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#### PRESENTATION ON CER MONITIZATION

### ADAPTATION FUND TRUST FUND Update on Status of Resources and CER Monetization Program

March 2011

Prepared by the World Bank as Interim Trustee of the Adaptation Fund



#### Roadmap

#### 1. Trustee Update

- Recent developments
- Status of Resources

#### 2. CER Monetization

- CER Price Levels
- CER Monetization Program

### Trustee Update Recent Developments

- CMP adopted extension of Interim Trustee mandate in Cancun
- World Bank Executive Directors agreed to extension on February 18, 2011
- AF Trust Fund Independent Audit concluded successfully, covering the period from inception to June 30, 2010.
- Second project funds transfer made Honduras



#### **Status of Resources**

January 31, 2011 (US\$ millions)

Cumulative Receipts (1)	<u>224.50</u>
<ul> <li>Cash receipts from CER sales proceeds</li> <li>Cash receipts from Donors and Other Sources</li> <li>Investment Income</li> </ul>	138.16 85.59 0.75
Cumulative Disbursements (2)	<u>12.63</u>
<ul><li>Projects and Programs</li><li>Administrative Budgets</li></ul>	2.92 9.71
Funds Held in Trust (3) = $(1) - (2)$	<u>211.88</u>

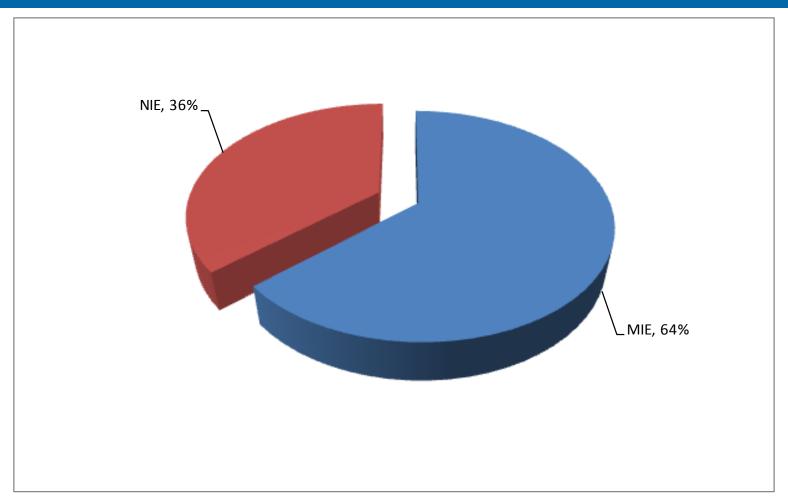


#### Schedule of Funds Available

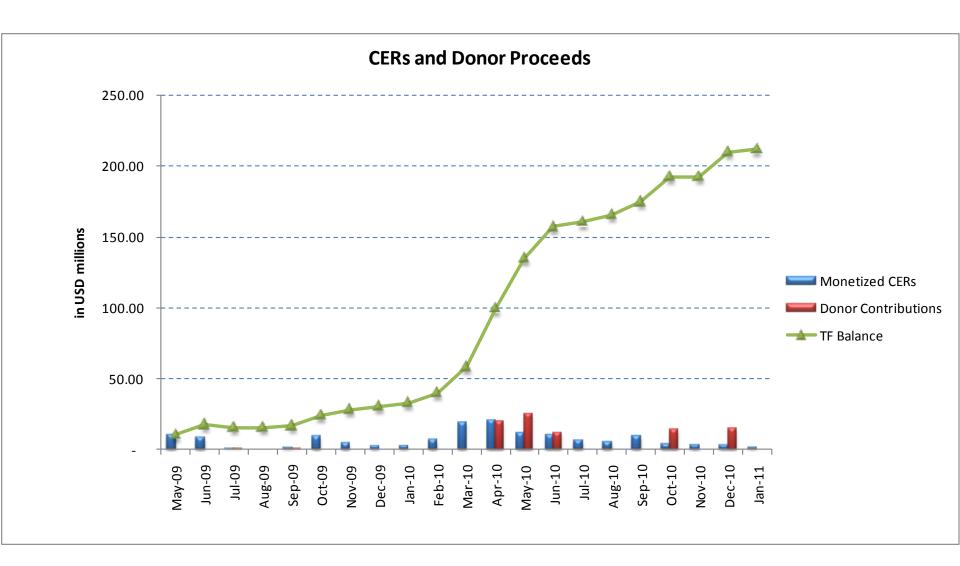
January 31, 2011 (US\$ millions)

Funds Held in Trust (3)	<u>211.88</u>
Operational Reserve (4)	<u>3.00</u>
Amounts Committed, Not Disbursed (5)	<u>21.89</u>
Funds Available (6) = $(3) - (4) - (5)$	187.08

## Total Programs/Projects Approved to date by NIE and MIE

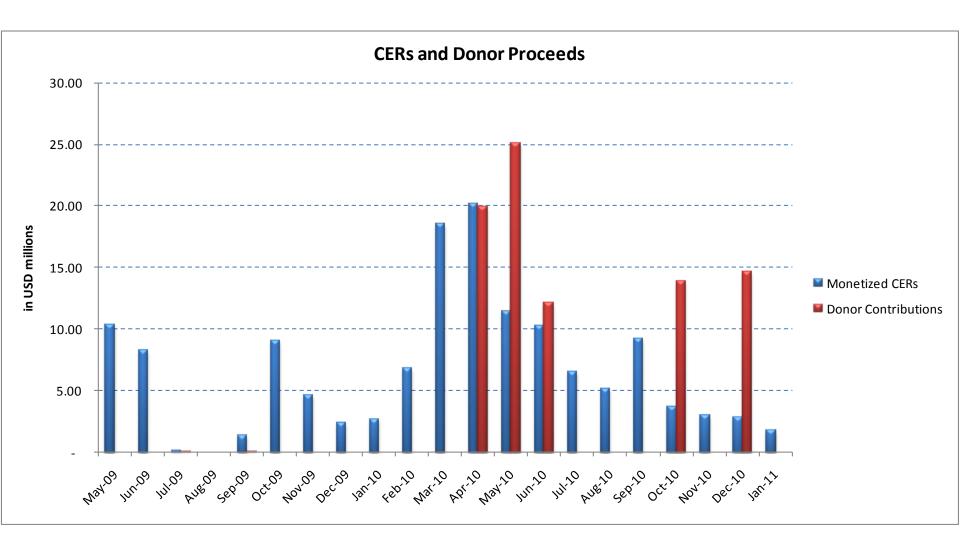


#### **Status of Resources**



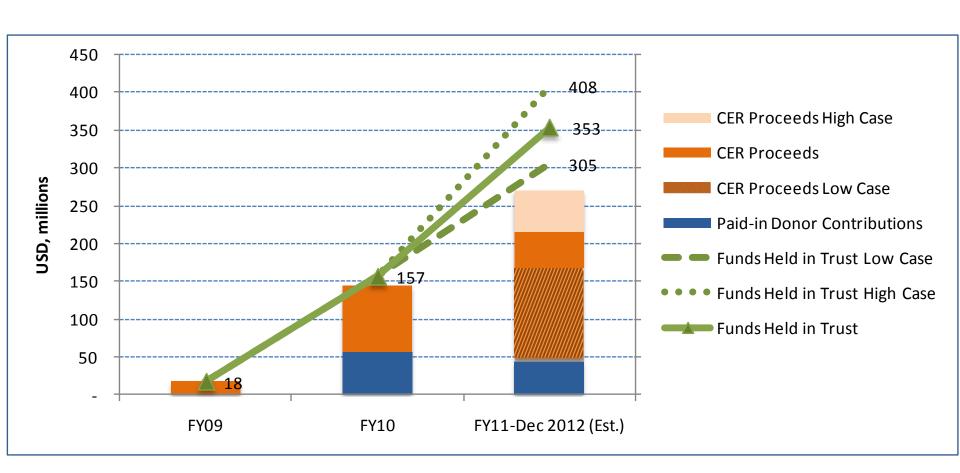


#### **Status of Resources**





### Potential Resources for the AF to end-2012





#### Roadmap

#### 2. CER Monetization

CER Price Levels

### CER Price Levels Long-Term Daily Prices

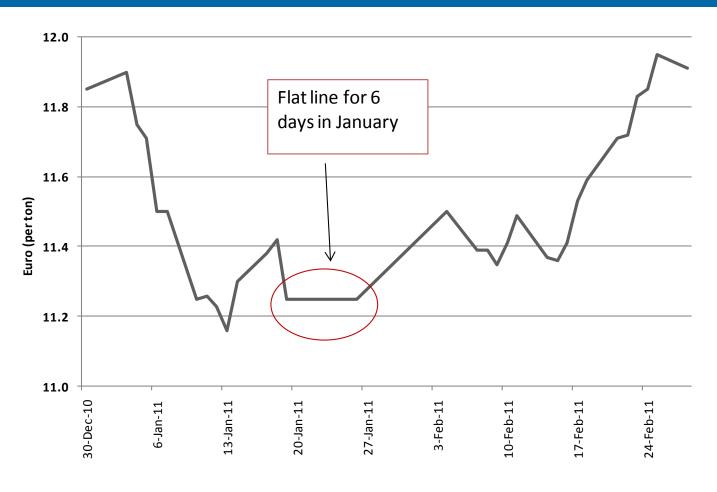


CER prices have remained in a trading range of approximately €11 to €15 per ton for nearly two years.

Recently have trended near bottom of range.



### CER Price Levels Short-Term Daily Prices



Source: Bloomberg



### CER Price Levels European Union Allowances Issues

#### **Events**

- In November 2010, cyber-criminals hacked into Romanian Registry and stole EUAs.
- Early January, EUAs stolen from Czech Republic, Austrian and Greek Registries.
  - Approximately 3.2 million EUA s reported missing market value of almost € 50 million (\$68 million).
- Europol stated that thefts were linked to organized crime groups and arrests have been made.
- Stolen EUAs traced to other registries.
- ADAPTATION FUND CERS NOT AFFECTED



### CER Price Levels European Union Allowances Issues

#### **Measures Taken**

- On January 19<sup>th</sup> 2011, European Commission suspended trading on all European Union Registries.
- Registries are being let back in once they demonstrate security will prevent subsequent theft.
  - As of March 1<sup>st</sup> 2011, only 10 of 30 registries had reopened.
- BlueNext independently suspended all trading.
  - Spot trading declined significantly, but derivatives markets continued to trade.

Source: Point Carbon, BlueNext



### CER Price Levels European Union Allowances Issues

#### **Possible Improvements**

- Enhanced security, equivalent to banking standards.
- Make system more centralized, with one set of standards.
- Improve proof of identify for opening registry accounts photographic and other documentation.
- Limit the opening of registry accounts to compliance buyers and qualified dealers.
- Clarify status of stolen EUAs purchased in good faith.

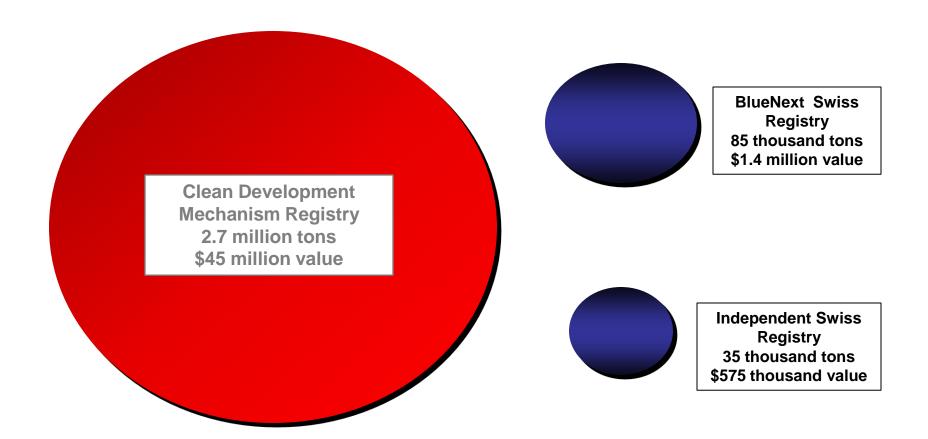
#### Other

Concerns carousel trading (VAT fraud) and money laundering may be continuing undetected.

Source: Point Carbon, BlueNext



### CER Price Levels Adaptation Fund CER Holdings

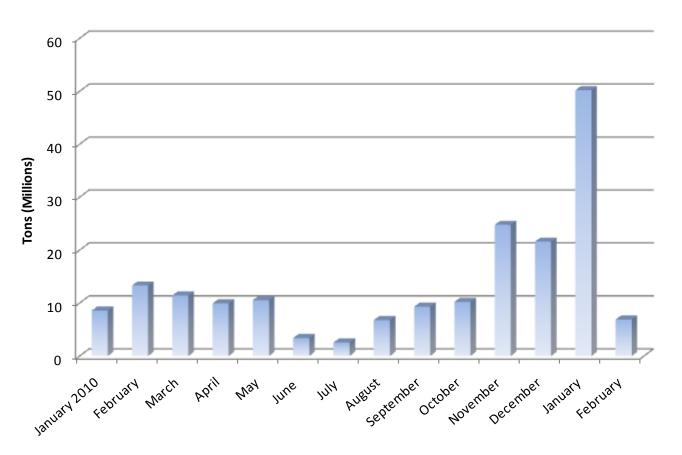


Volumes, prices and exchange rates as of February 28, 2011

Source: Bloomberg



### CER Price Levels CER Monthly Issuance Levels

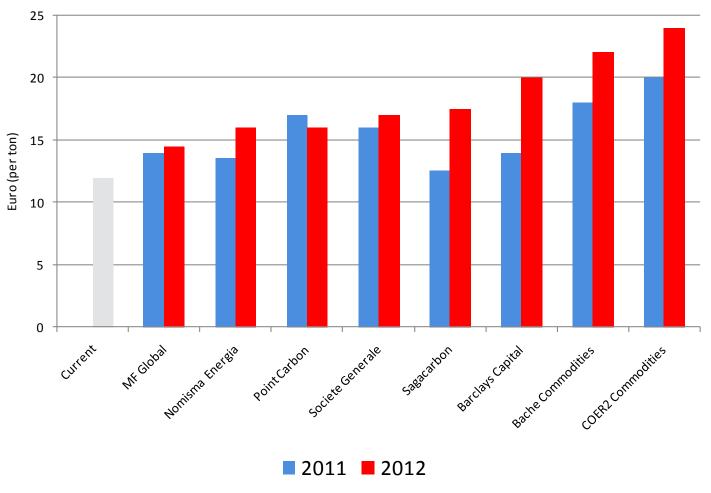


CER issuance in December 2010 was 50.2 million tons - double the highest monthly total ever

Source: UNEP Risoe



### CER Price Levels Analysts Forecasts – as of January 11, 2011



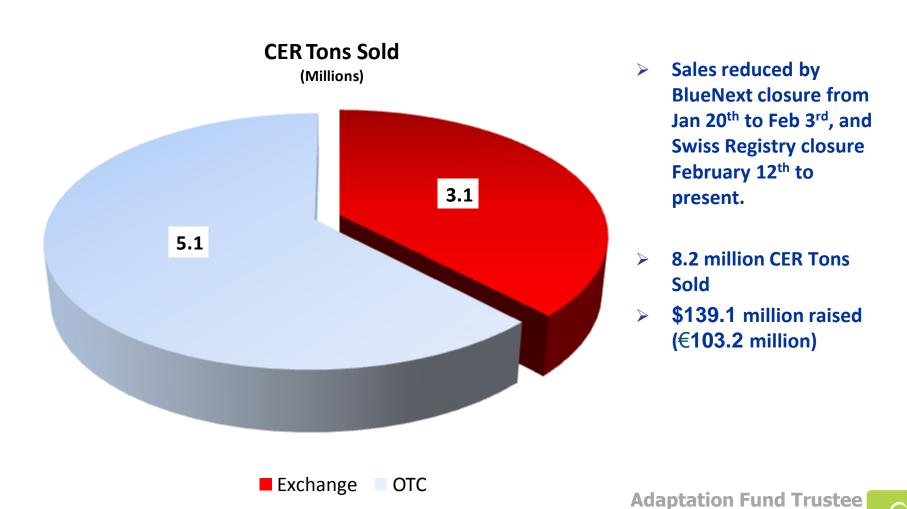


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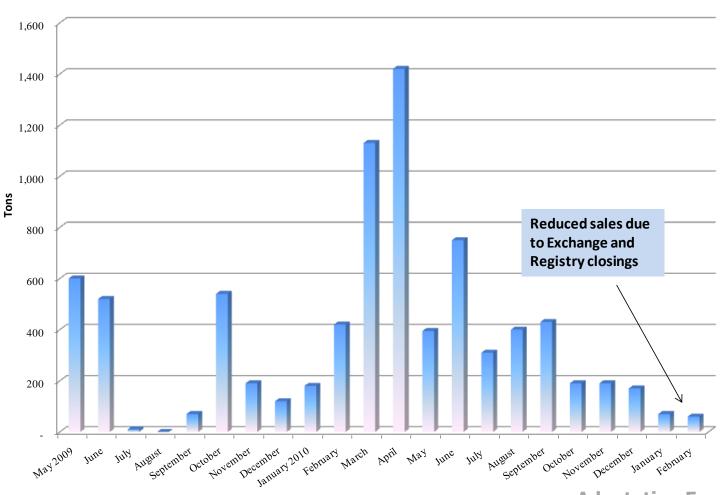
CER Monetization Program

### CER Monetization Program Sale Record as of February 28, 2011

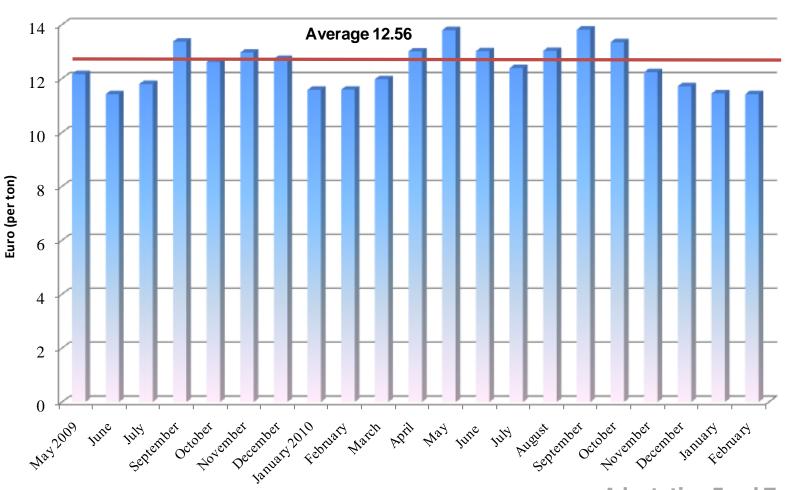


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### CER Monetization Program Monthly Sales by Tonnage

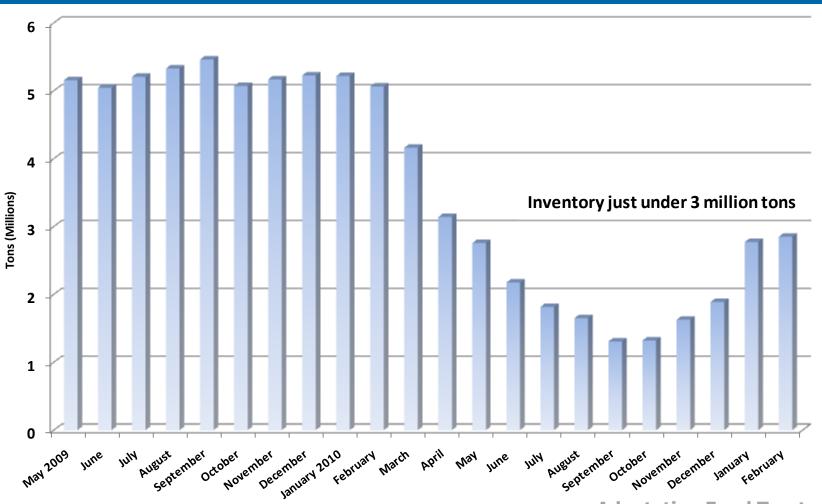


### CER Monetization Program Monthly Average Price



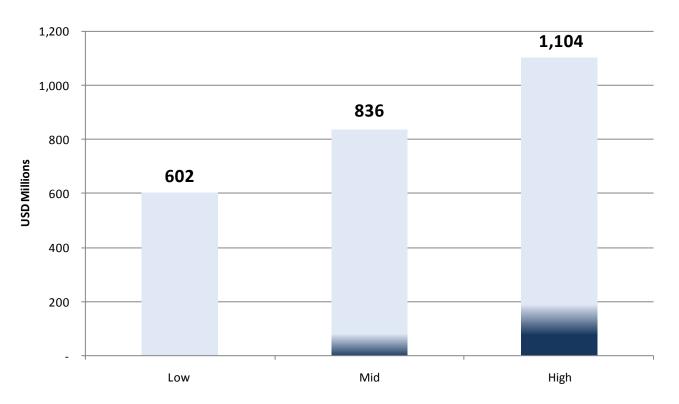


### CER Monetization Program Adaptation Fund Inventory





# CER Monetization Program Potential Resources from Monetization 2013 to 2020



Based on Point Carbon estimate that 2.5 billion CERs could be issued in post-Kyoto period.

Excludes donations, interest income and expenses.

