

Alliance of Local Governments for the development of CDM projects



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CDM for local governments research project

Objectives:

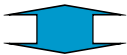
- To examine opportunities and barriers of CDM from the LGs point of view
- Feasibility study of bi-lateral CDM project linking LGs
- To share the findings & proposal for further development of CDM for global climate protection and local sustainable development

Task force team: ICLEI, expert organizations in CDM, local governments in Japan and South-East Asia

Period: 2006-2008

Supported by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan

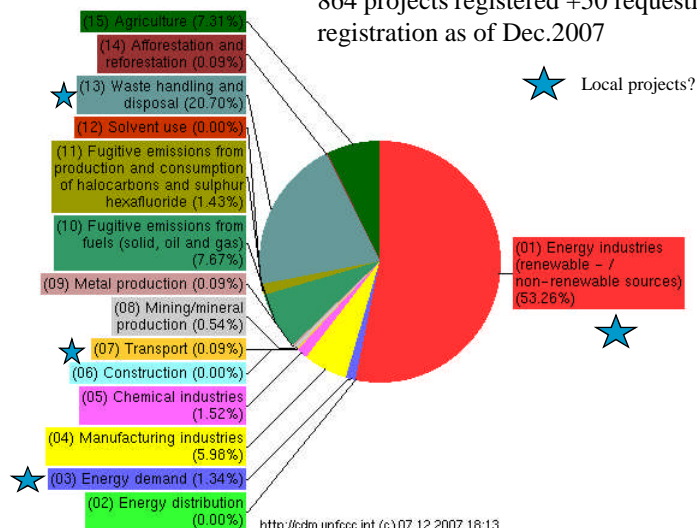
Local Government as a key actor for local sustainable development

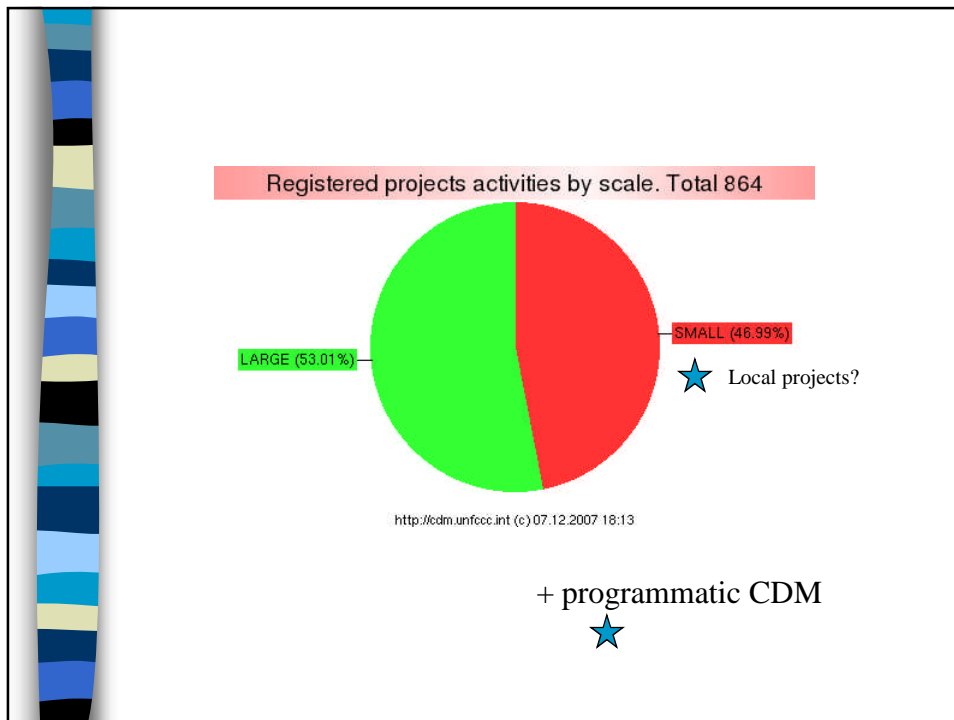
- Provision of public services for urban livability (waste, water, housing, transportation, education, health and welfare)
 - Community measures: regulation, information&education, economic incentives
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- Huge needs of urban environment management & GHG reduction

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Distribution of registered project activities by scope

864 projects registered +50 requesting registration as of Dec.2007





- ### Contribution to the local sustainable development
- Job creation – common criteria but is it enough?
 - Based on the local needs
 - Participation & ownership of local stakeholders
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- Effective reduction of GHG, better performance

Bi-lateral CDM project

- role of project partners in annex 1 country

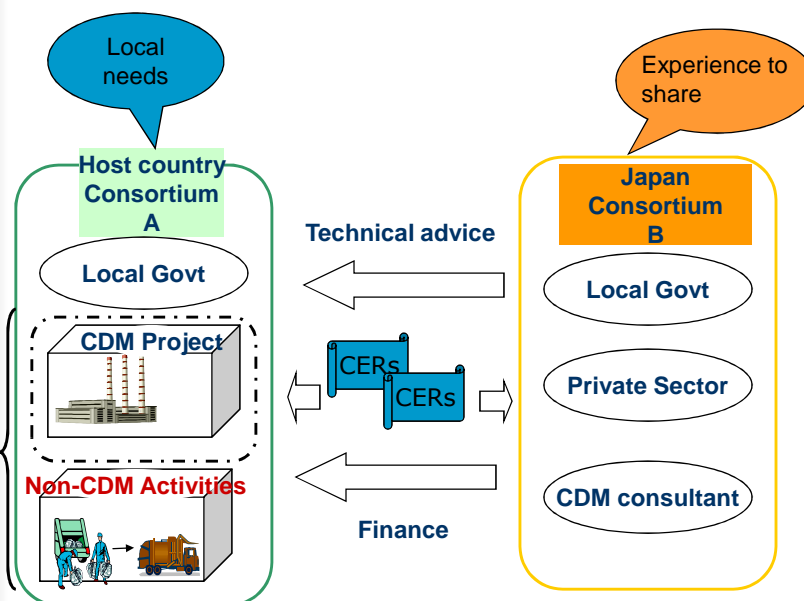
LG

- Transfer of know-how & experience, training for local environmental management
- Involvement of local business, citizen's groups, institutions
- Carbon offset

CDM experts/organizations

- Advice to meet CDM conditions
- PDD & further steps
- Coordination with private investors, national government,,

Framework of the bi-lateral cooperation



Challenges

- Common interest/needs to identify
Waste management, bio-fuel,,,
- Good governance and cooperation among various stakeholders in both sides
- Project formulation to cover these costs with CERs and other sources
- Risk after 2012?
 - but international cooperation is indispensable!
 - alliance of LGs could be a way to find the solution
- How to make CDM more accessible for local small projects
- Is there a way to make CER more valuable?
- Need to seek cooperation with ODA, international financial agencies

Thank you for your attention !!



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