

Clean Development Mechanism

Incentivizing emission reductions,
spurring sustainable development

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What is the clean development mechanism?

- Emission-reduction projects in developing countries
- Projects earn certified emission reduction credits – one CER for each tonne CO₂ reduced
- CERs sold and traded, used by industrialized countries to meet part of their targets under KP



CDM in numbers

- 7900+ projects/programmes
- 107 developing countries
- 1.5+ billion CERs issued

