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

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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 searcheablity

- 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

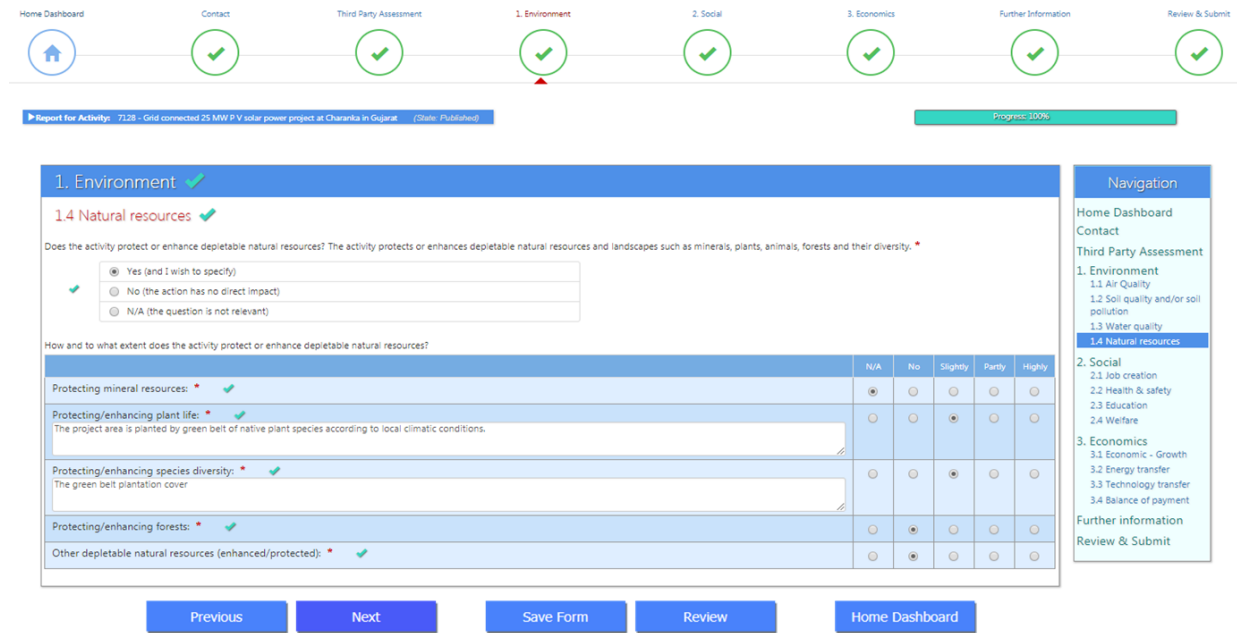Agenda item 2.3.

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- 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

Saving time

Improve usability

Improvements for secretariat staff

- Centralized system ⏱️👆

- Outlook and CRM have been integrated ⏱️

- Instant communication with project participants ⏱️

⏱️ Saving time

👆 Improve usability
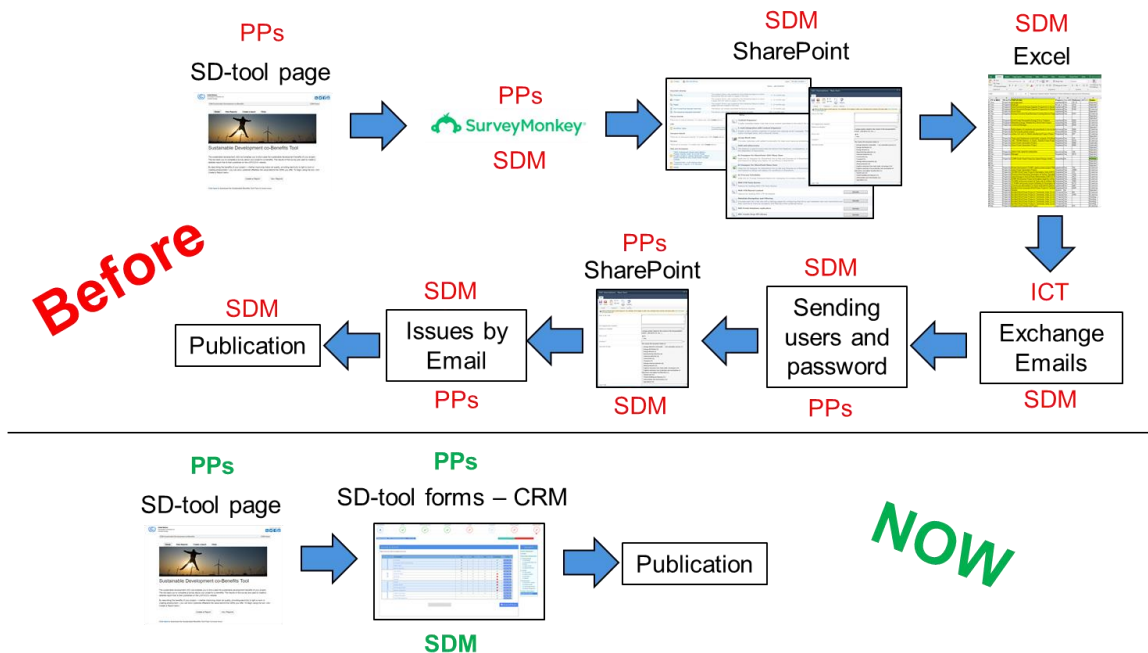
Improvements for other stakeholders

- Easier search and filter system 👆

- Direct connection to the Voluntary Cancelation Platform 👆 CDM

Select projects by co-benefits

☐ Air Quality	☐ Natural resources	☑ Education	☐ Energy transfer
☑ Soil quality and/or soil pollution	☑ Job creation	☑ Welfare	☐ Technology transfer
☐ Water Quality	☐ Health & safety	☐ Economic Growth	☑ Balance of payment

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

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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**

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