



Alberta Forest Growth Organization

Forest Offsets Workshop #1 Photo Gallery

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Forest Mitigation Options

- Global wood harvest transfers ~750 Mt C/yr to meet society's needs.
- Canada harvests 46 Mt C/yr (average over 2000 – 2005).
- Mitigation options include
 - larger retention of C in harvested wood products.
 - increased use of wood products instead of more fossil-energy intensive materials (e.g. steel)
 - reduce wood disposal in landfills (reduce CH₄ emissions)
 - increased use of woody biofuels to substitute fossil fuels

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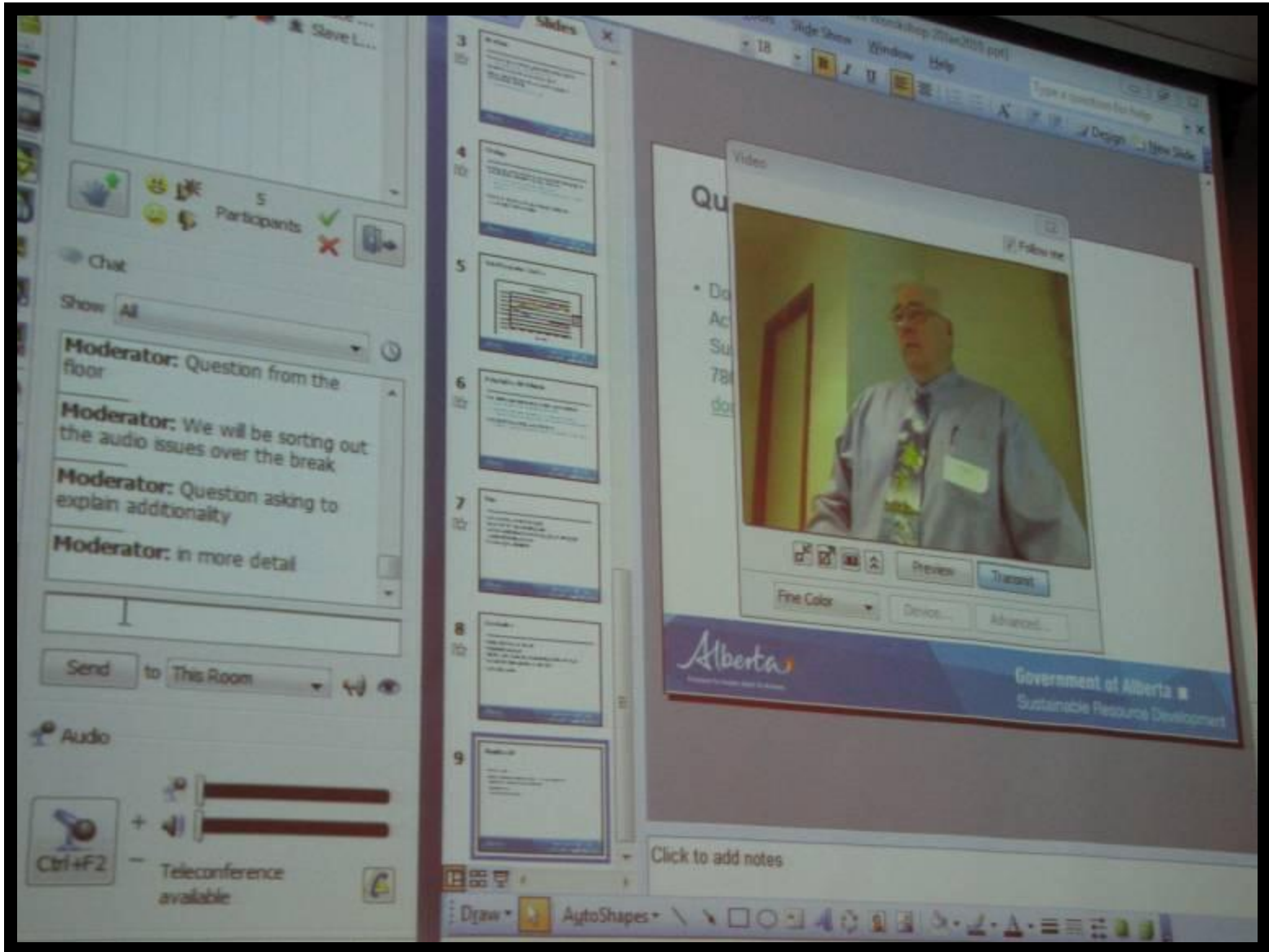


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Video Conferencing



Networking



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Why?

- Emissions trading is a part of many climate change systems.
- one tool in the toolbox for seriously addressing climate change.
- used to address other environmental issues – such as acid rain (US Acid rain program is an arguably successful cap and trade system for NO_x and SO₂ emissions).
- Typically, emissions trading results in reductions at a lower cost, by providing the opportunity for innovation and technology development.



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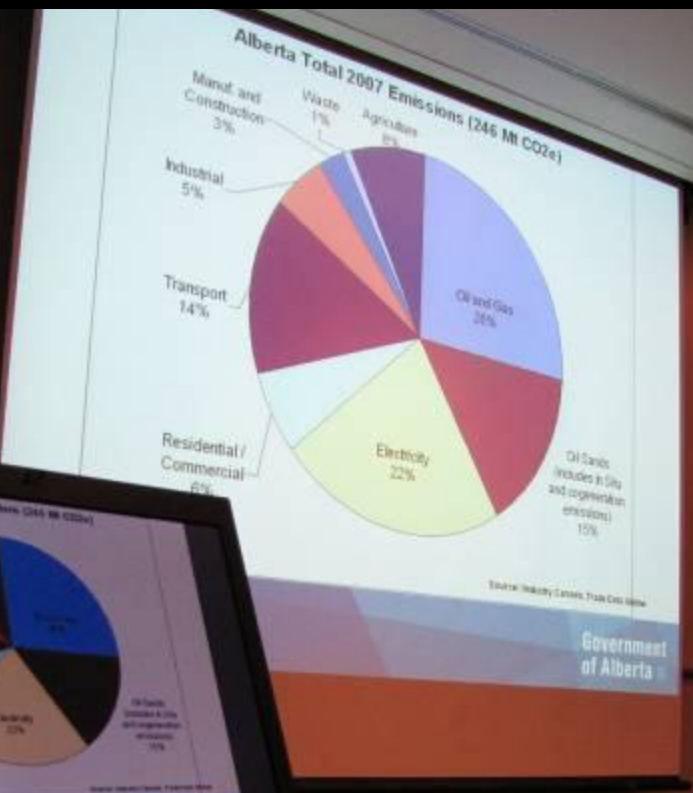
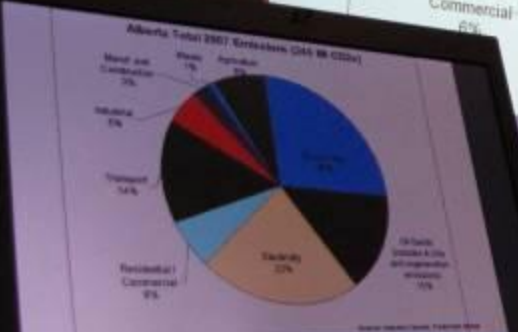
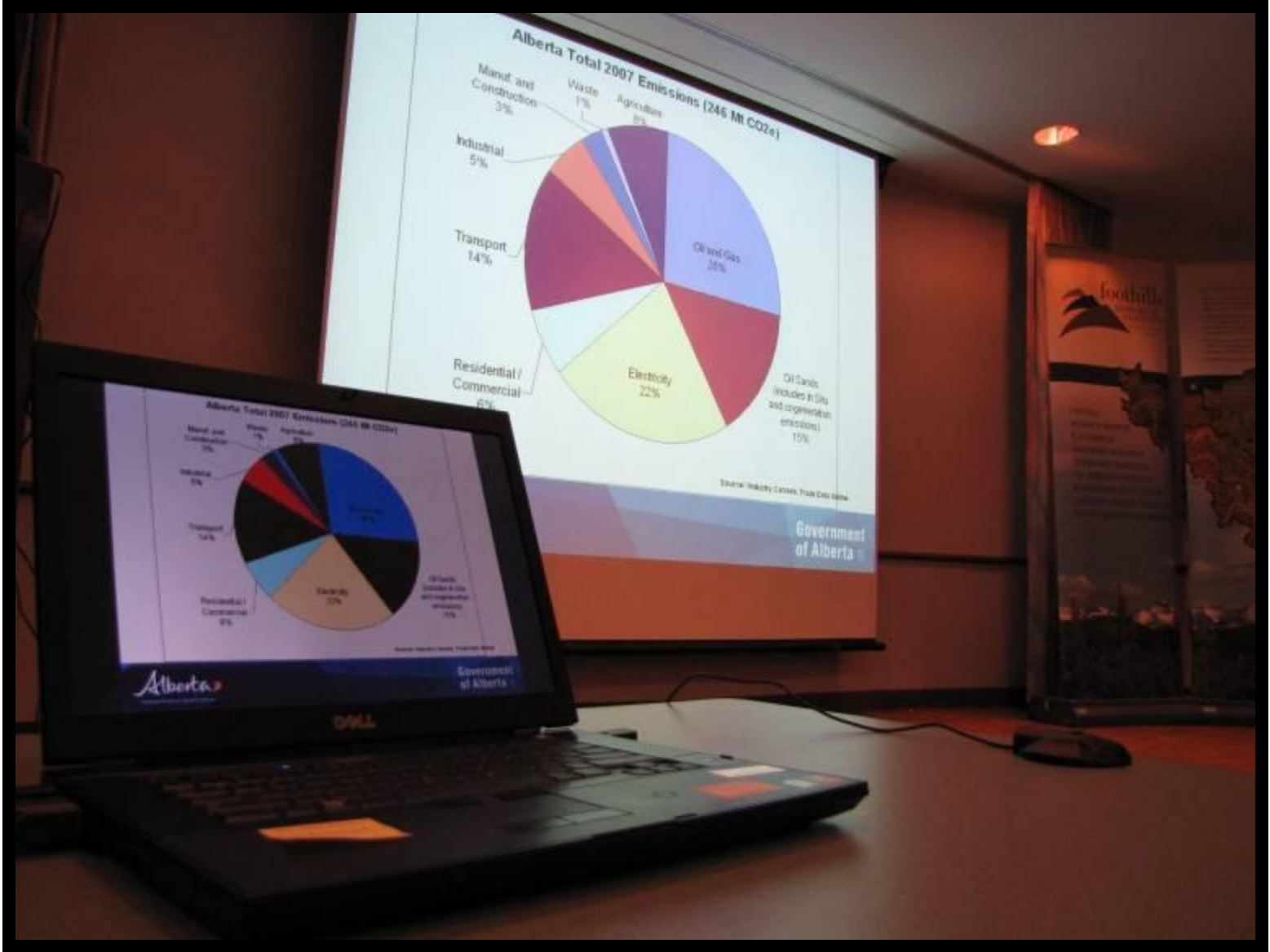
Climate Change Strategy and Regulatory System

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Creating an Offset Credit

Phase:

Project Development

Project Implementation

Project Reporting

Offset Submission (Regulated Facility/Buyer)

Steps:

Offset Project Plan

- Scope
- Baseline and Project
- Quantification Plan
- Monitoring Plan
- QA/QC Plan

Data Management

- Monitoring and Data Collection

Project Report

- Report/GHG assertion
- Verification Statements

To AB Environment

- Regulated Emitter's Compliance Report:
- Project Report
- GHG Assertion
- Verification Statement

Tools:

Gov't Approved Protocol

Project Registration on Alberta Offset System Registry

Verification (Third Party Verifier)

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- Verification Plan
- Verification Statement
- Conflict of Interest Checklist
- Statement of Qualifications

Forestry Offsets - Blue Source Services

- Canada's leading marketer of offsets
- Policy/protocol advocacy
- Protocol development
- Data monitoring, management
- Project documentation
- Verification/registration
- Post-sale support
- Project investment

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