

# MRV

Issues for discussion – a reminder attempt  
– but all depend upon results of negotiations –

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# MRV requirements

- What to monitor (Presumably changes in GHG emissions and removals, but at which level - national, sub-national, sectoral, or project level?)
- How to monitor (cf: national inventories, CDM-like, statistically, direct measurements, remote sensing)
- How accurately (should conservative estimation be allowed? Confidence range?) – Use of specific “Tiers”
- How frequently
  - Monitoring: continuous, periodic, time-series)
  - Reporting: report form(s) and timing (regularly or as needed?)
  - Sectorally different?
- National system required?
- Transparency
- Reporting (clear procedure)
- Verification scheme (procedure and verifier organisations. Review/examination requirements?)

Internationally harmonised methodologies for monitoring, reporting and verification?  
(Use of the IPCC Inventory Guidelines, though they are meant to be used for national inventories?)

# Other MRV-related Issues

- Baseline setting
- Leakage, system boundary (if project-based)
- ...

Please note that these important questions are not addressed in this presentation

# Means

- Capacity building (for report preparation and review/examination/verification)
- Funding (capacity building for developing countries, and continuity may need to be considered.
- International institutional setup (especially for review/examination/verification)