



Barriers preventing DNAs having an active role in the development, assessment and submission of standardized baselines

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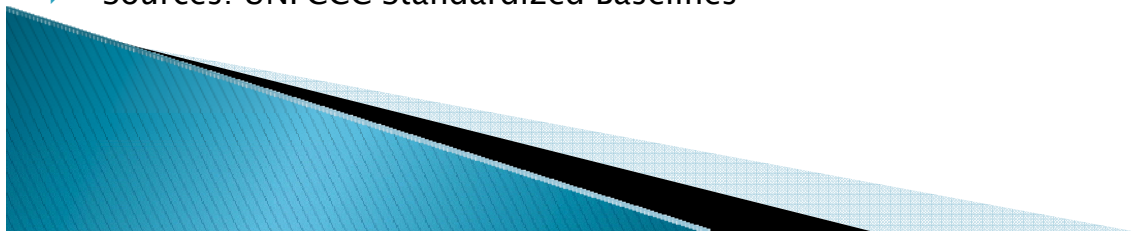
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Perceived Barriers and issues	Potential solutions to overcome the barriers
Data quality, availability, collection and confidentiality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible measure to ensure the quality of data • Relatively easy to collect data should be prioritized • Conservative default values should be encouraged. • Different data combination to ensure consistency.
Appropriate entity for developing, reviewing and approving S.B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance standards may be sub-national, national, or regional depending on the project type. • Centralized institution is the preferred approach.
The difficulties of coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governments should facilitate difficulties of coordination between project proponents.
The financing of the development of S.B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDM funds to assist this stage of the process.
Updating of performance standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baselines should be revisited and adjusted periodically or annually. • Data can be collected for estimating GHG emissions and sinks for the development of S.B
The performance standard approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The administrator developing the standard has the flexibility to decide which type of performance standard to apply.

More emphasis for the way forward

- ▶ Technical assistance or guidance, mentoring, technology sharing or transfer;
- ▶ Financial assistance through donor agencies, bilateral and multilateral channels, including fast track financing;
- ▶ Non-market-distorting assistance similar to the loans already available to underrepresented regions under the CDM. This would allow the market to expand and improve on a self-funded basis.
- ▶ Capacity building for measures to account for emissions in developing countries as part of SB development. Activities to support the collection and analysis of data would also build capacity to understand emissions patterns from specific sectors and technical elements that underpin national emissions reporting. This would assist and encourage developing countries to analyze and report GHG emission to attract support from bilateral and multilateral sources, and through the financial mechanism of the UNFCCC.

▶ Sources: UNFCCC Standardized Baselines





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