

REDD+ as a framework for various sectoral approaches, including opportunities for using markets

Workshop on a Framework for Various Approaches

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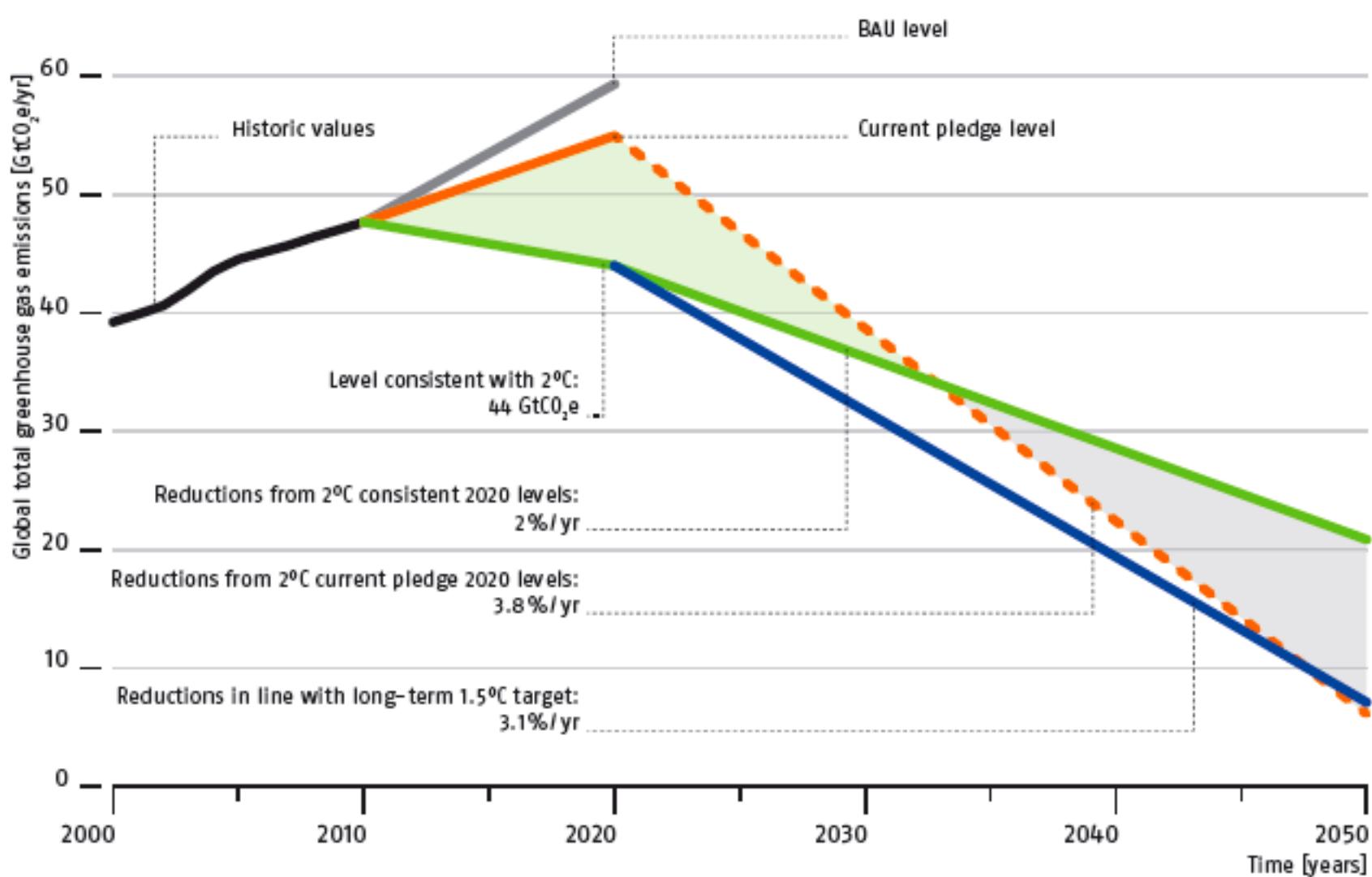
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Ambition: Emissions gap scenario to 2050

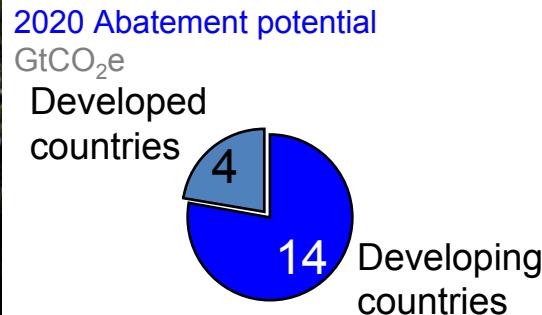
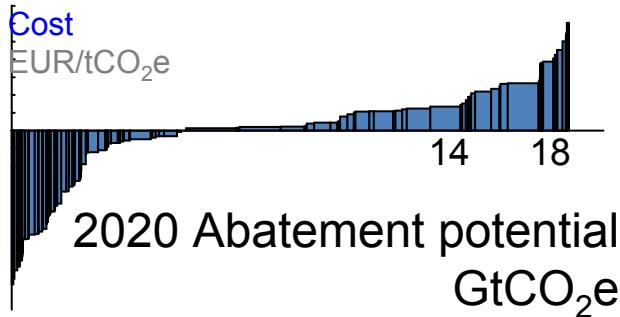
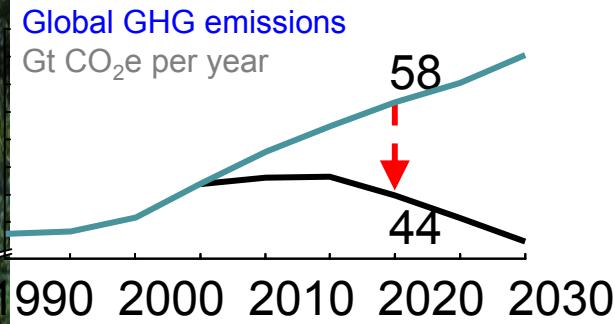


Source: Climate Action Tracker 2011



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Ambition: the role of developing countries



Within eight years, the world needs to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions by 14 GtCO₂e to achieve the 450 ppm pathway¹ that would limit average global warming over pre-industrial times to 2°C by 2100

Achieving 14 GtCO₂e in reductions is possible but will require capturing 80% of the world's emissions reduction opportunities

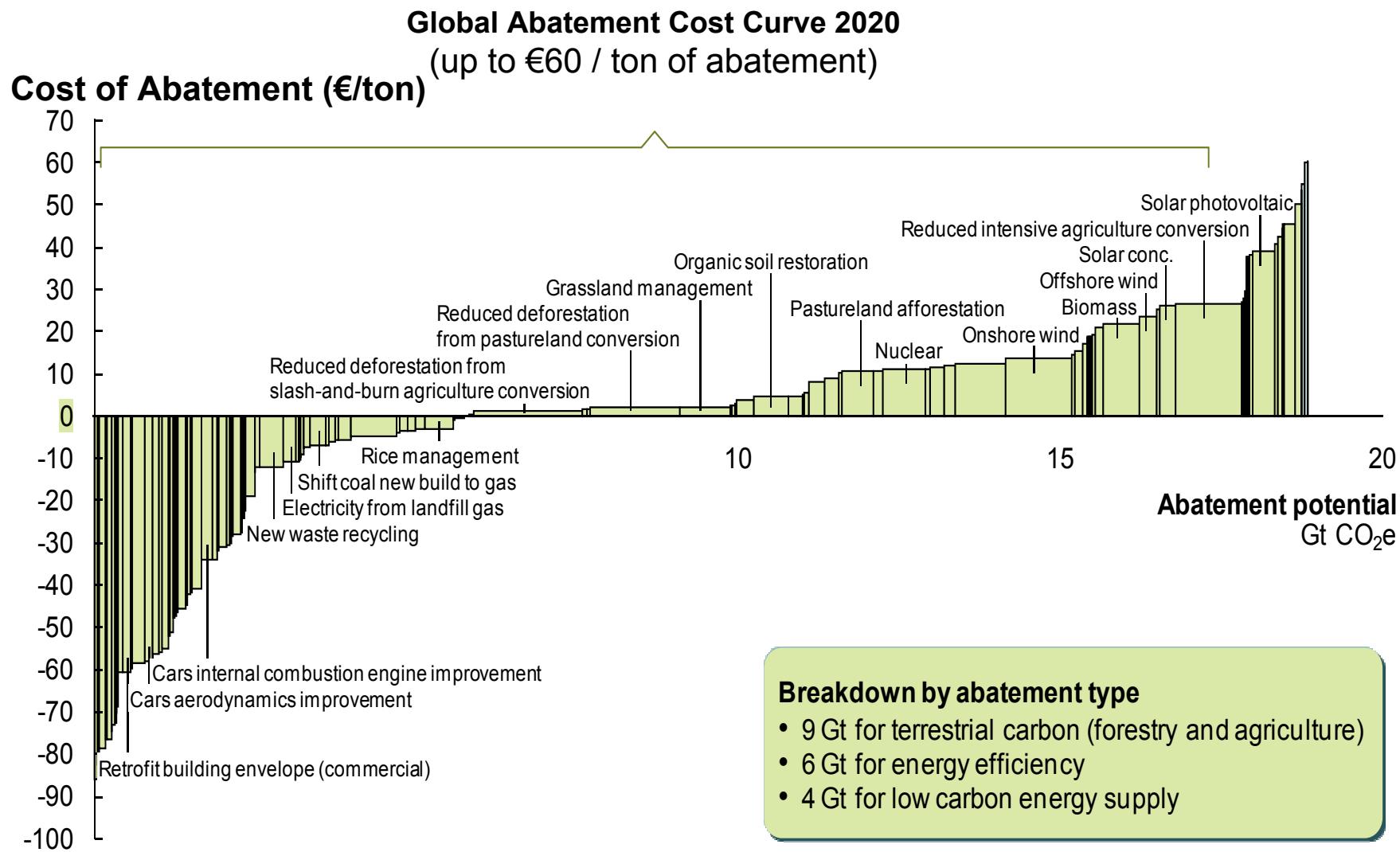
Of the world's emission reductions opportunities, about 25% is in developed country geographies and about 75% in developing country geographies



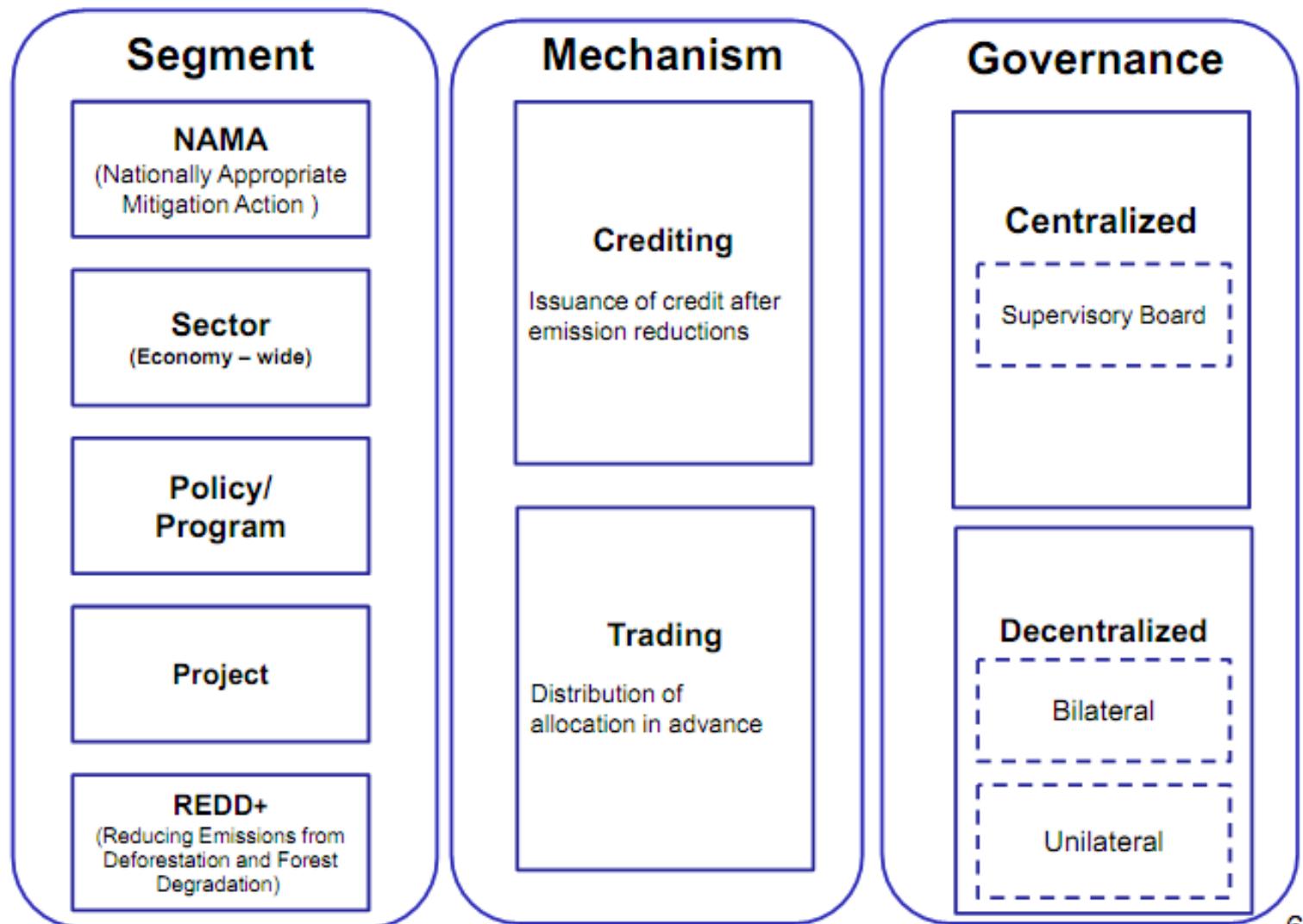
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SOURCE: McKinsey Global GHG Abatement Cost Curve v2.1

Role of REDD+: Global Abatement Cost Curve



Mechanism Options after 2012



New Market Mechanisms (I)

- Level of ambition All Parties to be increased
- Voluntary for all Parties
- National circumstances and different capacity and capabilities
- Assist developed country Parties in achieving compliance with their commitments under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol
- Common standards ('a ton is a ton') to be applied by all Parties
- Compatibility with the existing market-based mechanism
- Trading Approach: national reference level defined ex-ante and equivalent allowances issued. No commitments but using 'objectives' – a hybrid approach.



New Market Mechanisms (II)

- **End of the period accounting:** If at the end of the period, emissions are above the national reference level:
 - reserves from previous years can be used or
 - negative balanced carried over into the next period
- **Regulatory Body:**
 - to develop, administer and ensuring common standards,
 - to ensure environmental integrity,
 - to coordinate all existing and new market-based mechanisms
- **Carbon Reserve Bank:** to be established with the view to ensure the regular functioning of the carbon market
- **Markets:** National (ex: New Zealand and Australia) and regional (EU-ETS) market-based mechanisms, which include REDD+ activities, may be used by Parties applying consistent UNFCCC agreed standards.



New Market Mechanisms (III)

Elements for REDD+

- **Results Based:** Results based activities referred to in paragraph 73, decision 1/CP.16
- **National Level:** National reference levels, national monitoring systems, national MRV systems and processes, national greenhouse gas inventory reports, and safeguards information systems
- **MRV:** Fully fungible measurable, reportable and verifiable (MRV) emissions reductions units (a ton is a ton)
- **Environmental integrity:** National references and MRVs are critical
- **Other Elements**
 - Credits for early actions
 - Price floors
 - Reserve account
 - End of term accounting



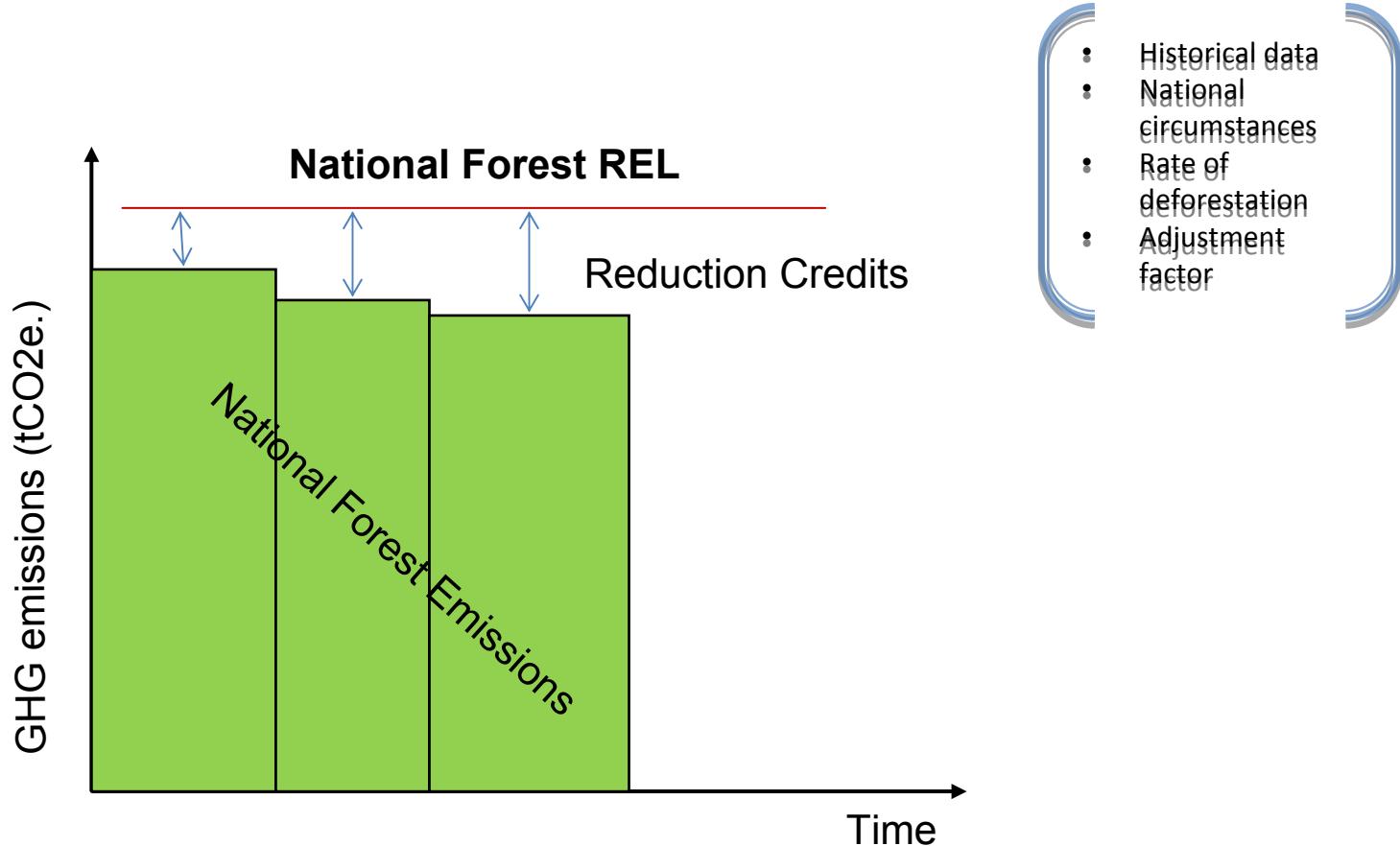
New Markets Mechs: REDD+ Phase 3



- National commitment to develop a REDD+ strategy
- Grant payments
- REDD+ strategy
- Stake holder consultation
- minimum monitoring capabilities
- Safeguards
- Grants payments
- Market links mechanism
- Proxies
- **National MRV .**
- **National Accounting**
- **Reporting through National Communications (as for NAMAs)**
- **Market access through a New Market Mechanism**



New Markets Mech: Reference levels



Securing Demand: Annex-1 Leadership

