

- Main functions of DNA consists of generic buiding blocks that are nation-specific in ensuring that CDM projects meets national and international criteria. Based on national realities each DNA must decide on which elements to implement and how
- Critical: Existence of capacity to perform functions that will allow the country to be competitive in international emission reduction market
- Purpose of this session is exchange of experiences among the DNA on how the different building blocks have brought into play in the CDM national scenario.
- Next and last slide gives a glimpse of some of the building blocks. Panelists are expected to touch on some of these issues focussing on how they are being handled in their respective countries. Thereafter: Discussions

A. Core functions of DNA national level :

- evaluates potential CDM projects
- provides written approval that project complies with national and international criteria
- assists in achieving sustainable development benefits (Article 12 of KP)
- CDM promotional activities

B. Political requirements

- Ratification of KP
- Institutional setup
- Intersectoral coordination - several sectors - transportation, energy etc

C. Technical expertise (expertise in project dev and evaluation)

D: Resources(funding, personnel, in-kind support etc)

E: Review of legal framework: potential investors are usually keen on countries with conducive legal environment e.g taxation, investment, environment and natural resources, land development etc