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- Thank you for documentation on this issue and in particular the Synthesis Report and information on methodologies.
- The Synthesis illustrates a number of things which I would like to note; others have already spoken on other aspects of these papers.
- The Synthesis illustrates that there has been a lot of progress since we launched the pilot phase at COP1.
- We have made progress on
 - methodologies including the fruitful meetings of experts organized by the Secretariat;
 - progress in gaining experience.
- In particular, the Synthesis recognizes that there are benefits to be gained through these projects.
- Two conclusions in the Synthesis I would like to highlight:
 - all activities contributed to increased technology transfer and capacity building;
 - host countries are gaining financial investment and advancing their own development priorities.
- Nevertheless, progress has been slower than it may have been, as noted by our Chinese colleague. And why is that?
- We too want to see more projects in developing countries.
- In Canada's view, the lack of projects is due in large part to two things:
 - the lack of incentives for the private sector, in particular, to get engaged; and