

Information Platform for Clean Development Mechanism



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Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC) of Japan

- A Non-profit organization
- Closely working with MOEJ
- Membership / Outreach to Private Sector
- Experience in Environmental Cooperation
 - AP Seminar on Climate Change
 - JICA Training Course on Climate Change
 - Other Sectoral Programmes
 - Country Specific Studies
 - Regional Networking
- Partnership with Dev Countries Organizations



Information Platform for CDM Basic Concept

- A new initiative sponsored by MOEJ
- A common platform to build between
 - Private Sector in Japan, and
 - Project Partners (private sector, government) in developing countries
- Fill the Information/Communication Gap



Preparation for CDM Investments:

What is going on?

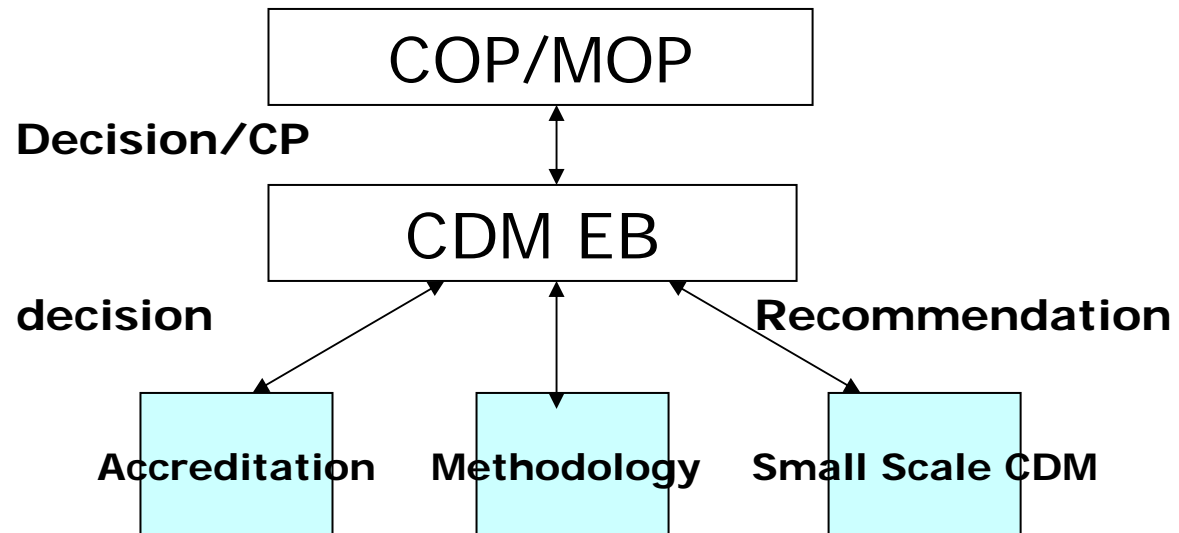
What one should know?

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- Developments in International Institution
- Country-level Preparation
- Promotional Measures to Support Investments

Developments in International Institution (Under UNFCCC/Kyoto Regime)

- COP/MOP 1-9
- Executive Board for CDM
- Panels (Accreditation Panel, Meth Panel, Small Scale CDM Panel)





Country-level Preparation

- **Host Countries**

 - Adherence to KP, Arrangements for DNA, etc.

- **Annex I Parties**

 - Adherence to KP, Elaboration of National Registry, Arrangements for a Domestic Market for Carbon Credits, etc.



Promotional Measures to Support CDM Investments

- **Governments**

Capacity Building for CDM(e.g. JICA Training Study and Coordination for Financial Mechanism CDM/JI Feasibility Studies,

- **International Agencies**

Capacity Building for CDM, Prototype Carbon Fund (BCF/World Bank)

- **Research Institutions**

Needs survey, Study on Financial Mechanism, including CER, etc.

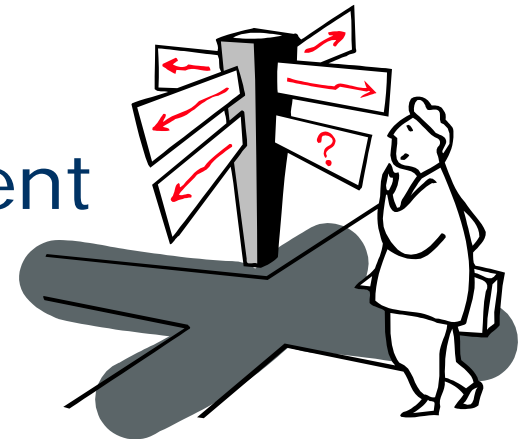
Growing Interest in CDM Investments And Information Gap

Investors need Information

- CDM Procedure?
- Country Information?
- Benefits from Investment??

Lack of Proper Information = Risk
for Investment

No Information = No Investment



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Host Countries need Information

- Attracting Good Business
- Compatibility with National Development Plan
- Introducing technologies

CDM = a cost effective means of promoting SD, while also achieving climate change mitigation thru a market based instrument

Promoting SD
thru business



Information Gap And Cost/Risk of Match-making

CDM Investors

- attractive project locations?
- how to find local counterparts?
- approach to / cooperation with local authorities?

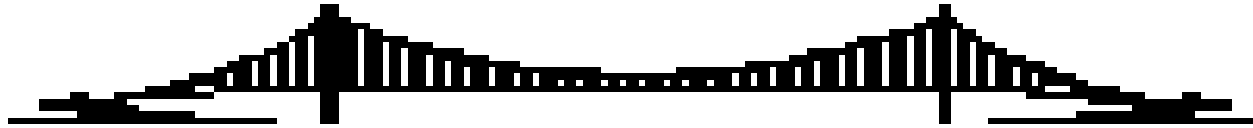


Host Countries

- potential project areas/ technologies
- promotion of CDM business – how and to whom??

At present, match-making is ad hoc base.
Business cost and risk is relatively high.

Bridging the Information Gap



Information Platform to be Operated by OECC

**Assisting investors and host countries
“information-wise”...**



Information needed by investors (in Japan)

Preliminary Assessment

- **Compiled Information of CDM EB**

- Need for “Digested Information” in Japanese

- **Host Country Information**

- Basic info on countries – sectors, Trends of domestic arrangement, Legal and Administrative aspects, Subsidies, Tax Incentives, etc.



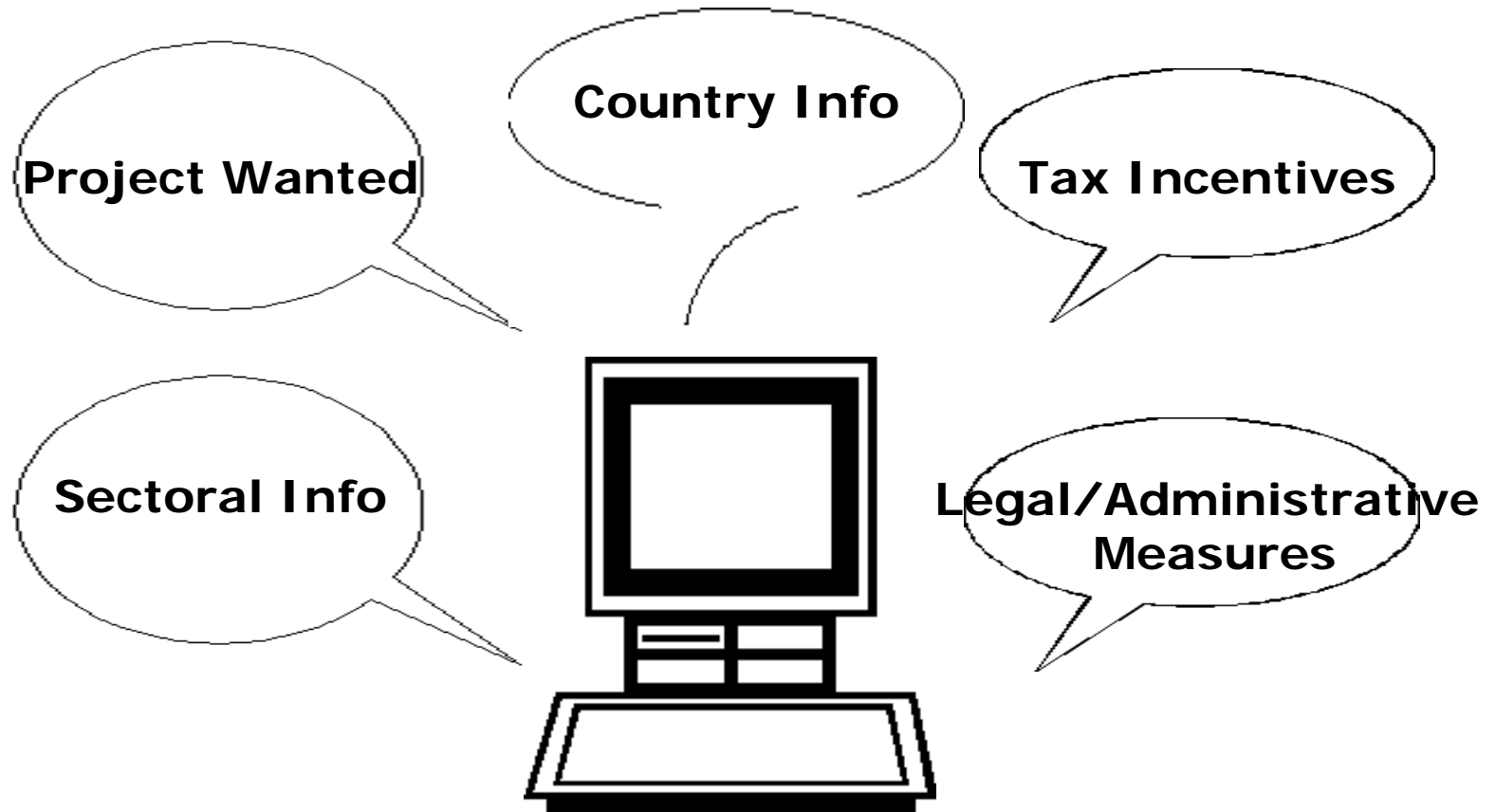
Information Collection Activities

Activities proposed

- CDM EB Information - Collect / Digest
- Other Available Information – Search /Compile
- Supplement by Country Visits / Questionnaire

- Develop an Internet-based Info Dissemination System
- Establishing a Human Network
(central/local authorities, local chambers of commerce, etc.)

Distribution of Information thru Internet Information Platform



"Platform Passengers" will get useful information.



Collaboration with other initiatives

- AP-Net(AP Seminar),
- CDM/JI-Feasibility Study (GEC)
- CDM Capacity Building Survey (IGES), etc.



Feedback from Platform Passengers

- For efficient use of Network – a customer oriented information service
- Introducing success stories
- Periodical information renewal
- Linkage between ongoing efforts



Calling on Countries for Collaboration

- Cooperation needed by host countries
- Strong human network is a key element of the success
- Accurate and timely information is appreciated by investors

Host Country Support is vital
for Information Platform Operation

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