United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Workshop overview

UNFCCC Workshop on Identification of Constraints in Application of Approved A/R CDM Methodologies



Plan of this presentation

- A/R CDM project activities in overall CDM scenario
- A/R CDM projects pipeline an overview
- A/R CDM methodologies an overview
- Evolution of methodologies over time
- The present workshop expected outcomes



A/R CDM projects: the numbers



Number (%) of CDM projects in each category

Source: UNEP Risoe pipeline









Table 1:

Region/Country for CDM	Affo.	Refo.	Total
projects (No. of projects)			
Latin America	3	16	19
Argentina	0	1	1
Bahamas	0	0	0
Bolivia	0	2	2
Brazil	0	2	2
Chile	2	1	3
Colombia	0	6	6
Costa Rica	0	1	1
Cuba	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	0	0	0
Ecuador	0	0	0
El Salvador	0	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	0
Guyana	0	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0
Jamaica	0	0	0
Mexico	0	0	0
Nicaragua	0	1	1
Panama	0	0	0

Summary	Affo	Refo	A/R
Latin America	3	16	19
Asia & Pacific	3	13	16
Europe and Central,	1	2	3
Africa	4	19	23
Middle-East	0	0	0
World	11	50	61

Host Parties with most projects:			
Colombia	0	6	6
India	1	8	9
Kenya	0	8	8
Uganda	1	6	7
Subtotal	2	28	30

Of total:	61
Registered	21
Others in pipeline	40

Source: UNEP Risoe pipeline-



A/R CDM methodologies used by projects

Meth	Number of projects		
	Registered	Other	Total
AR-AMS0001	7	18	25
AR-ACM0001	3	5	8
AR-ACM0002	0	1	1
AR-AM0001	2	4	6
AR-AM0002	1	2	3
AR-AM0003	4	0	4
AR-AM0004	1	8	9
AR-AM0005	2	6	8
AR-AM0009	0	1	1
AR-AM0010	1	0	1
TOTAL	21	45	66

Number	of	method	lologies	approved:
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Categ	Number
AR-AMs	13
AR-ACMs	2
AR-ASMs	7
	22
Less	-1
Existing	21

*AR-AM0008 subsumed into ACM

Approved meths with no projects (11)

AR-AM0006	AR-AMS0002
AR-AM0007	AR-AMS0003
AR-AM0011	AR-AMS0004
AR-AM0012	AR-AMS0005
AR-AM0013	AR-AMS0006
	AR-AMS0007



Methodologies by the individual projects

- First methodologies came with their own projects
- Broadening / consolidation phase
 - Enabling more projects without incurring the cost of developing new methodology
 - Applicability conditions were broadened
 - Individual methodologies were consolidated



Simplification phase

- EB decides that certain minor sources of emission and leakge be treated as insignificant
- EB requests for improving methodologies by enhancing objectivity, applicability, usability and consistency
- Modular approach structure based on tools
- Broader use of default values (mainly from IPCC) to meet data requirements



A/R methodologies: prospect / directions

- Continued emphasis on simplification
- Coverage of project types almost complete (except mangroves, coming shortly)
- Coverage of data requirement need a module on in-project development of allometric equations
 - Module/tool needs to be developed
 - Methodologies need to allow this
- Continued refinement of data / parameters



The Workshop: Overview

- Identifying field constraints in application
- Brainstorming for finding solution to constraints identified
- Other ideas on how to advance A/R CDM in general
- Expected outcomes
 - Reccommendations on improvement of A/R CDM methodologies and tools
 - Improved pace of development / registration of A/R
 CDM project activities



Thank You!

