

Agenda item 2.3.

Paragraph 9 of the annotated agenda

Improving the user-friendliness of the existing sustainable development co-benefits tool

CDM EB 100

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Background

- The SD tool was **launched in early 2014**
- **EB90 approved improvements** to the SD tool in terms of workflow efficiency, usability and searchability
- The new version **was launched in early 2018**:
 - half a year later than planned due to schedule delays
 - About 10% over the estimated budget
- An **informative campaign** on the new tool was conducted in February 2018
- **RCCs promoted** the tool in different events







Improvements (content of the presentation)

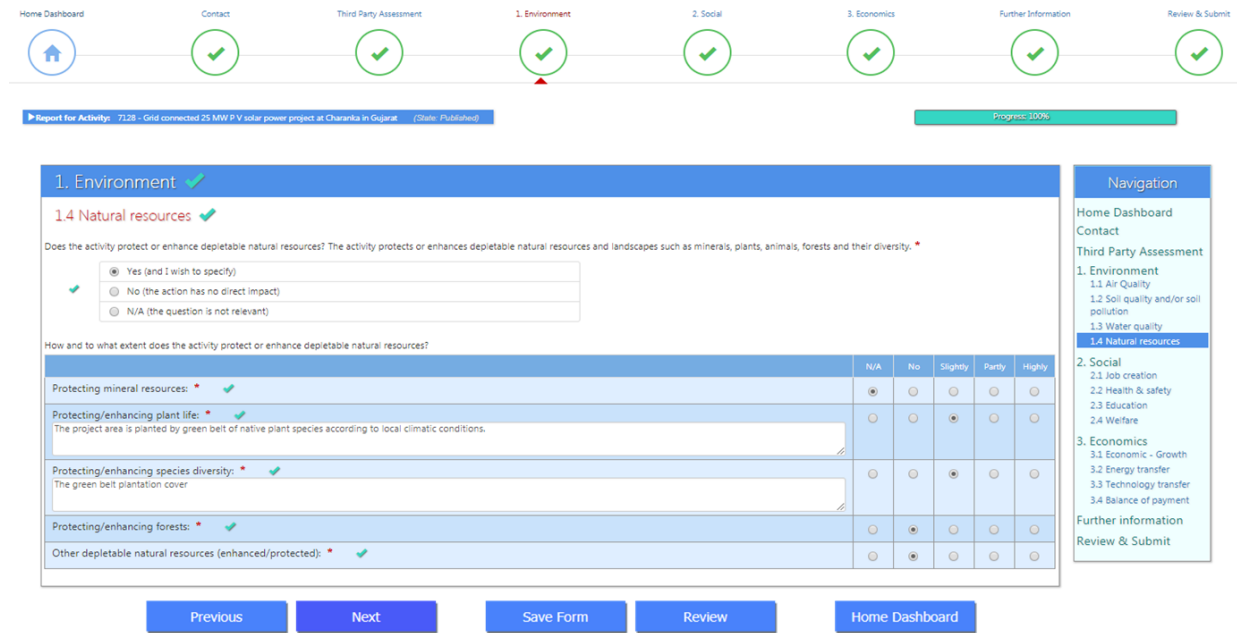
- Improvements for project participants (focal points)
- Improvements for secretariat staff
- Improvements for other stakeholders
- Key benefits and outputs



Improvements for project participants (focal points)

- Easier user access request through the UNFCCC access portal 
- Adding new projects in just two clicks 
- Instant communication with secretariat through specific workflows 
- Overall, improved user experience 

- Easier navigation
- Color coding
- Automatic saving
- pop-ups
- validation rules



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Report for Activity: 7128 - Grid connected 25 MW P.V solar power project at Charanka in Gujarat (State: Published) Progress: 100%

1. Environment ✓

1.4 Natural resources ✓

Does the activity protect or enhance depletable natural resources? The activity protects or enhances depletable natural resources and landscapes such as minerals, plants, animals, forests and their diversity. *

Yes (and I wish to specify)
 No (the action has no direct impact)
 N/A (the question is not relevant)



How and to what extent does the activity protect or enhance depletable natural resources?

	N/A	No	Slightly	Partly	Highly
Protecting mineral resources: *	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protecting/enhancing plant life: *	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protecting/enhancing species diversity: *	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protecting/enhancing forests: *	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other depletable natural resources (enhanced/protected): *	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Navigation

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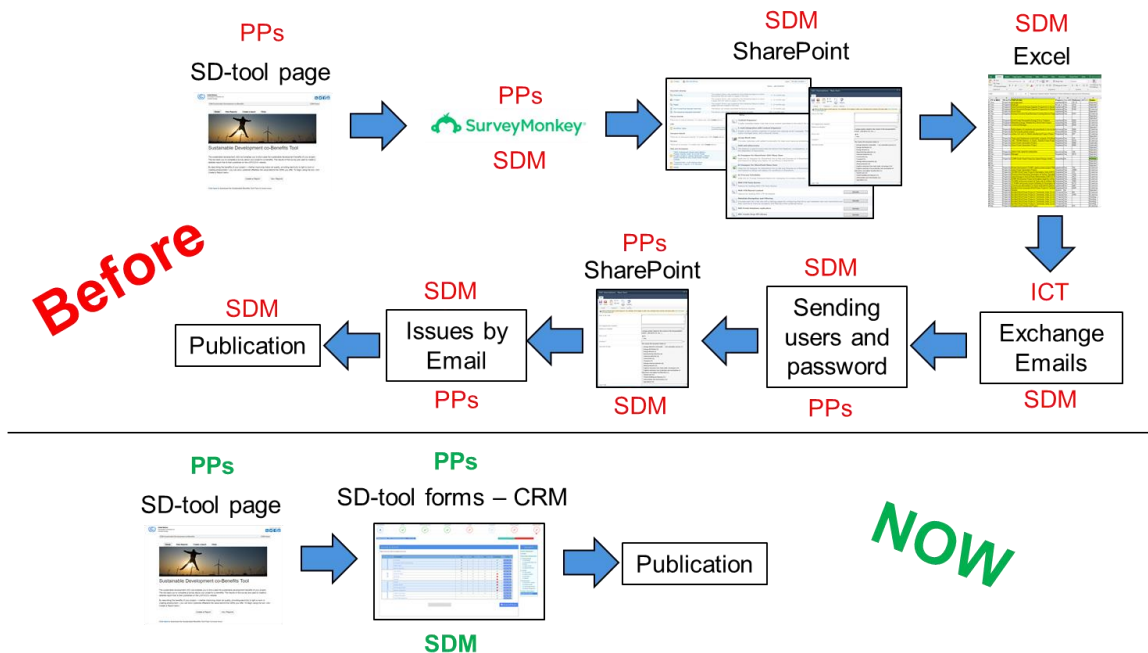
-  Saving time
-  Improve usability






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Improvements for secretariat staff

- Centralized system 
- Outlook and CRM have been integrated 
- Instant communication with project participants 









Improvements for other stakeholders

- Easier search and filter system 
- Direct connection to the Voluntary Cancellation Platform  

Select projects by co-benefits

<input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy transfer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil quality and/or soil pollution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job creation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology transfer
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Health & safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Balance of payment

Report	Reference number	Title	Type	Sectorial scope	Host countries	Submission	Contribute to this project
	07094	Run of River Hydroelectric Project on Alaknanda River in Uttarakhand	Project Activity	Energy industries (renewable - / non-renewable sources) (1)	India	11/04/2018	
	08217	Grid connected electricity generation project activity	Project Activity	Energy industries (renewable - / non-renewable sources) (1)	India	11/04/2018	
	04489	Wind Energy Project in Maharashtra by M/s Shah Promoters & Developers	Project Activity	Energy industries (renewable - / non-renewable sources) (1)	India	03/06/2016	
	02342	14 MW Wind Power Project in Maharashtra	Project Activity	Energy industries (renewable - / non-renewable sources) (1)	India	02/06/2015	

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Key benefits and outputs

The new version of the SD-tool offers:

- A **scalable product** – capable of accommodating rapidly growing volumes without performance impact
- A **replicable product** – a workflow that can be easily re-deployed for other interactions with stakeholders
- Improved **user experience** and **error reduction**
- Detailed **search** on **co-benefits** for external users
- Staff **time saving** (from hours to minutes to approve a submission)
- Fluid **communication** between different users of the tool

Added valued:

- Direct **connection** with the **VC platform**
- Improved **positioning** of the **VC platform on Google**

