

Government and CDM

Overview

- Why is Government interested?
- What role can Govt play?
- Working with business.



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Government interest in CDM

- Contribution to sustainable development
- Contribution to economic growth
- Reduced KP compliance costs
- Environmental leadership
- New market, new technologies
- Strategic role – Pacific, SE Asia relationship building



Role of Government

- Establish DNA
- Information provision
- Facilitate project development and funding support
- Coordination (NZ firms-host countries)
- Facilitate bilateral relations
- Market studies



Working with business (1)

- Small scale activities – 3 types:
 - Renewable energy (max 15 MW)
 - Energy efficiency (up to 15 GWh)
 - Other emissions reduction (up to 15 Kt CO₂ eq.)



Working with business (2)

- Renewable energy projects
 - Electricity generation
 - Mechanical energy
 - Thermal energy



Working with business (3)

- Energy efficiency
 - Supply side generation
 - Supply side distribution
 - Demand side technologies
 - Fuel switching



Working with business

- Other projects
 - Agriculture
 - Fuel switching
 - Transport
 - Methane recovery



Conclusion

- Early stages of CDM
- Priorities are to:
 - establish DNA
 - understand business needs
 - provide information updates
- KP uncertainty

