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The German International Climate Initiative





General objectives

- swiftly shift to low-carbon economies in developed countries
- support developing countries to build and restructure their energy systems in a climate friendly way, by promoting a supportive policy environment and technology transfer
- increase global justice, adaptation to climate change and the protection of biodiversity is key



Financial needs for internat. climate protection measures

- Following the IPCC reports (2007) additional investment and financial flows will be needed in 2030
 - amounting up to 200–210 billion US \$ to return global GHG emissions to current levels
 - amounting up to several tens of billion US \$ for adaptation



Auctioning emission allowances

- Germany auctions nearly 10 % of the allowances from the European emissions trading (2008-2012)
- Approx. 400 million € of the revenues are used annually to finance climate protection actions both on domestic and on international level
- Approx. 120 million € are used annually for the international part in developing countries and economies in transition



Objectives of the International Climate Protection Initiative

- Effective contribution to emissions reduction and adaptation to climate change
- Protection of climate-relevant biodiversity
- Promoting development of innovative and replicable projects
- Demonstrating that climate protection is possible and has economic effects
- Paving the way for a post-2012 climate regime through targeted cooperation with emerging, developing and transition countries



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Further information on BMU website:

http://www.bmu.de/english/climate_initiative/international_climate_initiative/doc/43517.php

