

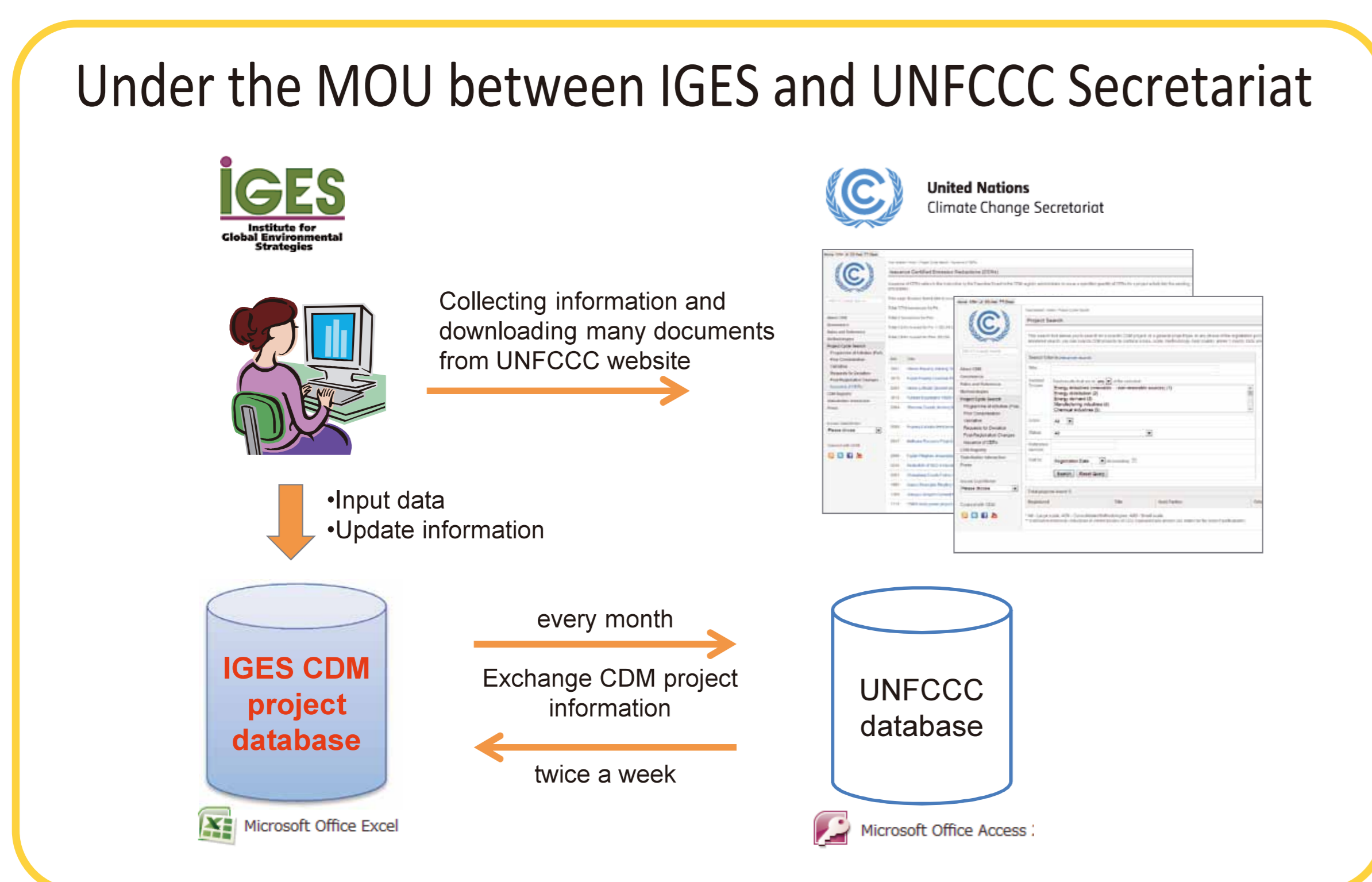
IGES Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Project Database

-Facilitating projects to promote development and reduce greenhouse gasses-

The IGES CDM Project Database provides information to research and analyze overall CDM projects trends and the process of CDM project development and credit issuance. The database has been used to help facilitate the development of CDM projects, support recommendations to improve the CDM process itself and help design other carbon market mechanisms.

Issue

- Market mechanisms such as the CDM have strong potential to support low carbon development while at the same time reducing GHG emissions.
- Good analysis and quality organized data are necessary in order to assess how well the CDM and other mechanisms are functioning and make recommendations for improvement.



Role of IGES

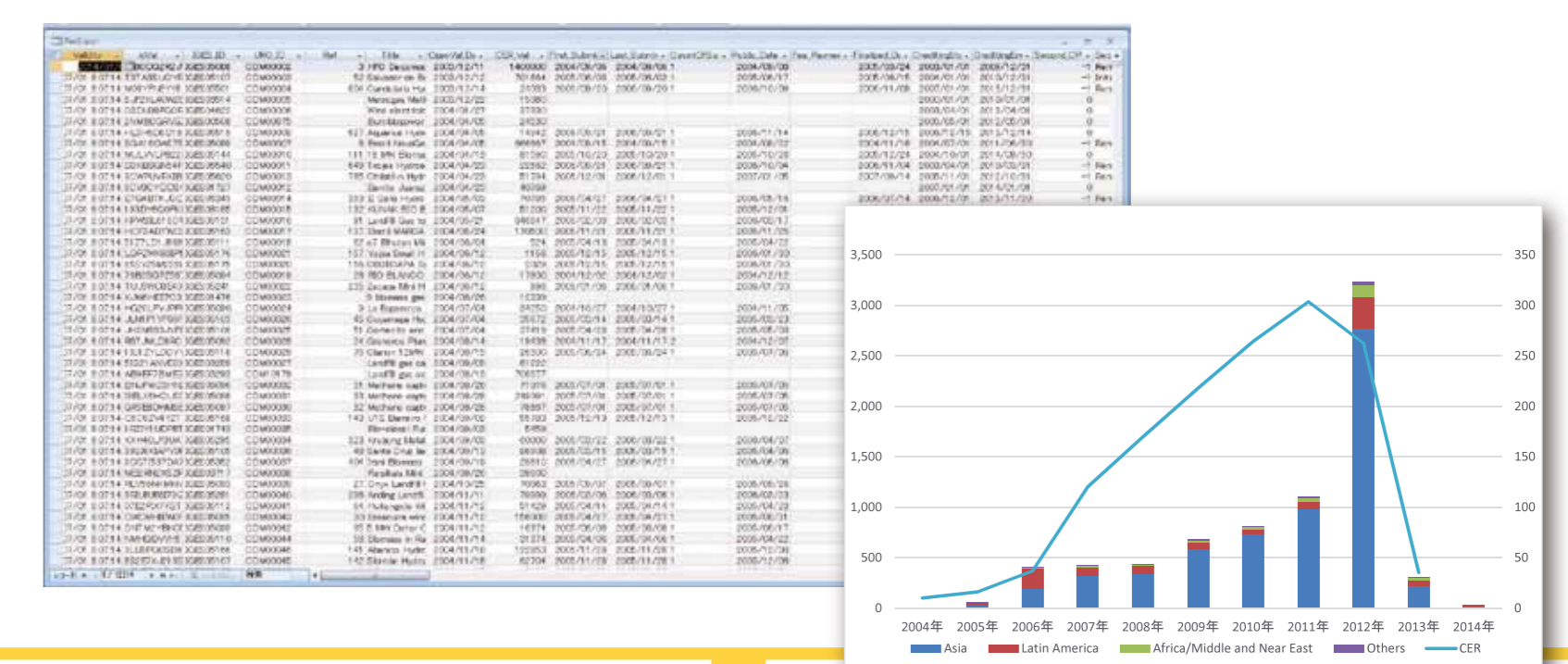
- Basic detailed project documents are available on the UNFCCC website.
- IGES compiles and arranges the data to facilitate comparison and analysis.
- Data is exchanged with the UNFCCC secretariat for cross checking under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between IGES and UNFCCC secretariat.

Impacts

The IGES database has been

- (1) A foundation of quantitative research on the CDM by IGES and others, highlighting the latest CDM issues
- (2) Also a basis of recommendations for improvement of the CDM process and lessons for other mechanisms
- (3) Used to facilitate project development

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IGES policy Research /analysis



Examples of Impacts

International Policy Making

Revised rules of the CDM (positive list and calculation of GEF) for the **additionality** demonstration and the **introduction of excel sheet** for Standardized Baseline

National Policy Making

- Supported **domestic rules** for CDM programmes (Mongolia)
- Introduced **grid emission factor into national policy** (Cambodia, Philippines)

Used by Stakeholders

Referred to by reports of other institutions such as **OECD, World Bank and UNFCCC**

