacific countries ratified KP with currently 0 registered projects	
BAHRAIN	NAURU
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	NIUE
COOK ISLANDS	OMAN
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	PALAU
IRAQ	SAMOA
KAZAKHSTAN	SAUDI ARABIA
KIRIBATI	SOLOMON ISLANDS
KUWAIT	TAJIKISTAN
KYRGYZSTAN	TIMOR-LESTE
LEBANON	TONGA
MALDIVES	TURKMENISTAN
MARSHALL ISLANDS	TUVALU
MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	VANUATU
MYANMAR	YEMEN

With DNAs

Without DNA

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Status of the CDM | CDM in Asia and Pacific region

46 Asia Pacific countries ratified KP with currently 0-9 registered projects			
BAHRAIN	0	NAURU	0
BANGLADESH	2	NEPAL	2
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0	NIUE	0
BHUTAN	2	OMAN	0
CAMBODIA	4	PAKISTAN	7
COOK ISLANDS	0	PALAU	0
CYPRUS	6	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	0	QATAR	1
FIJI	1	SAMOA	0
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	1	SAUDI ARABIA	0
IRAQ	0	SINGAPORE	1
JORDAN	2	SOLOMON ISLANDS	0
KAZAKHSTAN	0	SRI LANKA	6
KIRIBATI	0	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	2
KUWAIT	0	TAJIKISTAN	0
KYRGYZSTAN	0	TIMOR-LESTE	0
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	1	TONGA	0
LEBANON	0	TURKMENISTAN	0
MALDIVES	0	TUVALU	0
MARSHALL ISLANDS	0	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4
MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	0	UZBEKISTAN	7
MONGOLIA	3	VANUATU	0
MYANMAR	0	YEMEN	0

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8 Asia Pacific countries with more than 10 registered projects	
China	928
India	525
Indonesia	48
Malaysia	83
Philippines	41
Republic of Korea	43
Thailand	37
Viet Nam	30

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Way forward | improve regional distribution

- Operationalising of the loan scheme – Parties to decide at CMP6
- Providing training for CDM Stakeholders – DNAs
- Organizing regional and global DNA forums
- Collaborating with partners and private sector – carbon forums
- Initiating studies on the potential of CDM in countries with less than 10 projects
- Encourage South-South cooperation
- Facilitating development of applicable methodologies for these countries



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THANK YOU!

