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Actions by developing countries



A GLOBAL NEED TO KEEP BELOW 2 DEGREE C

- Copenhagen needs to be based on **sound science – AR4** – confirming need to act now and limit climate change **below 2°C**
- Urgency to act – global emissions need to **have peaked by 2020**
- Developed countries must lead but cannot do this alone – **DC contribution needed**
- Guidance for the level of ambition of DCs as a group: **15 to 30% deviation from baseline**



LOW-CARBON DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES: EU PERSPECTIVE ON NAMAs

- Low-carbon development strategies (LCDS) can be the underpinning structure of enhanced contributions by developing countries
- They would be the vehicle to identify needs for support
- Including at least key sectors
- To update as soon as possible and no later than 2012
- Invitation to Advanced Developing Countries to propose their LCDS before Copenhagen
- These strategies can support sustainable development and should indicate:
 - What actions can be undertaken autonomously
 - What actions require further support
 - What actions can be undertaken through global carbon market

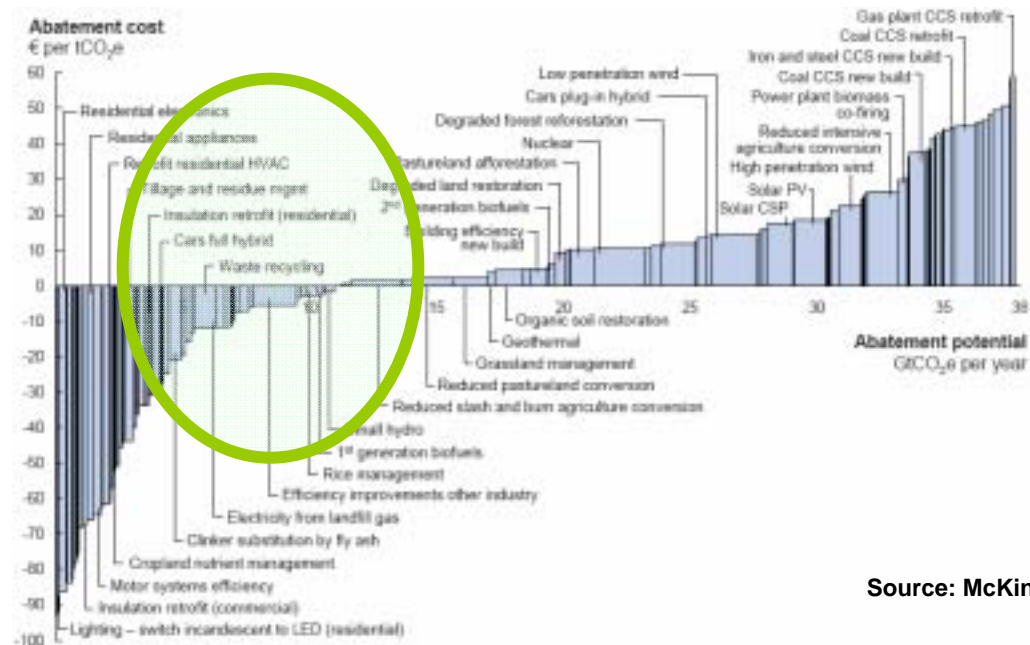


BENEFITS OF LOW-CARBON DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

Tool to

- recognise action undertaken by countries
- identify barriers and address them
- to underpin development in a sustainable way
- match actions and support

•NAMA's: many actions are at **low or negative cost** and have **co-benefits**



Source: McKinsey 2009



ROLE FOR THE GLOBAL CARBON MARKET

- The global carbon market can be an important source for finance
- Some NAMAs could take the form of sector-specific market mechanisms:
 - A win-win tool, increasing economic efficiency
 - Increased scale, ensuring appropriate access to carbon finance
 - Greater flexibility
- Cap-and-trade systems could be an effective tool for action in key sectors in advanced developing countries by 2020
 - Possibility to generate up-front finance
 - Assist in achieving own appropriate action



INSTITUTIONAL ELEMENTS

- Explore a **coordination mechanism** to facilitate
 - the inclusion of the NAMAs that are in the low-carbon development strategies into a **registry**
 - the matching of action and support.
- Guidelines are needed to:
 - assess the associated emission reduction and the support required to ensure efficient use of resources
 - evaluate the overall level of ambition
- MRV for actions included in the LCDS and noted in the registry, and the corresponding support
 - to build confidence
 - to ensure delivery
 - to assess and improve effectiveness of own efforts
- Need for periodic review of overall progress – including **comprehensive review no later than 2016** (with 5AR)