



MRVs: Mitigation and Developing countries

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Context

- BAP paragraph 1(b):
 - (i) Developed country actions: aimed at US, to make **comparable commitments** through LCA, as other developed countries are under Kyoto
 - (ii) Developing country mitigation actions to be **supported** and **enabled** by the developed country Parties
- Operative Part: QELRO for developed countries— mitigation may be **commitment or action**
- Developing countries: no compulsion of international verification for **actions not supported**
- Provisions differ substantially between types of commitments and for Annex I and non-Annex I parties





Current Provisions:

Annex-I

- Detailed submission- all GHGs, detailed methodology, full time series
- Review– expert team: methodology, cross-comparison

Non-Annex-I

- Only 3 GHGs
- No review-- Consultative Group of Experts provided forum for sharing of experiences and to identify capacity building needs



Opportunities

- NAMAs: Vehicle for technology, financing and enabling environment
- Cooperative approach– strengthen international support, mutual confidence





Threats

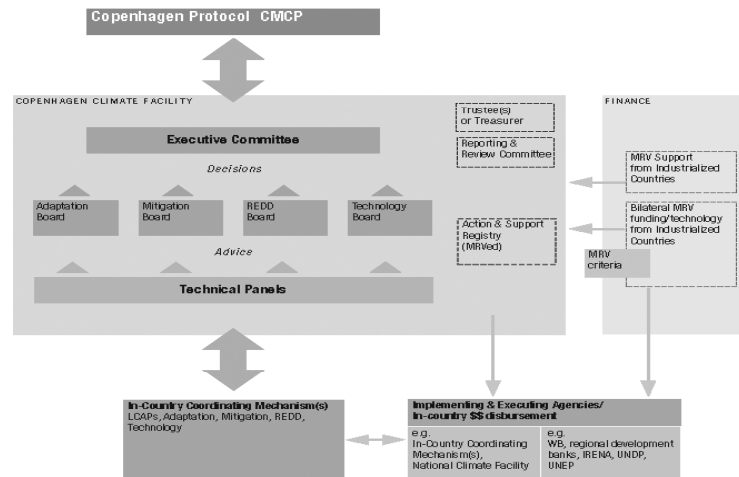
- Distortions:
 - Definitional: NAMAs
- Dilution of CBDR for the countries: proposals asking for actions by all Parties
- Changing the review System: IMF and WTO framework based
- Changing the rules of game: forcing developing countries to undergo review on all actions



Can MRV facilitate actions? NGO Treaty

- LCAPS and ZCAPS: matching the developed and developing country actions
- Developing LCAPS: NAMAs forming the basis of the development plan
- Streamlining of institutions: both extra and inter UNFCCC





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- **R-CER approach**— developed countries undertake obligations to obtain certain number of CDM credits (CERs) to be retired—these R-CERs would constitute an obligation to enable MRV mitigation actions in developing countries.
- **Technology cooperation**— identification of technologies— role of regional centres & deployment

