

# Development Impacts: Bridging Theory, Policy, and Action



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# Measuring Impacts: Not New

**1804-1866**  
**Jules Dupuit**



**1936 Flood**  
**Control Act**



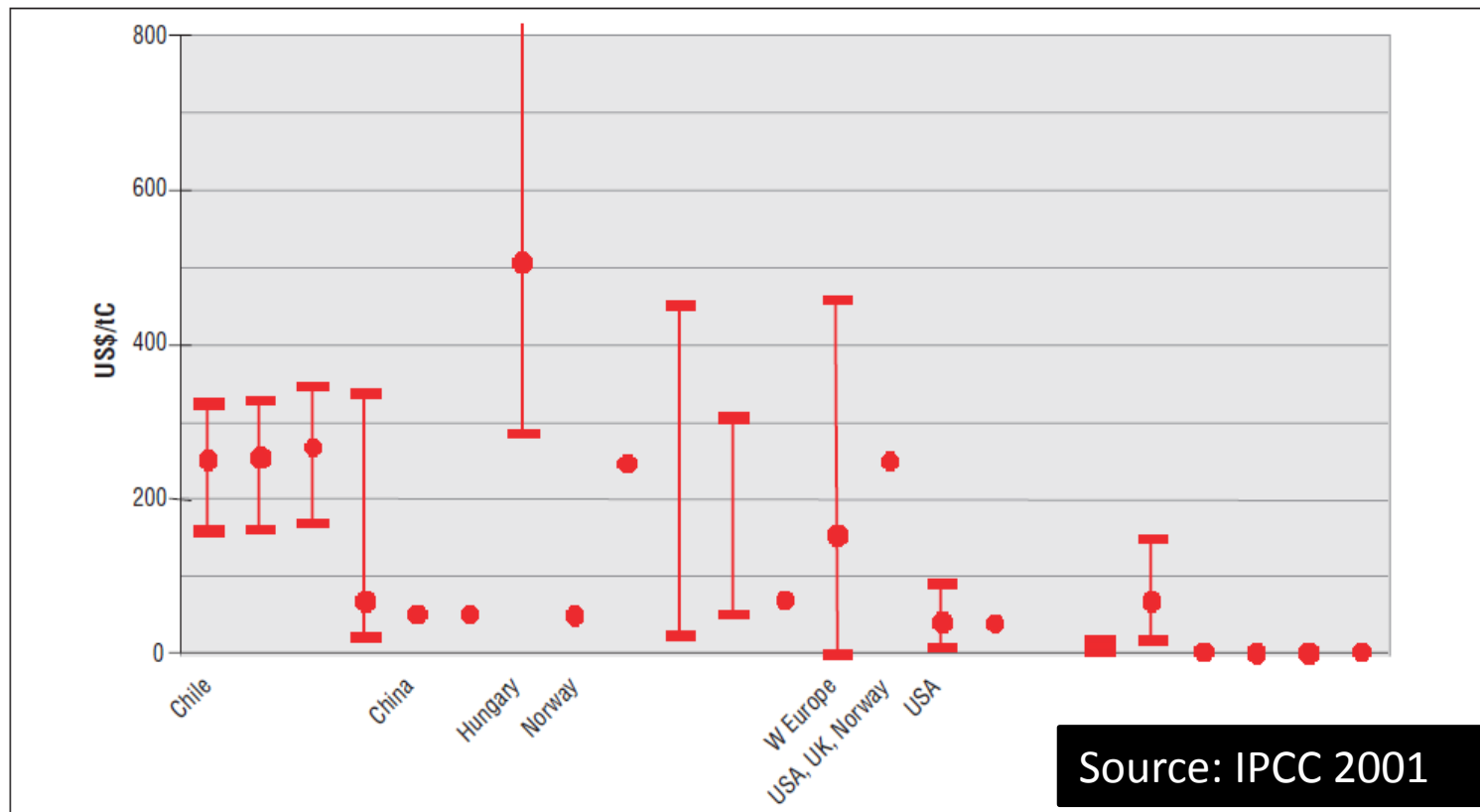
**1980 Executive**  
**Order 12291**



# Research on Co-benefits: Not New

- “[benefits] include health and welfare benefits due to reduction in...air pollutants... (Morgenstern, 1991)
- Recognizes air quality benefits in climate model
  
- **Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA)** (Ayres and Walter, 1991)
- Measures indirect benefits in terms of reduced air pollution damage and even direct cost savings. Industrialized countries range from \$20 to \$60 per ton of CO<sub>2</sub> eliminated.
  
- **Benefits near-term, local, and *relatively* certain** (Markyanda and Rubbelke, 2000)
- Conceptualizes co-benefits. Suggests importance in a developing country context.

# Many Studies: Model/Monetize Benefits



Source: IPCC 2001

Figure 8.9: Summary of ancillary benefits estimates in 1996 US\$/tC.

# Many Organizations Conducting Research

## CANADA

**IISD**-Created development divided to measure SD benefits of CDM  
**UBC**-Looking at Co-impacts and trade-offs with focus on short term warming agents

## UNITED STATES

**USEPA-IES**-Estimates co-benefits for several countries in energy transport sectors; generate analytical inputs into policy process  
**RFF**-Contributed to early work on co-benefits; recent large study on co-benefits in China  
**Woods Hole Research Center/ UC Berkeley/ Harvard**-Ongoing co-benefit work in Asia ; on metrics and projects  
**Princeton University**-Co-benefits and co-impacts in China (short term warming agents)  
**HEI**-Many years of estimating health impacts of integrated measures

## SOUTH AMERICA/ LATIN AMERICA

**Catholic University**-Analyzed the health impacts of implementing air quality improvements  
**National Institute of Ecology**-Engaged in four phase study in Latin America estimating co-benefits  
**Instituto Nacional del Agua y el Ambiente and the University of Buenos Aires**-Modelling health impacts of integrated strategies  
**University of Sao Palo**-Modelling health effects from integrated environmental strategies

## EUROPE

**NEAA**-Recent released study comparing air, climate and integrated policy  
**CICERO**-Several studies on co-benefits in China with growing interest in India  
**SEI-GAPF**-Global initiative on climate and air linkages in different regions  
**OECD**-Worked with RFF on initial co-benefits workshop for IPCC TAR; engaged in recent work with RIVM; looking at linkages to future climate regime  
**IIASA**-Using existing RAIN model converted to GAINS model to estimate co-benefits in Asia

## KOREA

**KEI**-estimating co-benefits of transport and energy policies in Korea

## JAPAN

**IGES**-research on co-benefits in transport and waste sectors as well transregional air pollution  
**OECC**-Disseminating co-benefit project tool for CDM projects in China and Southeast Asia

## INDIA

**TERI**-estimating climate co-benefits; inserted into climate national action plan  
**RITES**-supporting co-benefits modeling in Hyderabad

## Philippines

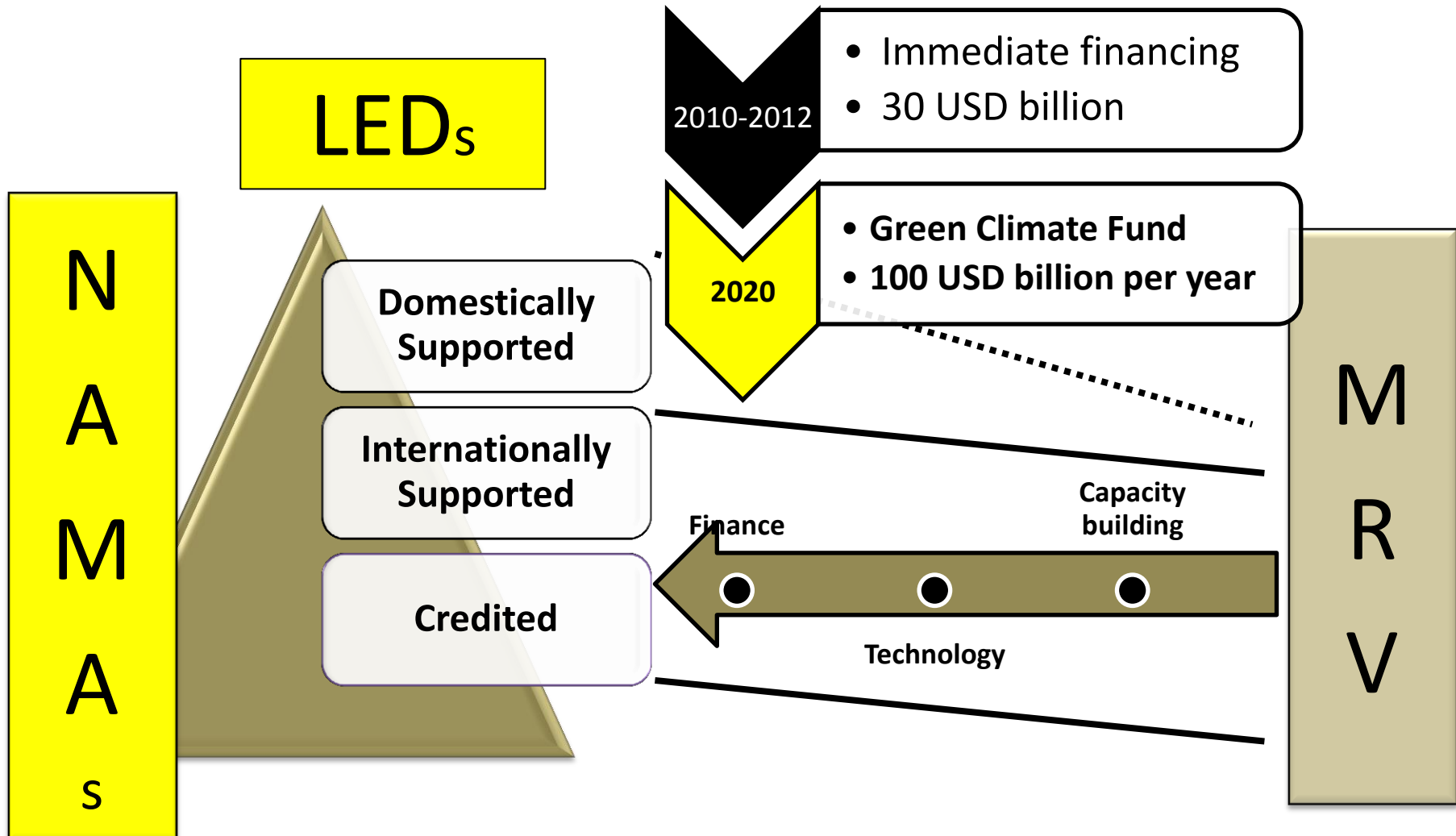
**CAI-Asia**-supporting series of research and outreach activities on co-benefits, including community of practice

## CHINA

**ERI**-Estimating co-benefits using GAINS model  
**Tsinghua University/PRCEE**-Several studies on co-benefits in Beijing and national study  
**Shanghai Academy of Environmental Sciences**-Estimate of co-benefits in Shanghai

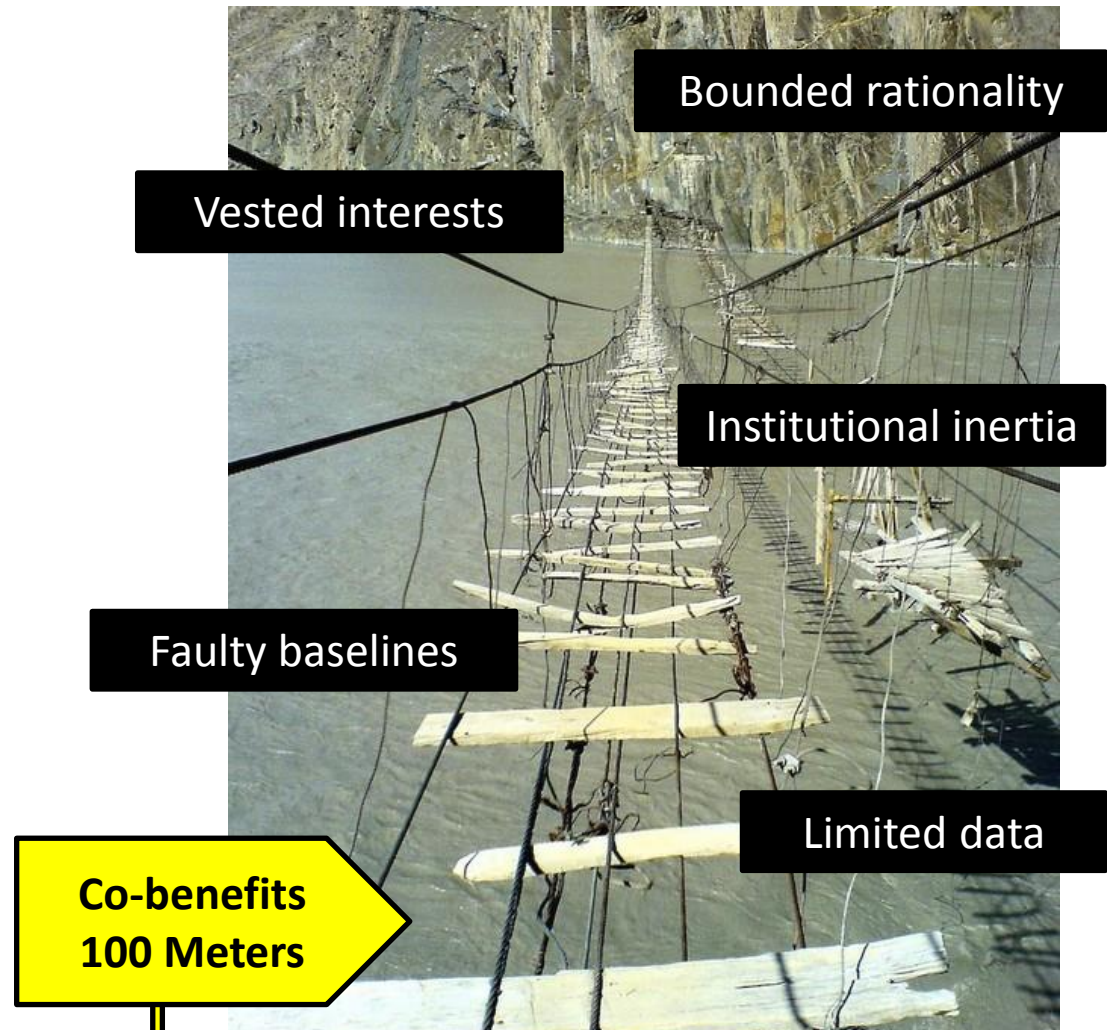
\*This is not an exhaustive list; it is meant to convey the growing interest in estimating co-benefits

# Co-benefits in Climate Policy



# Bridging Research, Policy, and Action

- The links are still tenuous
- Many potential missteps





# Asian Co-benefits Partnership

## www.cobenefit.org

- A platform to improve information sharing and stakeholder dialogue on co-benefits in Asia.
- Goal: to support the mainstreaming of co-benefits into decision-making processes in Asia.



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## Asian Co-benefits Partnership

**Bringing Climate and Development Together**

The Asian Co-benefits Partnership is an informal and interactive platform to facilitate information sharing and stakeholder dialogue on co-benefits in Asia.

**11 November**

### What's New?

**2nd Advisory Group Meeting**  
(July 2011, Yokohama)

**UNU-IAS-IGES-ACP Joint Meeting: Greening Growth in Asia: Making Co-benefits Mainstream**  
(July 2011, Yokohama)

**1st Advisory Group Meeting**  
(July 2011, Kitakyushu)

**Launching the Asian Co-benefits Partnership at the Better Air Quality (BAQ) 2010**  
(November 2010, Singapore)

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# Presenters

## **1. Dang Thi Thu Hoai**

**What are the social and economic impacts of green growth strategies; and how can adverse impacts be minimized?**

## **2. Christopher Doll**

**What tools are available to measure urban co-benefits; and how can they accommodate governance indicators?**

## **3. SoWon Yoon**

**What are the costs and benefits of GHG mitigation in Korea?; how can tools be disseminated?**

# Questions

- How can we balance the need for accuracy against the need for timeliness and simplicity?
- Where and when should estimating impacts be integrated into policymaking process?
- Should we be working toward a standard set of tools/methods?
- If so, where should those standards be set?