



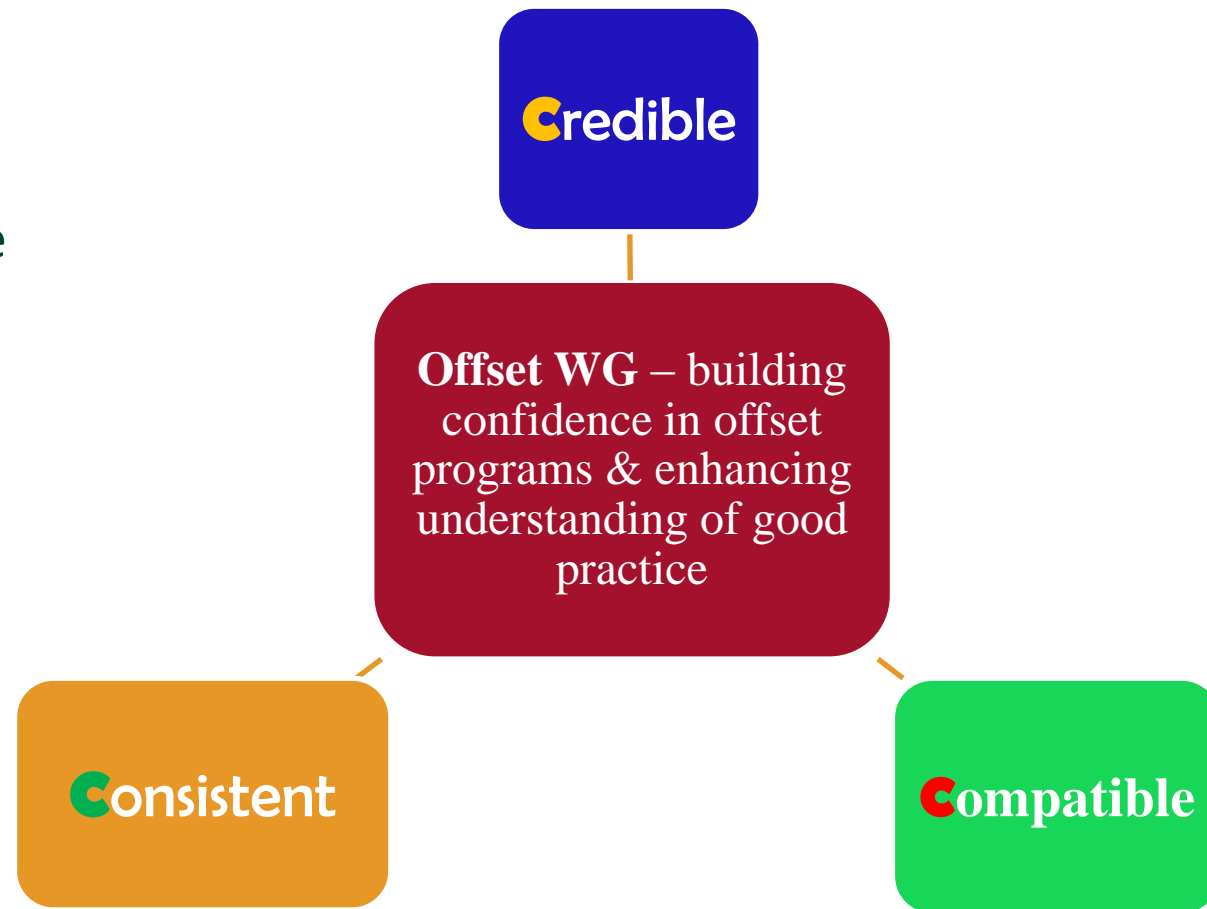
PMR Offset Work: Update and next steps

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- ◆ PMR 6 technical note (Overview of Carbon Offset Programs: Similarities and Differences) - a technical mapping exercise that outlines key elements and design features of 8 offset programs and discusses the essential differences and similarities between programs.
- ◆ The technical note is intended to support PMR implementing countries contemplating different design options for crediting mechanisms in their countries.
- ◆ A draft report was presented and discussed at the PMR technical workshop in Barcelona on May 26th. Feedback was taken into account before finalizing the report. Special thanks to Jessica Allen (Australia), Thomas Bernheim (European Commission), Bengt Boström (Sweden) and Rachel Child (Project Developers Forum).
- ◆ The report is now available for download on the PMR website – www.thepmr.org

- ◆ Several PMR countries are developing offset programs as part of their GHG mitigation strategies
- ◆ The working group will serve as an ***offset information & knowledge exchange platform***
- ◆ The WG could help build confidence in offset programs for; i) the countries developing offset programs, & ii) the international community
- ◆ The “3Cs” could serve as a framework to guide WG discussions



- ◆ **PMR participants** technical and policy experts who are interested in pursuing or exploring the use of offset programs as part of their mitigation efforts
- ◆ **Representatives** from offset standard setting program (VCS, CAR etc).
- ◆ **Representatives** of independent auditors accredited under the Kyoto Protocol (Designated Operational Entities (DOEs) and Accredited Independent Entities (AIEs))
- ◆ **PMR secretariat** to co-ordinate and support the WG activities.

- ◆ **Define strategic goals and priorities for offset-related Information & Knowledge Sharing activities of the PMR:**
 - Define priorities of the working group
 - Clarify scope of work in relation to using the 3C approach as framework for offset programs discussions
 - Support efficient offset program implementation in countries piloting, developing and/or considering offset programs

- ◆ **Provide operational input to help:**
 - Establish work plans & schedules
 - Deliver technical feedback during knowledge product review and comment periods

- ◆ **Commitment of the WG members:**
 - Participate in virtual discussions
 - Participate in face-to-face meetings (e.g. at side PMR meetings)

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