United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Information and Knowledge Management at the UNFCCC secretariat

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UNFCCC and the KP

The institutional pillars for international climate action

- COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP)
- Standing subsidiary bodies
 - Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)
 - Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI)
- Ad-hoc bodies
 - Ad-hoc working group LCA
 - Ad-hoc working group KP
- Bureau
- UNFCCC Secretariat
 - Organises negotiations, compiles and distributes documents, data and information
 - Serves as regulatory body to support CDM, JI, Compliance Committee
 - 350+ staff

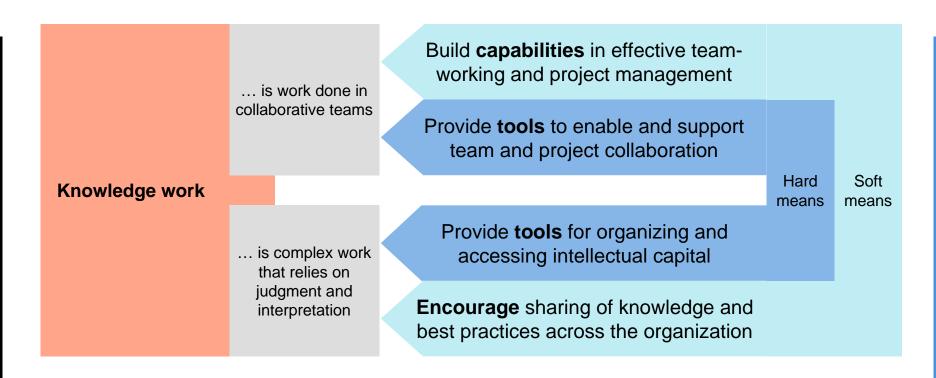






KM (internal) at the UNFCCC secretariat

Strategic framework



- KM as the platform and the facilitator for information and knowledge sharing, within and beyond the organizational boundary
- KM and collaboration strategies in place and formally approved by management
 - Based on Australian Standard 5037 "Knowledge Management a guide" and industry best practice







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Organization and sample partner projects

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Two strategic partners for (internal) KM: ICT and HR

ICT

- Sample ongoing projects
- SharePoint for team and project collaboration
- FileNet for Records Management
- · Enterprise Search
- · Intranet re-launch

HR

- Knowledge worker profiling
- Knowledge charter
- Induction trainings
- Project methodologies









Mandates for (external) information and knowledge management

- Article 6 of the convention and Article 10 (e) of the Kyoto protocol
 - a) Development and implementation of educational and public awareness programmes on climate change and its effects
 - b) Public access to information on climate change and its effects
 - Public participation in addressing climate change and its effects and developing adequate responses
 - d) Training of scientific, technical and managerial personnel
- Article 12 of the convention (with Article 8)
 - National reporting by parties, such as anthropogenic emissions by sources or national steps taken to implement the convention
 - b) Secretariat to make available information received from Parties publicly available
- Subsequent decisions of the parties, for example
 - a) Nairobi framework
 - b) New Delhi work programme
 - c) Nairobi work programme





On-line UNFCCC information resources and exchange

Sample selection

Decision coding: # Decision / # COP



TT:Clear

FCCC decisions and documents

GHG data

OPAC resources

National reports

Publications and fact sheets



RSA forum





Thank you!

Questions?

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