

Regional Collaboration Centres

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Regional Collaboration Centres



Purpose of the RCC initiative and work areas

Purpose:

The RCCs aim to help regions underrepresented in the CDM increase their attractiveness and potential for CDM, by helping to build their capacity and reduce the risk for investors.

Core activities to be undertaken:

- Direct support to the development and submission of proposals for standardized baselines
- Direct support to the identification of potential CDM Project Activities and Programme of Activities (POAs) and assist them in PDD preparation and validation
- Direct support to projects in validation/verification, or requesting registration, issuance of CERs or post-registration changes



Status of implementation

- **RCC Lomé, Togo:** Operational; UNFCCC secretariat staff on-site since mid-January; local partner, Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement (BOAD)
- **RCC Kampala, Uganda:** MoU with the East African Development Bank (EADB) as local partner signed; staff to be on-site early May
- **RCC Bogotá, Colombia:** MoU with CAF to be signed soon; staff will be reassigned in May
- **RCC St. George's, Grenada:** MoU with WINDREF to be signed soon; staff will be reassigned in May



RCC-Supported countries in Africa

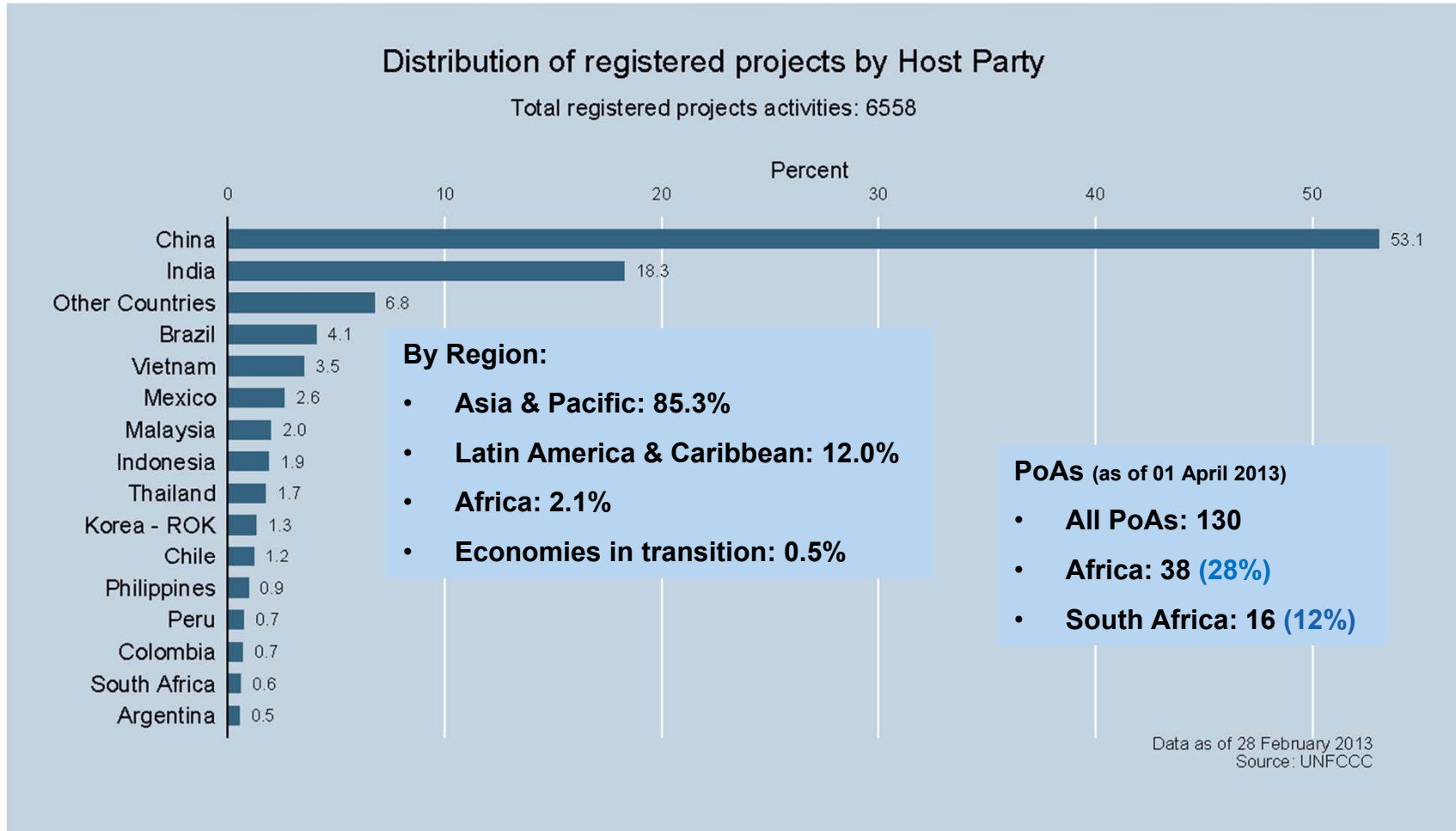
	RCC Lome			RCC Kampala		
	HostParty	Number of Projects	Percent of All CDM Projects	HostParty	Number of Projects	Percent of All CDM Projects
1	Algeria	2	0.03	Angola	0	0.00
2	Benin	0	0.00	Botswana	0	0.00
3	Burkina Faso	0	0.00	Burundi*	0	0.00
4	Cameroon	2	0.03	Comorros*	0	0.00
5	Cap Verde	0	0.00	Egypt	13	0.21
6	Central African Republic (CAR)	0	0.00	Equatorial Guinea	0	0.00
7	Chad	0	0.00	Eritrea	0	0.00
8	Congo (Republic of)	0	0.00	Ethiopia	1	0.02
9	Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)	2	0.03	Kenya	14	0.21
10	Djibouti	0	0.00	Lesotho	1	0.02
11	Gabon	0	0.00	Libya	1	0.02
12	Ghana	1	0.02	Malawi	0	0.00
13	Guinea	0	0.00	Mauritius	2	0.03
14	Guinea-Bissau	0	0.00	Mozambique	0	0.00
15	Ivory Coast	4	0.06	Namibia	0	0.00
16	Liberia	1	0.02	Rwanda	4	0.06
17	Madagascar	3	0.05	Seychelles	0	0.00
18	Mali	1	0.02	South Africa	40	0.61
19	Mauritania	0	0.00	South Sudan	0	0.00
20	Morocco	11	0.17	Sudan	0	0.00
21	Niger	0	0.00	Swaziland	0	0.00
22	Nigeria	7	0.11	Tanzania	2	0.03
23	Sao Tome & Principe	0	0.00	Uganda	12	0.18
24	Senegal	4	0.06	Zambia	1	0.02
25	Sierra Leone	0	0.00	Zimbabwe	1	0.02
26	The Gambia	0	0.00			
27	Togo	0	0.00			
28	Tunisia	5	0.08			
		43	0.68		92	1.43



* currently supported by RCC West Africa

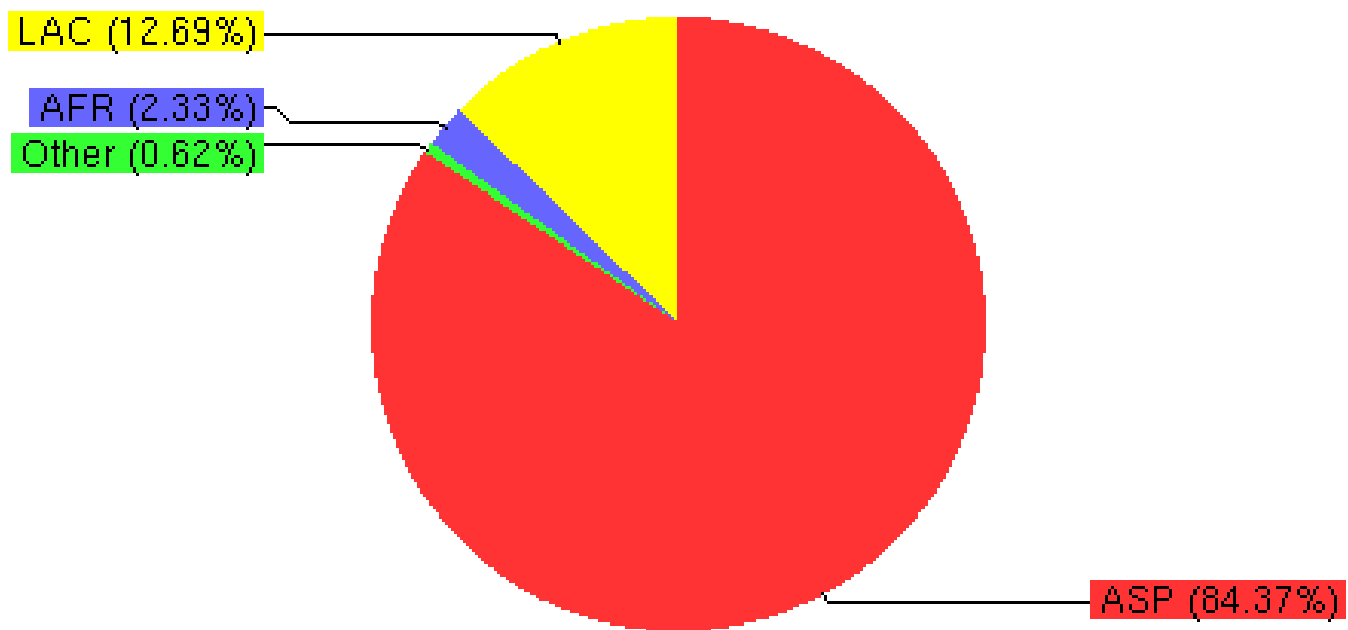
Project data as of 28 Feb 2013 (Source: UNFCCC)

Distribution of registered projects



Distribution of registered projects

Registered projects by region. Total 7266



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Distribution of CDM projects of Parties in Africa



Key barriers to CDM project development and implementation

- Insufficient awareness of the CDM and opportunities in the region;
- Lack of technical capacity for the preparation of CDM project documentation among project developers and local consultants;
- Feeling of disconnection between the on-the-ground realities of project development in the region and the UNFCCC in Bonn;
- Perception that the CDM does not work due to the limited number of success stories, specifically in relation to issued CERs;
- Technical and procedural complexities of the CDM registration and issuance process; and
- Financing for investments and funding for CDM transactions costs – more difficult to justify due to carbon market situation and low CER prices.



RCCs role to elevate the barriers

- Bridge the perceived disconnection between the UNFCCC secretariat and on the ground reality in developing CDM projects;
- Provide direct and immediate support to project developers in identifying suitable projects;
- Serve as a hub for information on CDM opportunities and linking project developers, service providers and carbon buyers;
- Work with the donor community to coordinate and optimize the use of available funds for CDM project development and financing of underlying projects; and
- Tap into existing initiatives of the UNFCCC secretariat in Bonn and those of donor agencies to provide training for local consultants, project developers and the DNAs



RCCs in Africa – How to get in touch

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**Other UNFCCC
Support available for CDM**



Direct support through CDM and DNA help desks

The **CDM** and **DNA Help Desks** provide support for:

- Africa;
- least developed countries (LDCs);
- small island developing States (SIDS); and
- countries with 10 or fewer registered CDM projects as of 31 Dec 2010.

DNA Help Desk

DNAs

- Grid emission factor
- Standardized baselines
- Microscale additionality

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CDM Help Desk

Project developers, DOEs, and
DNAs

- All enquiries related to CDM project development

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CDM Loan Scheme



CDM loan scheme

- Implementing agency selected October 2011: United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
- Memorandum of Understanding signed March 2012
- **Official launch** during African Carbon Forum in April 2012

Interest-free loans to projects in countries with less than 10 registered projects at the beginning of the year of submission.

It covers PDD development, validation, and first verification.



CDM Loan Scheme website

www.cdmloanscheme.org/

The screenshot shows the homepage of the CDM Loan Scheme website. At the top right, there are links for 'Login', 'Contact', and 'Support'. Below these are two yellow navigation buttons: 'Overview of projects supported by the CDM Loan Scheme' and 'Countries eligible to apply for loans in 2013'. A horizontal menu contains the following items: 'CDMLOANScheme', 'CDM Loan Scheme', 'Procedure', 'Application Timeline', 'User Guidance', 'Technical Review Committee', 'CDM Consultant Roster', and 'FAQ'. The main content area features a large banner with the title 'UNFCCC Loan Scheme for CDM'. The text on the banner reads: 'Welcome, This site is an electronic loan application system. Loans are offered to provide financing for PDD development, validation and the 1st verification process. This includes: a) the preparation of the Project Design Document (PDD), b) the validation by a 'Designated Operational Entity' (DOE), c) verification of the first issuance of 'Certified Emissions Reductions' (CERs)'. Logos for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, UNOPS, and UNEP RISO CENTRE are displayed. Below the banner, it states 'Next application deadline: 31-3-2013' and provides a link to 'Read more about the yearly application deadlines here.'. At the bottom of the banner area, there are three buttons: 'Register as a CDM Consultant' (blue), 'Loan Application Form' (yellow), and 'Self Assessment' (green). The footer of the website shows the URL 'www.cdmloanscheme.org'.



For more information on Support available

http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/publications/pub_cdm_af_rica_finance_2013.pdf

Thank You

