



MRV: OPTIONS AND CHALLENGES

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MRV AND BALI ACTION PLAN.

- Provisions on mitigation in paragraphs 1(b)(i) and 1(b)(II)
 - – Measurable, reportable and verifiable nationally appropriate mitigation commitments or actions, including quantified emission limitation and reduction objectives, by all developed country Parties....[and]
 - Nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties in the context of
 - sustainable development, supported and enabled by
 - technology, financing and capacity-building, in a measurable, reportable and verifiable manner

MRV INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS

- Reporting Requirements
- National Inventory Submissions
- Review Process
- Inventory Review Training
- Inventory Review Reports

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FINANCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT CRITICAL

- Financial and technology support Critical for MRV
- The existing multilateral institutions
 - Easiest and simplest
- Autonomous Body organisation!!
- Billateral support and partnership
- IPR Issues may make access illusive

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EXISTING STRUCTURE

- NATCOM good initiative but not enough
 - Role of more decentralisation dispensation can improve the process
 - Multisectoral initiative needed
- Low capacity of many countries
 - Fairly weak in developing countries

COMPLIANCE THE KEY QUESTION

- Mitigation effort (especially DDC) need to be made more pragmatic and realistic
 - MRV and compliance review should be strengthened
- Interlinking the Protocols with Convention.
- National mitigation actions in terms of quantified emission reductions and the progress of fulfilling their commitments shall both be MRV-able.
- Similar arrangements shall be with a more robust compliance system based on existing mechanisms to prevent non-compliance.

CHALLENGES IN MRV

- *Binding Nature of the Agreement???*
 - *Legal Structure interlinking MRV of the Agreement??*
- *Compliance critical*
 - *National communications*
 - *Review*
- *Finance*
 - *Supporting National Action Plans*
- *Building Capacity*
 - *Increasing the skill for effective MRV*
- *IPR*
 - *Compulsory License*