

Policy Survey on Developing Country Needs on Co-benefits: Perspectives and Initiative of Japanese government

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History of Co-benefits Discussion at AP Seminar

Strengthened emphasis on Co-benefits Approach

<p>14th Sydney (2004)</p> <p><i>Introduced as a Opportunity-based policy tool</i></p>	<p>15th Yokohama (2005)</p> <p><i>Region's Key Driver for Awareness Raising on CC (UNFCCC Art.6 WS)</i></p>	<p>16th Jakarta (2006)</p> <p><i>Climate Change & Development (Interface that links two different communities)</i></p>	<p>17th Bangkok (2007)</p> <p><i>Climate Change & Development 2 (A Pillar to support Good Governance for both?)</i></p>
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Growing Interests in Policy Implication of Co-benefits on Development

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Policy Survey Developing Country Needs on Co-benefits

Survey on the current CDM methodologies

Policy survey on CDM for local governments

Policy survey on Co-Benefits needs In developing countries

Policy survey on Co-Benefits activities incl. climate change measures in host countries



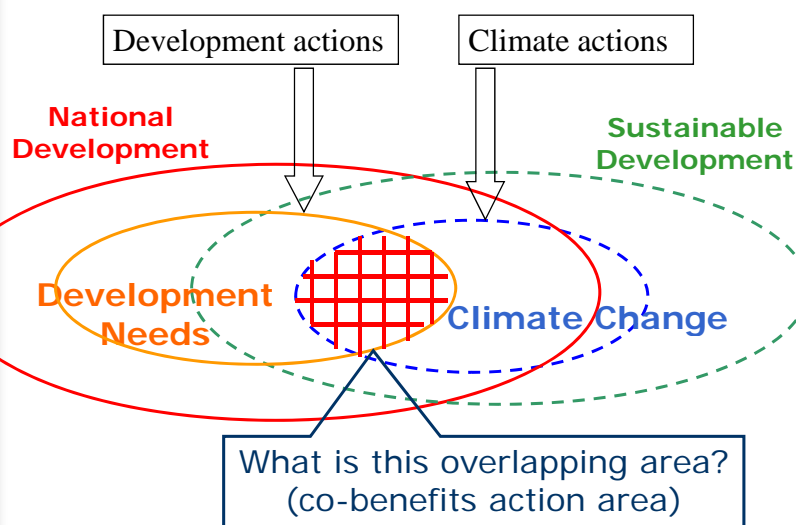
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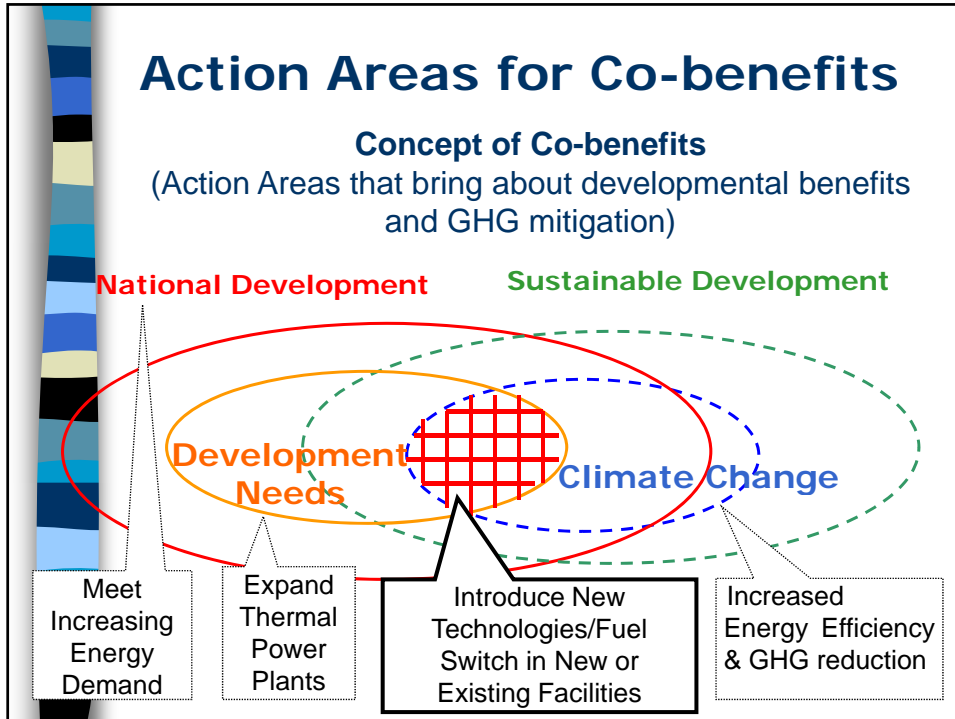
- Developing Country Governments and Stakeholders showed a strong interests.
- Some of them point out the current CC efforts do not reflect development needs much.
- They have several CC areas of interest, overlapping development needs.

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Action Areas for Co-benefits



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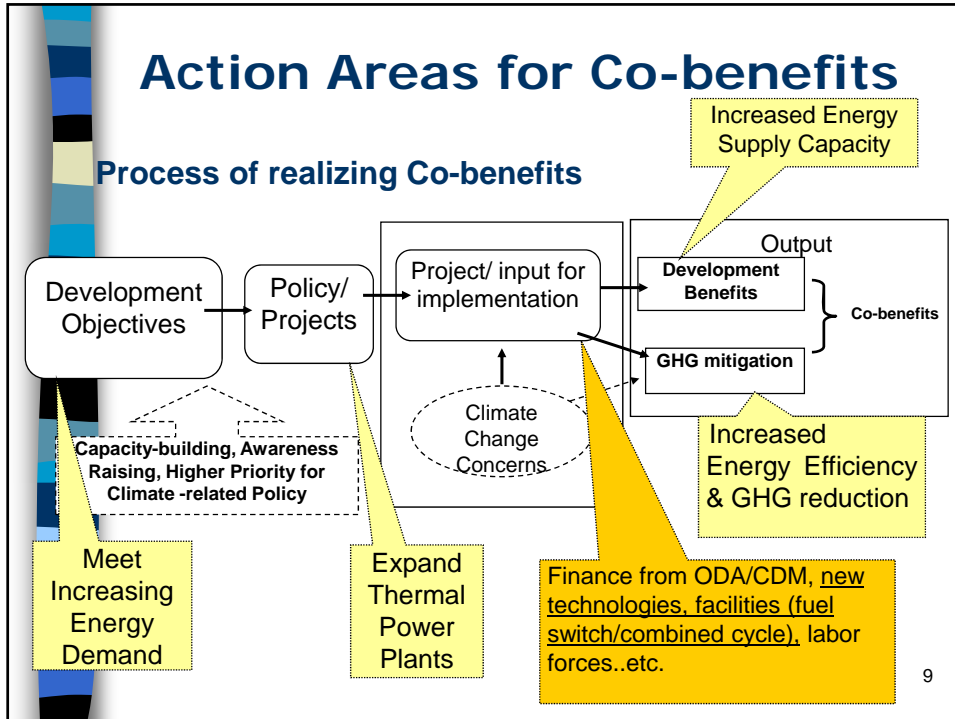


Meeting Development and GHG mitigation needs with Interface of Co-benefits

Development Objective comes first

Development Needs (Focused Areas)	Project Example	Development Benefits	GHG mitigation as possible ancillary benefits
Meeting Energy Demand	Power Plant Construction	Meeting larger Power Demand	Less GHG <i>(Fuel switch, EE, RE)</i>
Economic Infrastructure (Urban Transport, Port facilities)	Mass-transit system	Better Mobility & Economic Efficiency	Less GHG <i>(transport mode shift)</i>
Environmental Protection	MSW Processing facility	Higher processing capacity	Less GHG <i>(Avoided LFG)</i>
Production Sector with higher technologies	Renew/maintenance of Facility	Higher productivity	Less GHG <i>(Demand-side EE)</i>
Agriculture/Rural Development	New Farming Facilities	Higher productivity Increase Income	Less GHG <i>(Biomass Utilization)</i>
Less Geographical Gap in Development Level	Rural electrification	Improved life quality	Less GHG/LULUCF <i>(RE utilization)</i>

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See the New Brochure!

Development Needs-oriented Efforts to Address Climate Change and CDM

Co-benefits Approach

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Also downloadable at the website

http://kyomecha.org/e/pdf/co-benefits_leaflet.pdf

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Recommendation from the Policy Survey, and Further

(see Co-benefits Brochure)

- Identify Development Needs related Climate Change
- Strengthen Cooperation Schemes on Climate Change
- Strengthen Cooperation Schemes on Development Assistance and Policy Tools for Climate Change



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Recommendation from the Policy Survey, and Further

(see Co-benefits Brochure)

- Strengthen Partnership between Development Assistance and Cooperation in Climate Change Issues
- Elaborate Good Practice Guidelines for the Co-benefits Approach
- Develop Quantitative/Qualitative Evaluation Methods



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Some New Activities

- MOEJ – USEPA Partnership to promote co-benefits approach
 - Web-portal for Good practices
 - Quantification of benefits
 - Awareness raising
- UNFCCC-SB Side Events in SB25->COP12->SB26



Quoted from IGES webpage <http://www.iges.or.jp/jp/cp/activity10.html> 13

PM Abe's "Cool Earth 50"

- Long-Term Strategy: For halving world emissions by 2050
 - Mid-Term Strategy: "3 principles" in designing a concrete framework beyond 2012
- also...
- Creation of a new financial mechanism to support to developing countries with high aspirations
 - An integrated approach to fight pollution and global warming

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Integration of Adaptation into Development Activities

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs report on international cooperation for adaptation in developing countries
- OECD's Integration of Adaptation into development assistant activities
 - Ministerial declaration
 - Stocktaking paper by Task Team

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What do we expect from the 17th AP Seminar?

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Further Actions

- Further needs/ potential project may be collected
- Any idea to facilitate co-benefits type activities (such as platform making)
- Strengthening Partnership with countries (both developing and developed), and agencies



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**Thank you very much
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