

An advisory forum on regional distribution

Proposal to the CDM Executive Board

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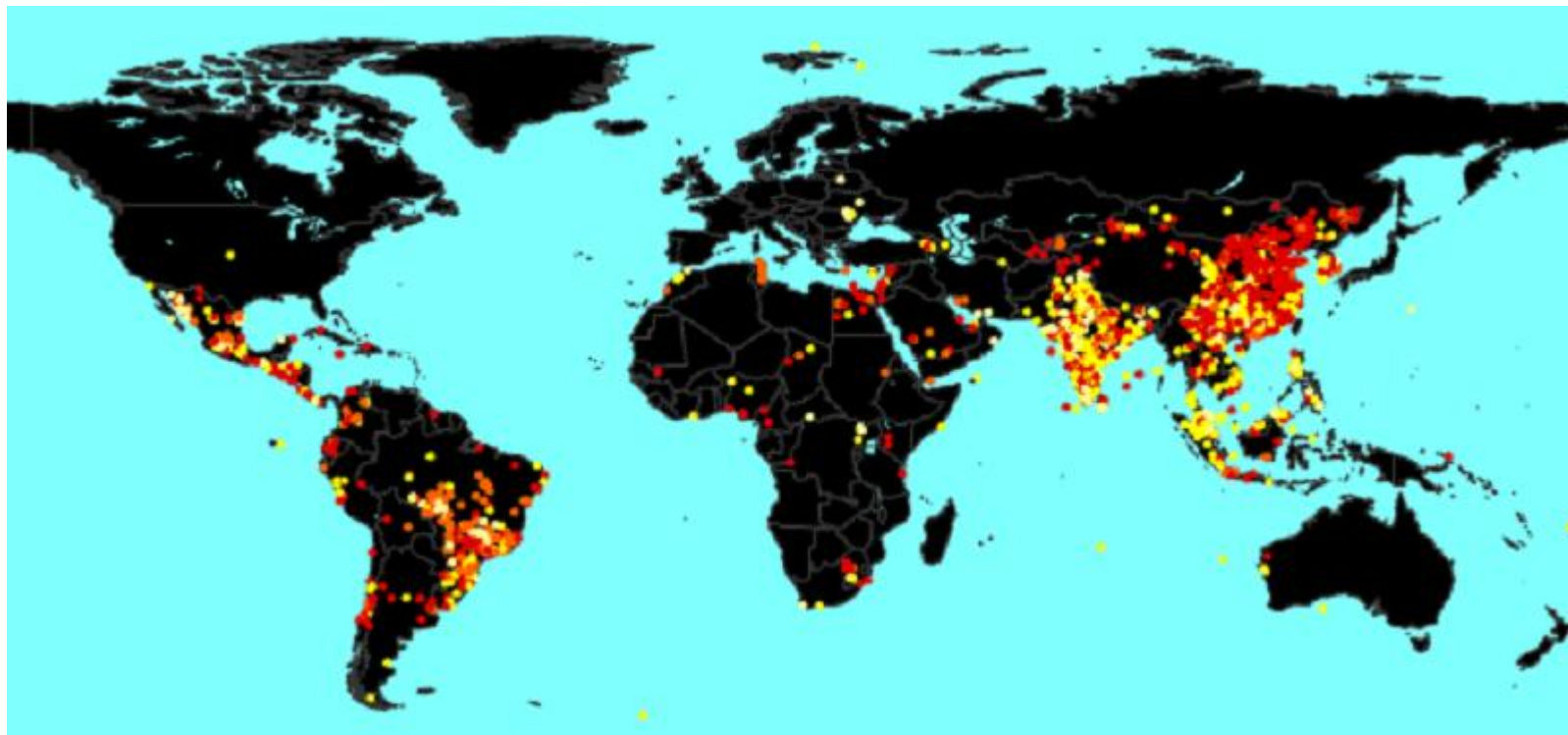
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- *What's the issue?*



- **Background**
- Some countries are under-represented in the CDM
- Nairobi Framework launched to improve their participation
- CMP regularly requested the Board to take action, including:
 - Loan scheme
 - Training
 - CDM Bazaar
 - Top-down development of methodologies
- Issue important in Durban – but not yet solved

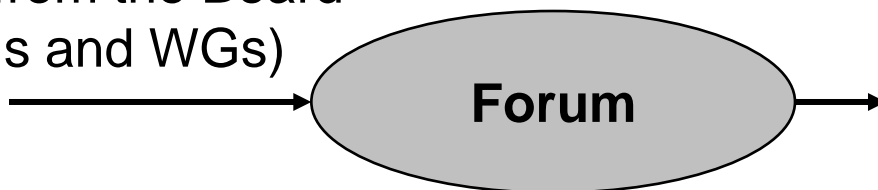


- *Objective of the forum*

Main focus: Action the Board can take to enhance project uptake

Inputs from the forum to the Board:

Requests from the Board
(and panels and WGs)



- Identification of key barriers and bottlenecks
- Recommendations on concrete new actions
- Advice on implementation of regulatory decisions



- ***Composition and organization of the forum (1)***
- Which players should be involved?
 - Project developers, DNAs, DOEs, Nairobi Framework agencies, experts from underrepresented countries
- How are these players nominated?
 - Call for experts and selection by the EB?
 - Delegation of nomination (DNA forum, secretariat, DOE forum, PD forum, etc)?
 - Establishment of a roster of experts?
- Should the composition be fixed or variable for each meeting or for specific tasks requested by the Board?



- ***Composition and organization of the forum (2)***
- Who is leading the forum
 - EB members to Chair the forum?
 - Election of Chairs by the forum (as for DOE and DNA forum)?
- For how long should the forum be established?
 - Two years (as for the businesss plan)?
- Should some participants be funded?



- ***Next steps***
 - EB59 to agree on what form of forum should be established
 - Secretariat, to prepare draft TORs for the forum for finalization by EB60
 - EB60 to launch the nomination process
 - EB61 to finalize the nomination process