

# VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION OF CERs FOR DOMESTIC OFFSET SCHEMES

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- Voluntary cancelation in the Kyoto registry system
- Use of voluntary cancelation for domestic compliance purposes:
  - Use of regular VC process
  - Centralized control over VC through a Party holding account/s
  - VC with reissuance of units in a domestic registry
- CDM registry services - opportunities and limitations
- AIP registries services - opportunities and limitations
- CDM registry online VC tool



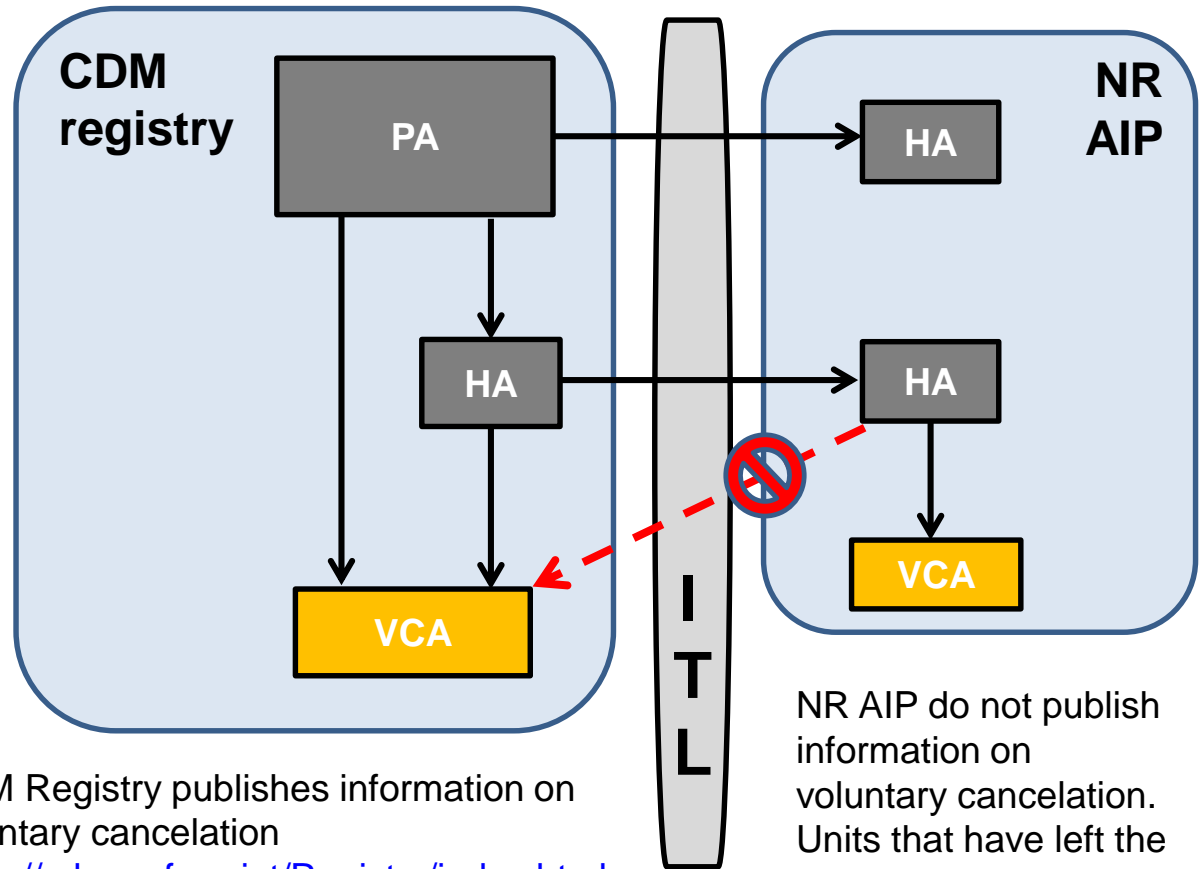
CDM registry is only open to non-AIP and their authorized PPs. Parties and PPs can have HA. They can hold only units from projects they participate in.

CDM Registry only:

- (1) forwards units from the PA to HA of PPs in the CDM Registry or in NR AIP; or
- (2) cancels units in the VCA.

FPs request cancellation from the PA; HA representatives request cancellation from HAs.

# Voluntary Cancellation of CERs



CDM Registry publishes information on voluntary cancellation  
<https://cdm.unfccc.int/Registry/index.html>

NR AIP do not publish information on voluntary cancellation. Units that have left the CDM Registry can only be canceled in NR.AIP

## Legend

- PP** – Project Participant
- FP** – Focal Point
- PA** – Pending Account
- HA** – Holding Accounts
- VCA** – Voluntary Cancellation Account
- ITL** – International Transactional Log
- NR** – National Registry
- AIP** – Annex I Party

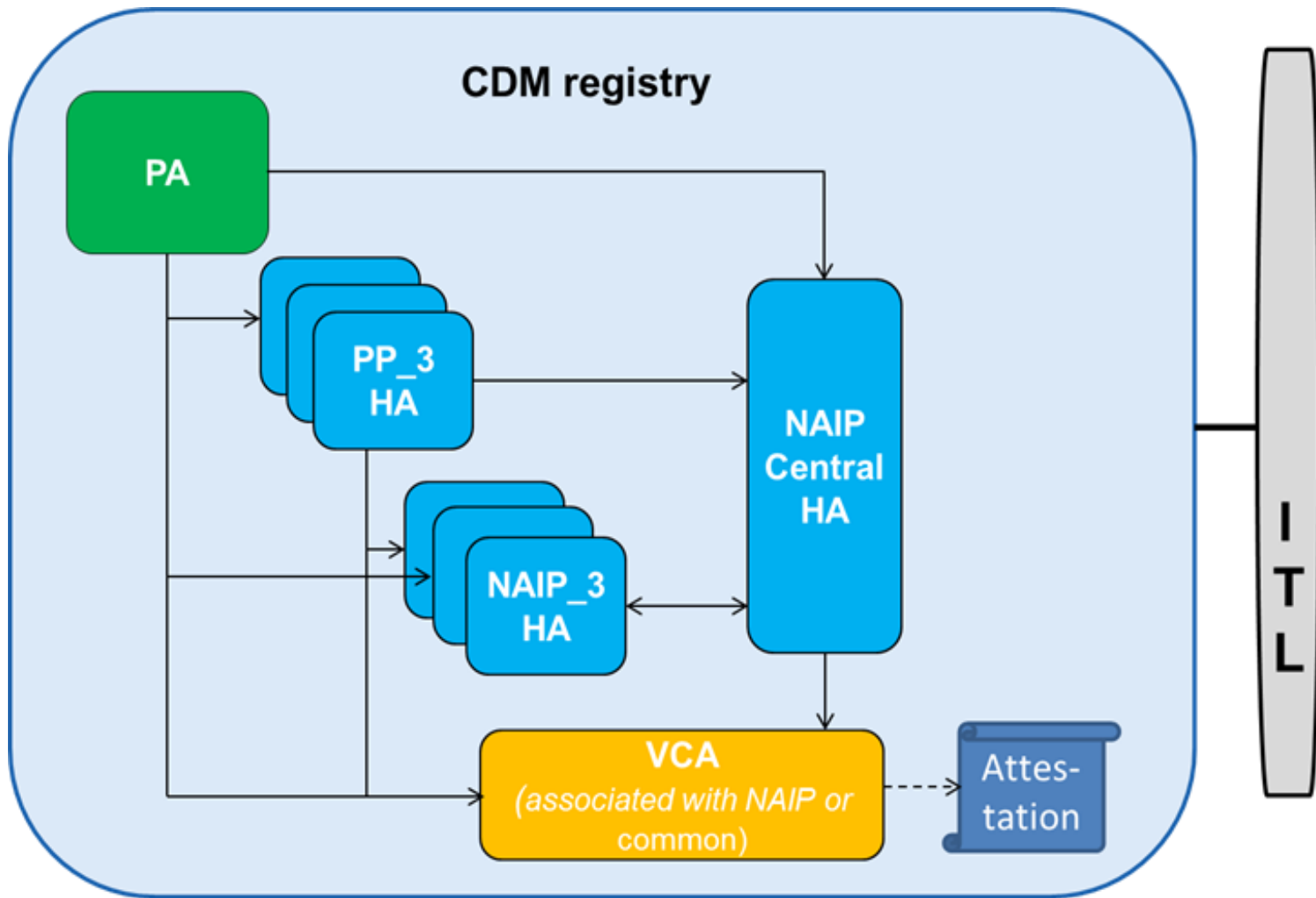
## The CDM registry and AIP registries

CDM registry	AIP registries
Only NAIPs and PPs can hold CERs	Open to overseas clients
Transactions limited to forwarding and cancelation	Support emissions trading (but ETS limitations)
CP1 CERs can subsist and move <u>within</u> the CDM registry after the true up	Carry-over applies
Limited user interface	Online user interface
Publicly available attestations of VC	No public information on VC
No charges apply	Fees apply
	Operations subject to Kyoto eligibility



- A NAIP have to establish/consider:
  - Eligibility rules for CERs and entities
    - Types of CERs – commitment period, sectors, host Party
    - Entities – only PPs or any entity with compliance obligations can use CERs
  - Whether it would issue domestic units
  - Risks for the environmental integrity of their scheme

# VC in the CDM registry



## ATTESTATION OF VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

In accordance with the provisions to provide voluntary cancellation services in the CDM Registry, this attestation hereby certifies completion of the following voluntary cancellation transaction:

- **Transaction reference:** CDM XXXX
- **CDM project activity reference number:** XXXX
- **CDM project activity name:** XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
- **Number and type of cancelled units:** XXXX CERs [tCERs / ICERs]
- **Start serial number:** XXXX
- **End serial number:** XXXX
- **Purpose / beneficiary of the cancellation:** XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
- **Date of cancellation transaction:** XX.XX.XX / XX.XX.XX

Information concerning the above voluntary cancellation is available on the CDM website at the following link: [http://cdm.unfccc.int/Registry/vc\\_attest](http://cdm.unfccc.int/Registry/vc_attest)

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## CERs cancelled to date in the CDM Registry

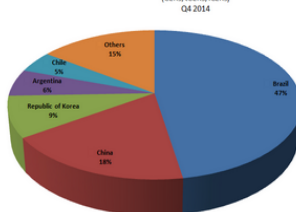


This page provides a list of all CERs that have been cancelled to date in the CDM Registry for voluntary purposes. View list of CERs cancelled in national registries.

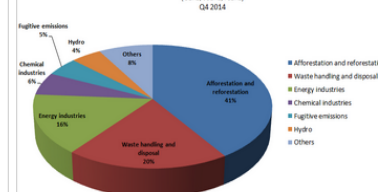
Total CERs/ICERs/ICERs voluntarily cancelled to date : 1,906,875

For more information on the voluntary cancellation of CERs click [here](#)

**Voluntary Cancellations by Host Party**  
(CERs/ICERs/ICERs)  
Q4 2014



**Voluntary Cancellations by Project Type**  
(CERs/ICERs/ICERs)  
Q4 2014



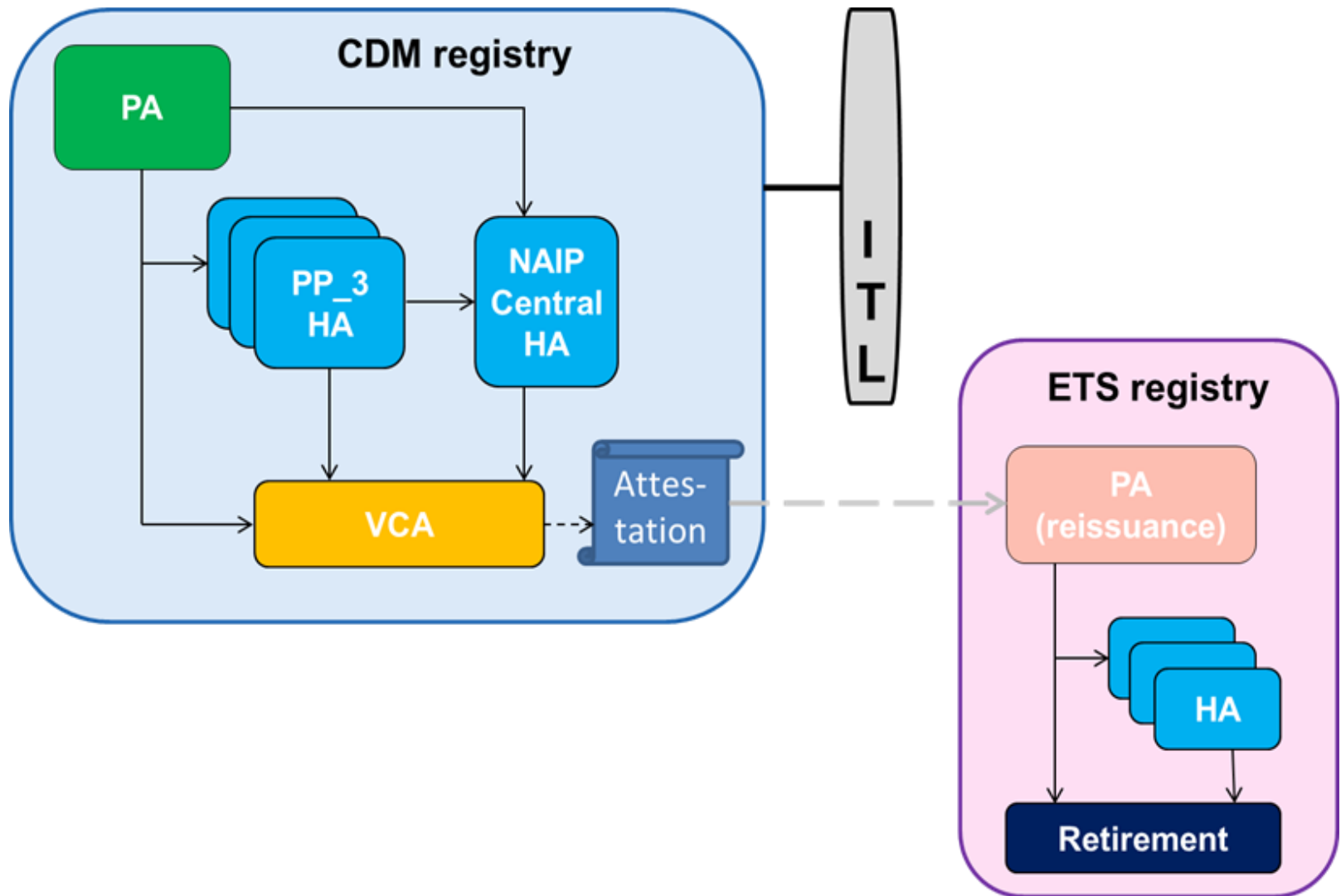
Project/POA number	Project name	Project type	Host country	Quantity of units cancelled	Unit type	Purpose/Beneficiary	Date of completion	Link to the attestation
847	Up-gradation of Gas Turbine 1 (GT 1) and Gas Turbine 2 (GT 2) at co-generation plant of Hazira Gas Processing Complex (HGPC) of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)	Manufacturing industries	India	6,636	CER	ONGC's initiative to offset the carbon footprint (for the period 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014) for their five numbers of research & development centres (IDT, IEOT, IPSHEM, KDMIPE CAMPAS, IRS), one gas processing complex located in Uran, India along with carbon footprint of ONGC's employee business related air travel for the period 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014	06/02/2015	Attestation letter
814	Waste heat recovery from Process Gas Compressors (PGCs), Mumbai high south (offshore platform) and	Manufacturing industries	India	10,508	CER	ONGC's initiative to offset the carbon footprint (for the period 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014) for their five numbers of research & development centres (IDT, IEOT, IPSHEM, KDMIPE CAMPAS, IRS), one gas processing	06/02/2015	Attestation letter

[https://cdm.unfccc.int/Registry/vc\\_attest/index.html](https://cdm.unfccc.int/Registry/vc_attest/index.html)





# VC in the CDM registry and reissuance of domestic units



## VC in AIP registries

