
Regional Collaboration Centre

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Outline

Background to RCC initiative

Barriers to CDM in the Caribbean region

RCC St George's



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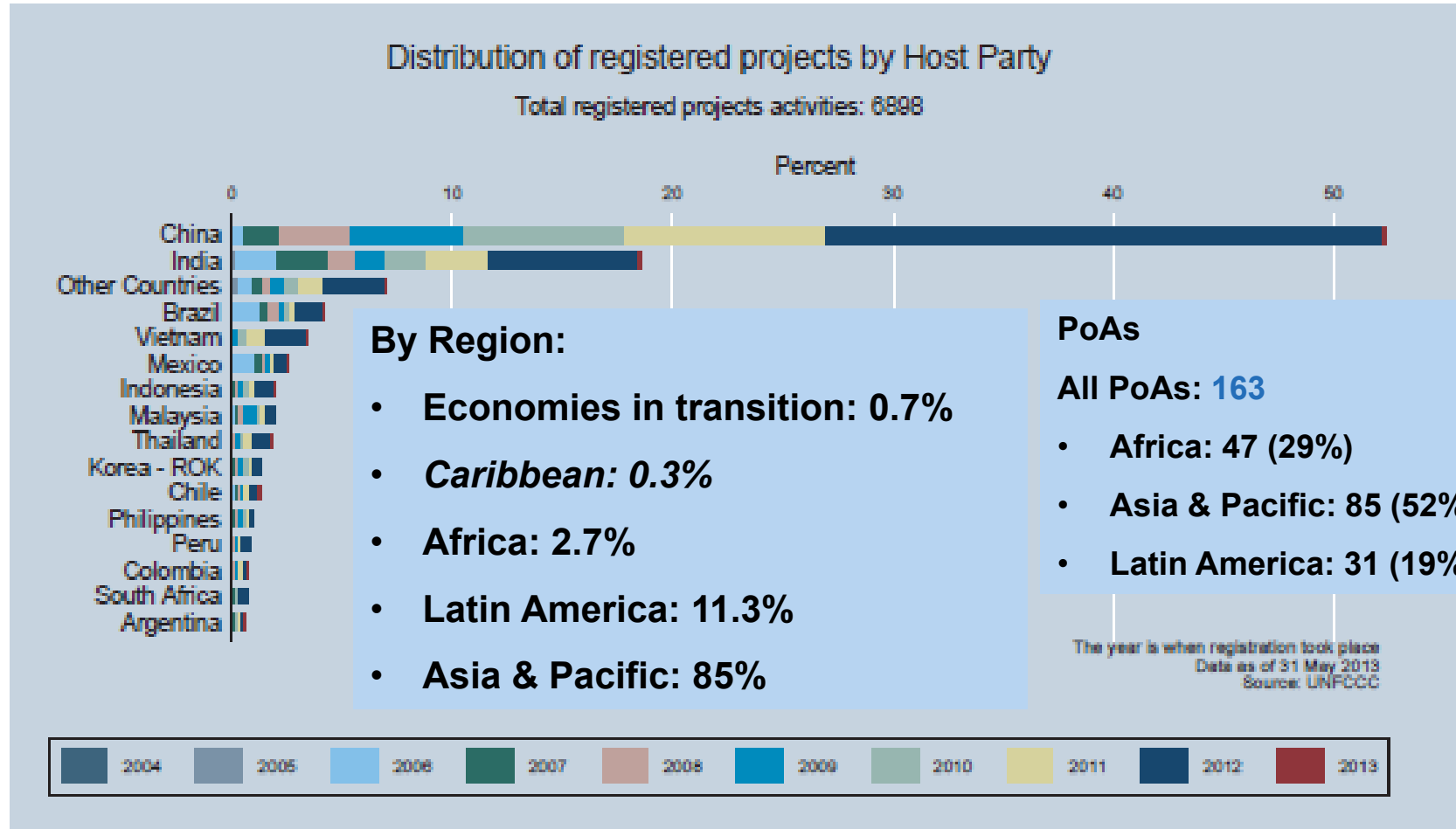
UNFCCC initiatives to support CDM

- Adapting requirements for broader range of national/regional context
 - a) PoAs: LoA
 - b) Additionality: <5 MW automatic, positive lists of technologies
 - c) Suppressed demand: default values, AMS-I.L
 - d) Standardized baselines: Grid factors, Africa

- Assisting stakeholders
 - a) Training activities and workshops: UNFCCC & Nairobi Framework partners
 - b) CDM and DNA help desks
 - c) CDM Loan Scheme
 - d) **Regional Collaboration Centres, RCCs**



Background - Distribution of CDM registered projects



* Data from 18/6/13



The RCC initiative – purpose and work areas

Purpose:

The RCCs aim to provide **technical support** to underrepresented in the CDM in order to increase attractiveness and potential for CDM.

Technical support to:

- Identify potential **CDM activities**
- Assist activities in **prior consideration**, **registration** and **issuance** stages
- Propose positive list of technologies at national/regional levels.
- Develop **standardized baselines**



RCCs established globally

- **RCC Lomé, Togo, January 2013 →**
Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement, BOAD
- **RCC Kampala, Uganda, May 2013→**
East African Development Bank, EADB
- **RCC St. George's, Grenada, July 2013→**
Windward Islands Research & Education Foundation,
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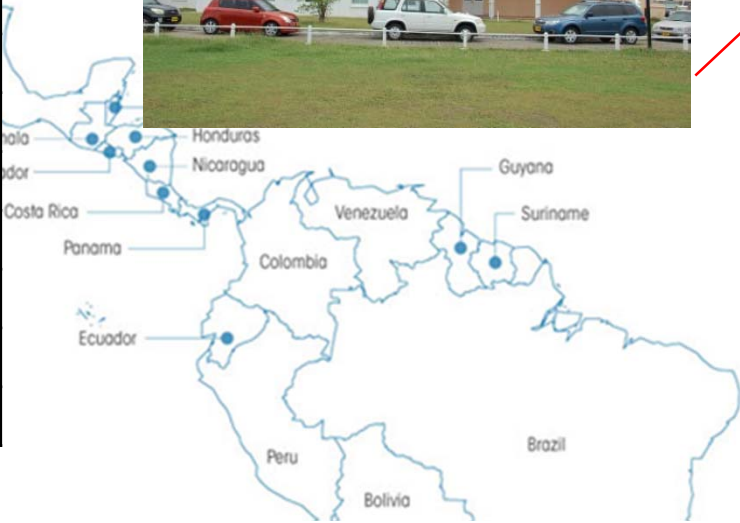
Key barriers to CDM in the Caribbean

- Low per-capita emissions
- High transaction cost: PDD development, validation, etc.
- Insufficient awareness of the CDM opportunities in the region
- Lack of technical capacity in CDM
- Financing for investments and funding for CDM transactions costs



RCC St. George's: Initial targeted countries

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Antigua & Barbuda
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Grenada
Guyana
Haiti
Jamaica
St Kitts & Nevis
St Lucia
St Vincent & the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad & Tobago



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RCC St. George's: CDM pipeline

Host Party	Prior Consideration	Pipeline - validation	Registered CDM
Belize	1	1	0
Guyana	0	1	1
Haiti	2	0	0
Jamaica	2	1	2
Suriname	1	0	0
The Bahamas	0	0	1
Trinidad & Tobago	1	0	0
Cuba	0	4	2
Dominican Republic	15	10	15
TOTAL	22	17	21



RCC St. George's role

- Work directly with stakeholders to address capacity constraints and to reduce transaction costs
- Provide technical support in CDM to project participants
- Serve as a hub for information on CDM opportunities and link project developers, service providers and carbon buyers



RCC St George's activities for 2013 - 2014

- Stakeholder engagement
 - RCC St George's Directory
 - CDM potential in the Caribbean
- CDM project cycle
 - Technical support to CDM activities
 - Responses to CDM technical queries
- CDM policy input
 - Simplified PDD for renewable energy
 - Input for ACM0001 and AMS-I.G standards (waste, LFG)
- Standardized baselines -SB
 - Renewable energy PoA → SB for additionality and grid factor
 - Waste management → SB for additionality -legislation





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