Impact of market-based mechanisms on emission reductions by Annex I Parties in aggregate

AWG-KP 13 in-session workshop

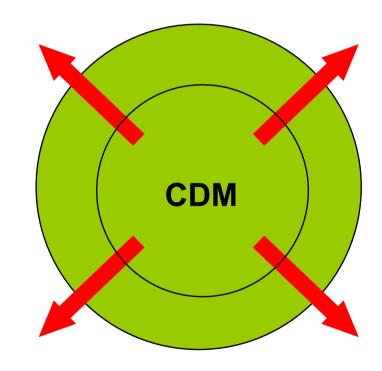
Scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate and the contribution of Annex I Parties, individually or jointly, to this scale

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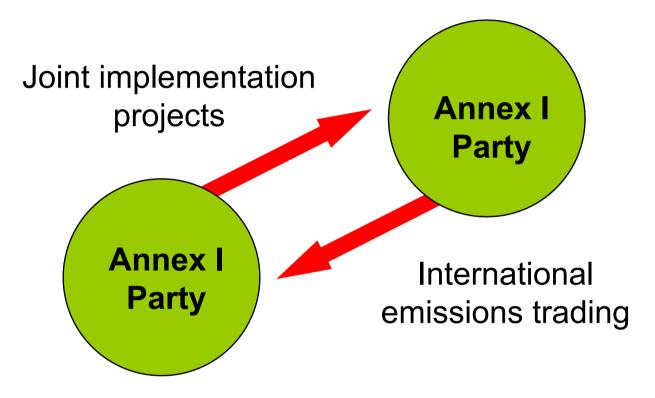
Provides more offsets into the overall Annex I emissions budget

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Impacts of increasing the use of JI and trading



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- Investments in developing countries
- 2300 registered project activities, 0.42 billion CERs
- 2000+ more projects in the pipeline
- Approx 1 billion CERs by end 2012 (source: UNEP Risoe)

Aggregate base year emissions x 5	62.9 billion tCO2e
Annex B aggregate assigned amount	60.3 billion tCO2e

Impact of proposals is difficult to quantify

Increased unit supply

CCS in CDM

Nuclear activities in CDM and JI

Additional LULUCF activities in CDM

Standardized baselines in CDM

New market mechanisms

Neutral impact on unit supply

Visibility of co-benefits in CDM and JI

Targets for use of CERs from certain host Parties

Expanded share of proceeds

Decreased unit supply

Discount factors on issuance of CERs

Strong supplementarity limits Unknown supply impact

Relax carryover restrictions (CP2 to CP3)

Review of commitment period reserve