



Registering GHG mitigation actions in developing countries: Key questions

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Outline

- **What is a NAMA?**
- **How could it be reported?**
 - ◆ **Type of action, scope etc.**
- **Where do we need new guidance?**
- **Key questions to move forward**

What is a NAMA?

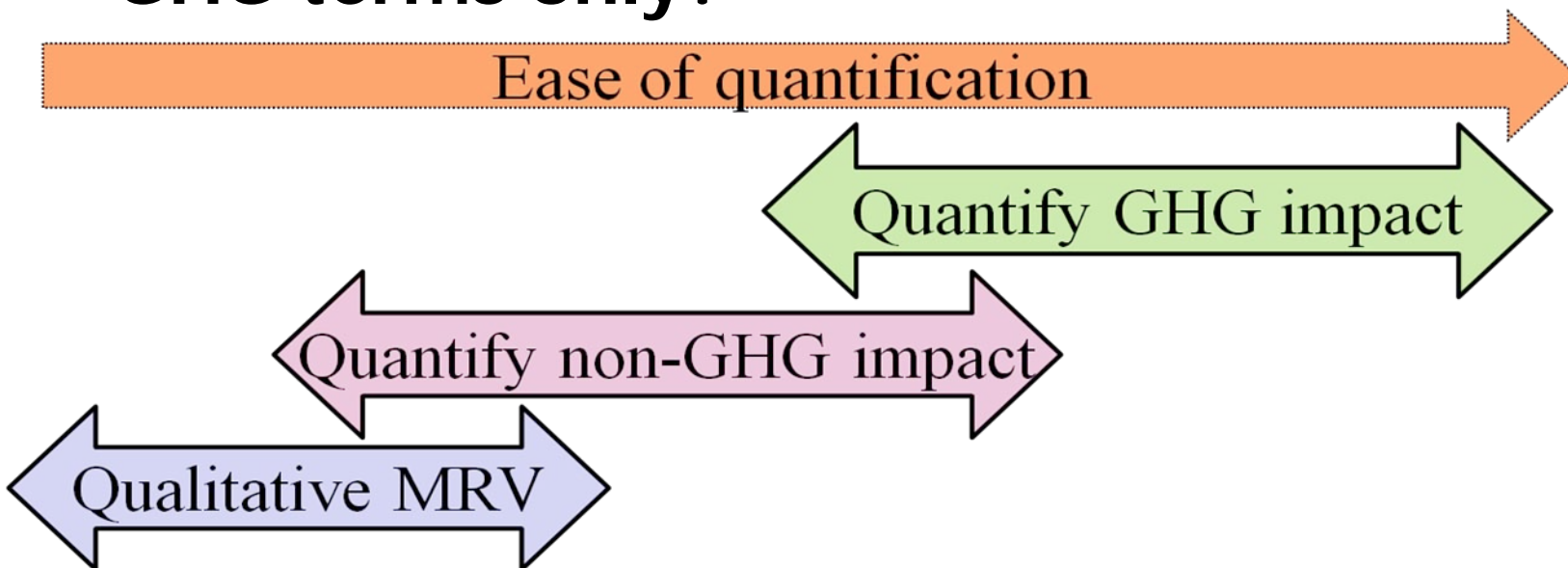
Many questions in terms of scope, financing and incentives:

- Planned/implemented actions?
- National/sectoral/programme/project?
- Voluntary (... even for entities?)
- Unilateral or with support?
- Can it generate carbon credits?

How could effects of NAMAs be reported?

Issues to be resolved:

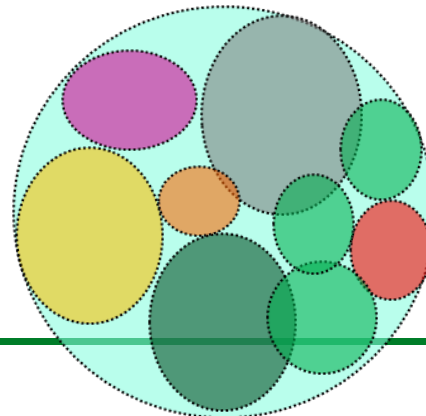
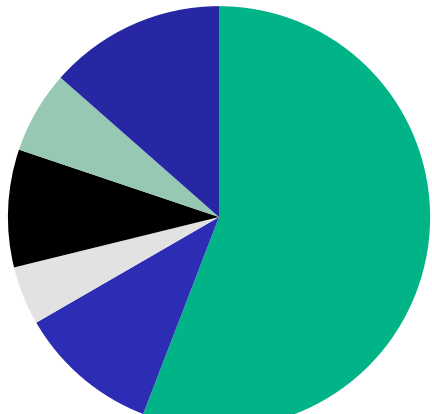
- GHG terms only?



- What scope? (National, sectoral etc.)
- How to ensure no double counting?

Need for new MRV guidance

- M: may need guidance on how to quantify/what metrics
- R: how and when to report (esp. NAI)
- If sectoral NAMAs M & R: boundary issues, compatibility with IPCC
- V: depends on scope of other actions/commitments, links to C market



Initial insights

- Clarifications needed on
 - ◆ What a NAMA is
 - ◆ How to MRV NAMAs (or their effects)
- Registry could be a useful tool to recognise and/or quantify GHG mitigation action
- Provisions for MRV of actions could build on existing guidance (especially M and R)
- New MRV guidance needed to quantify NAMAs (particularly if sectoral)
- Possible “registry” needs further thought

Registry: key questions moving forward

- What is the purpose of a registry?
 - ◆ NAMA pledges, recognition for action, matching action and support?
- What is the scope of a registry?
 - ◆ Developing country actions only?
 - ◆ Supported actions only?
- What are institutional needs?
(Nationally and internationally)



For more information, see

“Measurement, reporting and verification of mitigation actions and commitments”,

<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/53/57/41762333.pdf>

“GHG mitigation actions: MRV issues and options”

<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/26/44/42474623.pdf>

“Linking mitigation actions with support, a conceptual framework”, www.oecd.org/env/cc/aixg

AIXG prepares analysis on issues relevant to the negotiations. Papers can be downloaded from

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Thank you!

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