

CLIMATE CHANGE Implications for CEMEX

- Kyoto Protocol and EU commitments
- Kyoto Flexible Mechanisms considered by EU
 - European Union Emissions Trading Scheme EU ETS
 - CDM and JI Projects

CEMEX Emission Trading System / CEMEX CDM Projects



Kyoto Protocol and EU commitments

Kyoto Protocol requires **55 Parties** to the UNFCCC to ratify it \checkmark including <u>Annex I Parties accounting for **55% of CO2** emissions in 1990.</u>



Gap of 10.8% which may only be bridged by **Russia** (17% CO2 emissions) since USA (36.1%) did not ratify the Protocol.

Both countries fear the impact of Kyoto restrictions over their economical growth.

EU commited itself to reduce its GHG emissions by 8% during 2008-2012 with 1990 as the reference year.

The **Burden Sharing Agreement** establishes how much GHG emissions must be reduced by EU Member States to reach Kyoto targets // With or without Kyoto the EU is committed to meet these targets

Kyoto Protocol main goal is to reduce GHG emissions by developed countriesby 5.2 percent of the 1990 levels during 2008 - 2012. Developing countries should only report their emissions and host CO2 reduction projects.



Kyoto Targets adopted by EU – The Burden Sharing Agreement

- SPAIN is the country that must make biggest efforts to reach Kyoto and European Targets
- **CEMEX-Spain is facing a though situation**





Kyoto Flexible* Mechanisms considered by EU

Flexible Mechanisms allow countries to meet their emissions targets at lower costs

As Climate Change is a global phenomena, GHG reductions may be done **where emission reduction are cheaper** (e.g. South America)

• INTERNATIONAL EMISSIONS TRADING

main mechanism to be used by EU to reach Kyoto targets, supported by an EU Directive

CDM Clean Development Mechanism

→ CO2 credits (CERs**) generated by Reduction Projects / Annex 1 → non Annex 1

• JI Joint Implementation

→ CO2 credits (ERUs***) generated by Reduction Projects / Annex 1 → Annex 1

EU recognizes CDM/JI credits to fulfill a part of Member States obligations under the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme. Rules and conditions are being defined by a new EU Directive

> * this term is used because these mechanisms provide greater flexibility to the parties to meet their targets ** certified emissions reductions // *** emissions reductions units



European Union Emissions Trading Scheme – EU ETS

The EU ETS is the main instrument used by EU to comply its CO2 commitments

- Enter into force as of January 2005 / 2 periods of commitment (2005-2007) (2008-2012)
- Cap and Trade
- Industrial sectors covered: power generation, oil&gas refineries, steel, glass, ceramic, pulp&paper, and cement
- Initial allowances distributed to installations through National Allocation Plans

 Allowance Allocations system is crucial for CEMEX-Spain as it will determine the initial position to reach targets

Possibility of covering certain % of emissions with CDM and JI credits as of the second commit.
period

HOW DOES A CAP & TRADE EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME WORK?





CDM and JI Projects

HOW DOES CDM AND JI PROJECTS WORK? CO2 emissions forecasted emissions without CDM project -The Baseline CO2 emission reduction criterion of additionality CO2 credits generated emissions with CDM project time CDM project implementation e.g. fuel switching, use of ck substitutes, etc.

CDM Projects must:

be approved by the host country and CDM Executive Board

be additional: delivering real emissions reduction relative to what would happened without project

be used **as a supplement** of local measures to reduce emissions

promote the **transfer of environmental sound technologies** in developing countries

contribute to host countries' **Sustainable Development**

CDMs may become a **great business opportunity for CEMEX countries** to get new revenues by selling the credits generated ... which might be bought by CEMEX-Spain operations to reach its EU ETS cap or to somebody else.



CDM and JI Projects

Type of CDM Projects / where CEMEX opportunities lie

BROWN FIELD PROJECTS	GREEN FIELD PROJECTS	SINKS
Modification / replacement of equipment, process practices, etc e.g. energy efficiency, fuel switching	Meeting a future demand e.g. construction of a best technology power plant	GHG removal GHG storage e.g. forest management, CO2 injection in geological reservoirs





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HOW IS CEMEX ANTICIPATING?

Implementing an Internal Emissions Trading System (IETS) (already launched in Spain)

- Skills development to face EU ETS Directive (2005)
- Identification, priorization and promoting the implementation of projects
- Achieve emissions reduction to reach a target

Making technical lobbying in Carbon constrained countries

- Advocating the better allowances allocation for CEMEX-Spain
- Participation in WBCSD and IETA

Internalizing CDM Projects opportunities

Presently:

- In the process of submitting a CDM project for registration (low energy cements)
- Analysing new CDM alternatives
- Informing CEMEX Countries about this new business opportunity

Next:

- Supporting CEMEX countries to detect and develop CDM projects
- Extend IETS to other countries



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Diagrama 1^{ra} etapa SISTEMA DE COMERCIO DE EMISIONES en CEMEX España

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(*) El modo de cálculo se irá adecuando a los criterios y desarrollo legislativo que se vaya consolidando