

# Themes from Party and observer inputs

**Workshop on review of CDM modalities and procedures**

Bonn, Germany, 8–9 June 2013



## Background

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- At CMP 8, the CMP invited Parties and admitted observer organisations to submit their views on possible changes to the modalities and procedures.
- The secretariat received 15 such submissions:
  - Parties and intergovernmental organisations
    - FCCC/SBI/2013/MISC.1
    - FCCC/SBI/2013/MISC.1/Add.1
  - Non-government organisations

[http://unfccc.int/parties\\_observers/ngo/submissions/items/3689.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_observers/ngo/submissions/items/3689.php)



## Themes

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- A number of themes appear through the submissions
  - Credibility and confidence in the CDM is dependent on the robustness of its regulatory framework
  - Environmental integrity remains key feature
  - Whether the current CDM governance architecture remains the most effective going forward
  - Benefits would accrue from further simplification/streamlining of rules and processes
  - Building on the existing foundation should be the basis for revision
  - Need to ensure that the modalities and procedures provide clear structure for innovative developments, such as PoAs and standardized baselines



## Submission details

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- Submissions also provide details to address the concerns raised and alternatives to achieve aims in these themes and in other areas, for example:
  - Changes in methodological approaches so as to strengthen environmental integrity
  - Alternatives to current membership selection and constitution of the Board
  - Inclusion of specific rules in modalities and procedures for PoAs
  - A process for communities impacted by CDM projects to address concerns about the projects to the Executive Board



## Structure of break out sessions

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- Break out sessions are structured to allow exploration of the issues raised and solutions posed in the submissions in the following focused areas:
  - Accreditation
  - Project cycle and methodologies
  - Governance
- Project cycle and methodologies focus areas are very closely related, so have been combined.
- In the break out sessions participants will have an opportunity to raise additional issues not already covered by the submissions

