

Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries – Outcomes from Bali

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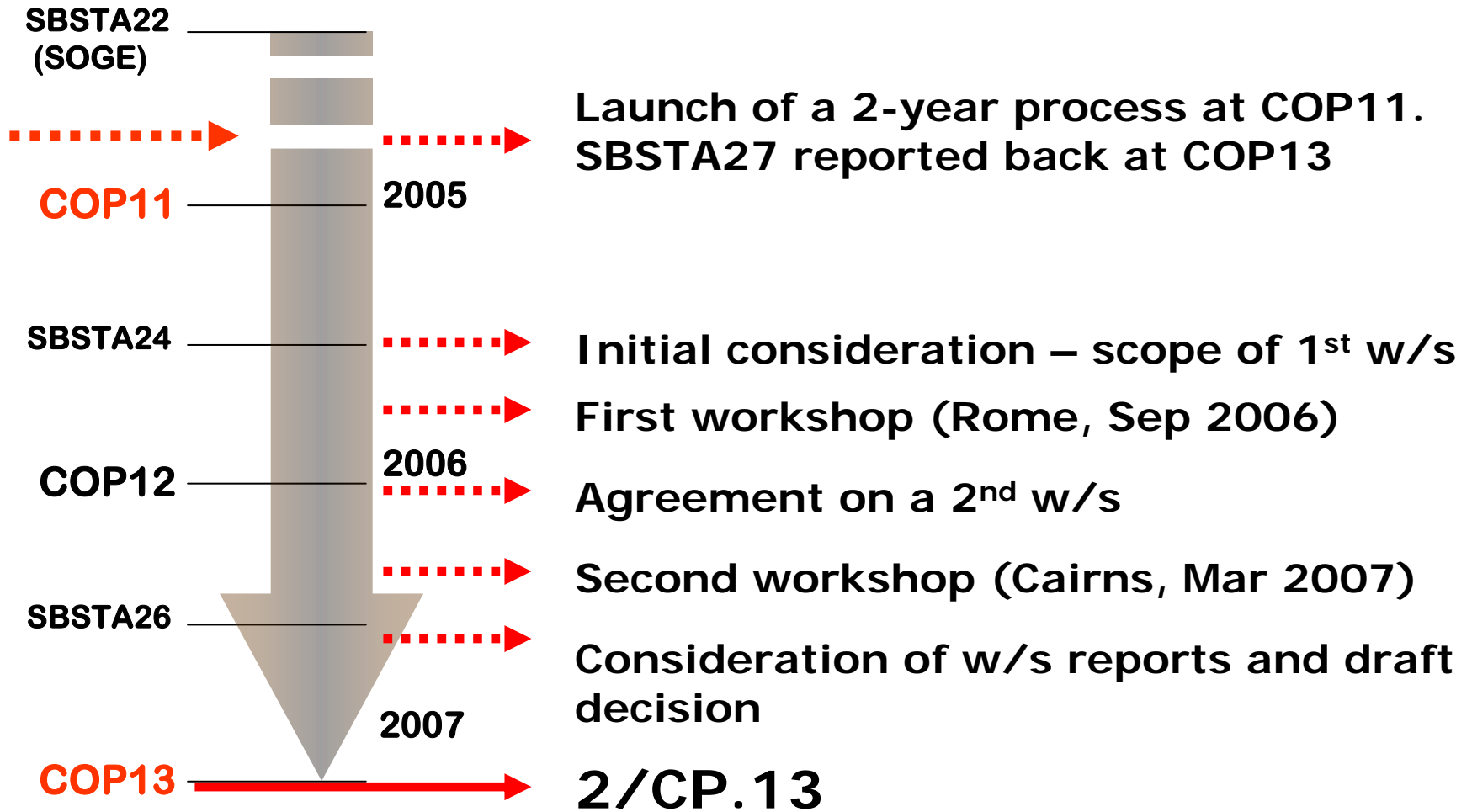
Workshop on Forest Degradation
10 – 11 March 2008, Paris



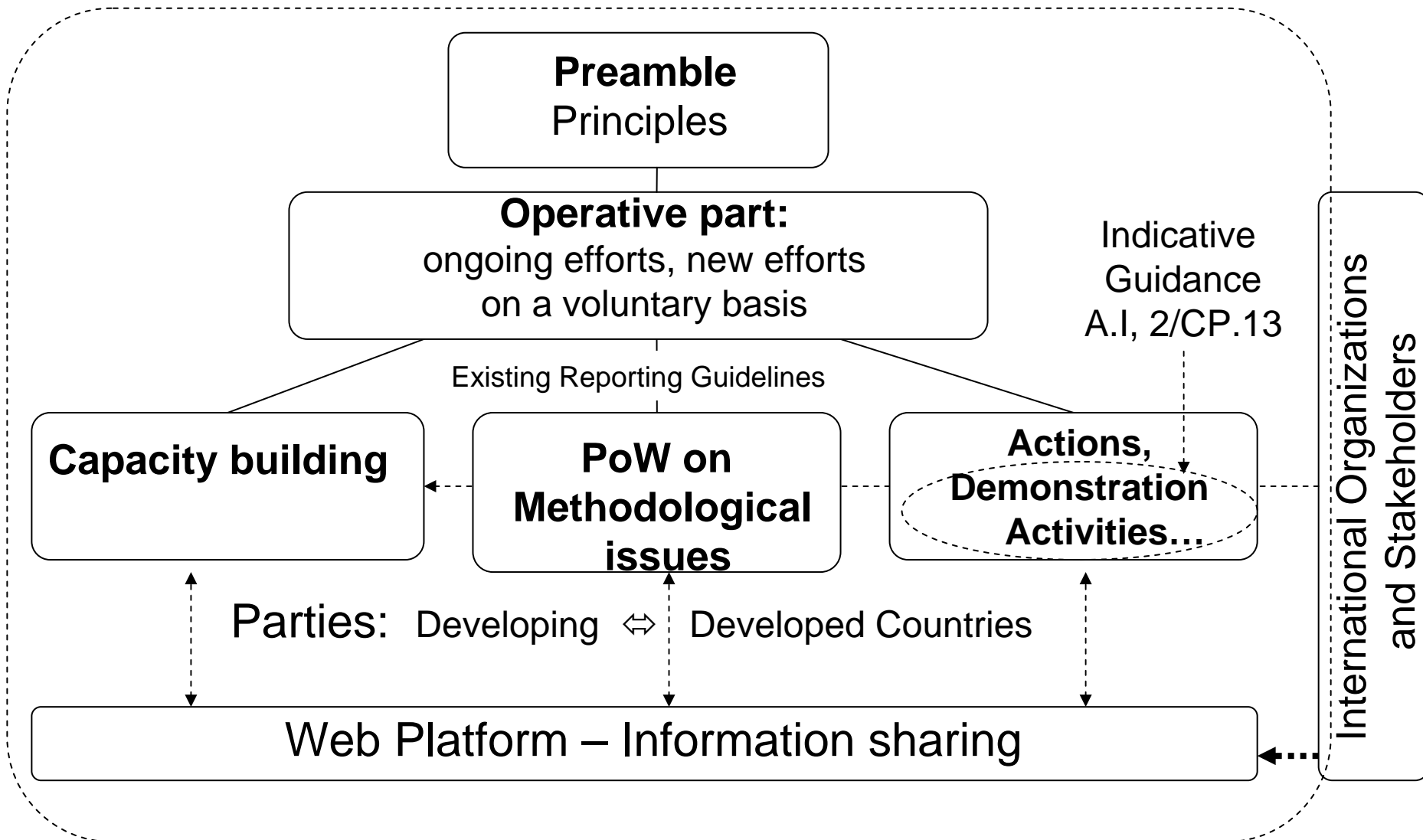
Overview

- The road to Bali
- Main elements of the REDD decision (2/CP.13)
- Capacity building and technical assistance
 - Demonstration activities
 - Programme of Work on methodological issues
 - Role of international organizations and stakeholders
 - Web platform
- Where and when positive incentives and policy approaches will be considered

REDD: The Road to Bali



Main elements of 2/CP.13



Efforts by Parties

(The COP) **Invites** Parties to further strengthen and support ongoing efforts and **Encourage** Parties (in particular Annex II Parties) to...

...to mobilize resources to support efforts

Capacity building and technical assistance

Support capacity-building, provide technical assistance, facilitate the transfer of technology to improve, inter alia:

- data collection,
- estimation of emissions from deforestation and forest degradation,
- monitoring and reporting,
- and address the institutional needs of developing countries

to estimate and reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation

Demonstration activities

Explore a range of actions, identify options and undertake efforts, to address the drivers of deforestation relevant to their national circumstances,

...with a view to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and thus enhancing forest carbon stocks due to sustainable management of forests

- including **demonstration activities** (Indicative Guidance, Annex I)
- Encourage use of reporting guidelines (most recent)

Programme of Work on Methodological Issues

Submission by 21 March 2008, Parties views on methodological issues, inter alia:

- assessments of changes in forest cover and associated carbon stocks and greenhouse gas emissions
- incremental changes due to sustainable management of the forest,
- demonstration of reductions in emissions from deforestation, including reference emissions levels,
- estimation and demonstration of reduction in emissions from forest degradation
- implications of national and subnational approaches including displacement of emissions
- options for assessing the effectiveness of actions, and criteria for evaluating actions

Workshop on methodological issues after SBSTA28
(June 25-27 2008 in Tokyo)



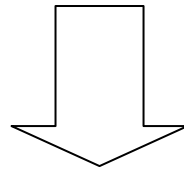
Role of International organizations and stakeholders

COP invited international organizations and stakeholders to support efforts under the Decision and to share the outcomes with SBSTA by providing information to the Secretariat

...without prejudice to any future decision

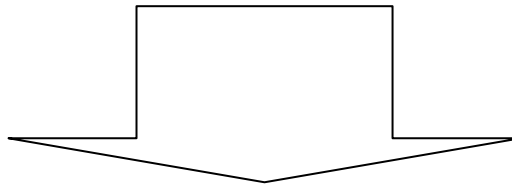
Web Platform

Developing a Web platform where **information** submitted by Parties, relevant organizations and stakeholders will be made available



The Secretariat

Where and when positive incentives and policy approaches will be considered



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Policy Approaches and positive incentives... REDD...

Adaptation

Mitigation

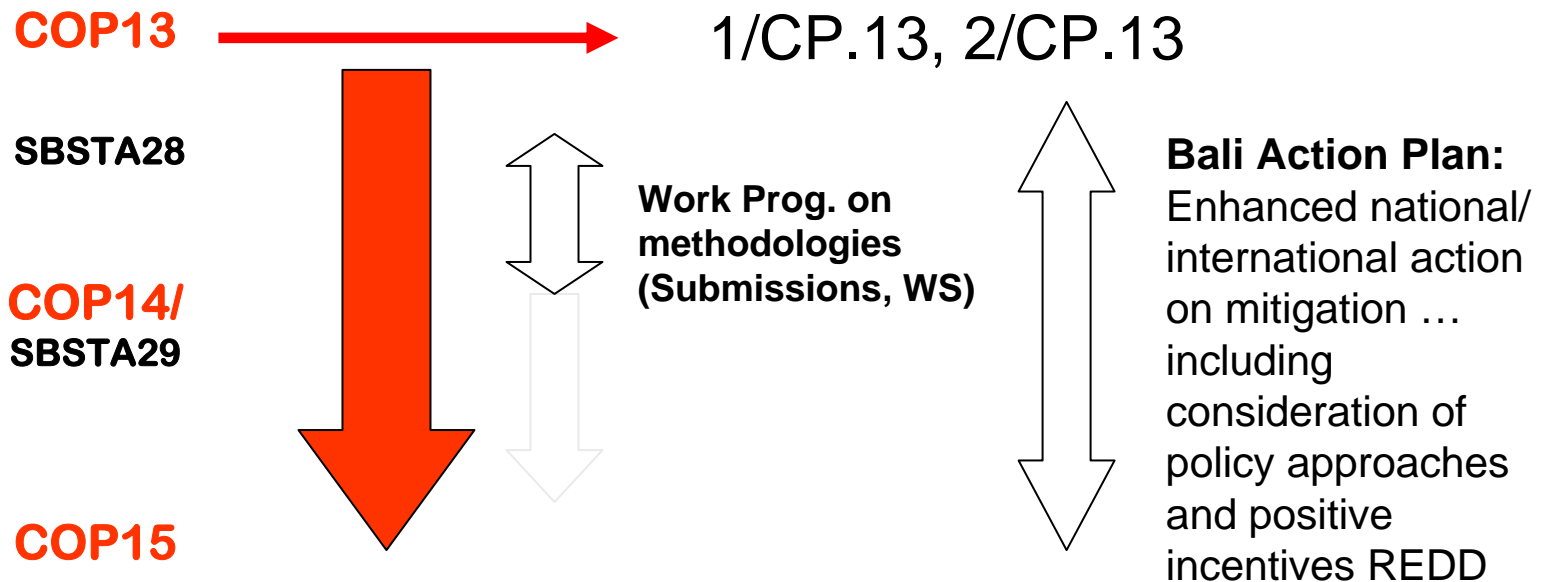
A shared vision for long-term cooperative action

Comprehensive process
Effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action, now, up to and beyond 2012 by addressing:

Technology Development & Transfer

Financial Flows

REDD: ... beyond Bali



Emissions resulting from forest degradation

A few issues identified at the Cairns workshop:

- Recognized the need to consider forest degradation, as it can lead to significant amounts of emissions
- Estimating and verifying emissions from forest degradation is complex and presents many challenges. For example, definitions, methodologies and monitoring, estimating historical reference rates
- A need to explore technical and methodological aspects of monitoring forest degradation, assess cost-effectiveness and to further develop monitoring technologies

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