



Climate Change and Development Strategies

Joint DCD and ENV project proposal
WP/ENV Meeting, January 24-25, 2001

Background

- 2000/2001
 - DAC-EPOC High Level Meeting on Climate Change and Development, July 2000
 - Pilot Project DCD-ENV, January 2001
 - Explored development-climate change linkages in developing countries
 - Focused on development-mitigation connections
 - Papers commissioned from experts in India, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, South Africa, Western Africa
 - New DCD/ENV Project Proposal: *Climate Change and Sustainable Development*, Late 2001
 - Approved by both Development and Environment Working Parties

Pilot Project Lessons

- Natural resource sectors and adaptation under-represented in analysis and the literature
- Development dimensions relevant but not well studied
- Framework for analysis:
 - define as clearly as possible at the outset to ensure comparable results
- May need more time for non-energy issues, development angles

Development-Climate Project Plan

- Starting Points
 - Two-way relationship:
 - Choices about development pathways influence climate change
 - Climate change will also influence development

Project Plan: Objectives

- Identify the principal linkages between development and climate policy areas
- Map role of development policy choices in widening or narrowing the scope for climate-friendly development
 - e.g. opportunities and challenges for cost-effective adaptation to fit with poverty reduction strategies at local, national and international levels

Main Audience: development co-operation/environmental community

Project Plan: Scope

- Development policies targeting poverty reduction and environmental management
- Climate-related natural resource and human health impacts
 - focus: inter-section with development challenges
- Climate policies on non-energy issues
 - adaptation policies
 - mitigation policies, but probably only where they cross-over with adaptation (e.g. agriculture, forestry)



Three Phases: Timeline

Phase I: Literature review: Analytical Framework for Case Studies

- mid-2002

Phase II: Case Studies by Developing Country Institutes

- mid-2003

Final Product: Synthesis Paper (book and policy recommendations)

- end of 2003



Other Possible End-Points?

- High Level Meeting on Development and Climate (II)
- DAC Guidelines on Development and Climate