



Annex 20

CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING EX-ANTE ESTIMATIONS OF ACTUAL NET GHG REMOVALS BY SINKS AND IDENTIFICATION AND JUSTIFICATION OF MOST LIKELY BASELINE SCENARIO

A. Ex-ante estimations of actual net GHG removals by sinks in the NMB

1. Submitted new afforestation and reforestation baseline and monitoring methodologies often do not include an ex-ante calculation of the actual net GHG removals by sinks in the baseline methodology; instead, they provide only a monitoring procedure of actual net GHG removals by sinks and net anthropogenic GHG removal by sinks (which should be covered in the monitoring methodology). The project proponents are advised to be careful in this regard. The inclusion of a methodological approach for the ex-ante calculation of the actual net GHG removals is necessary in the new baseline methodology.

B. Need for clear identification and justification of most likely baseline scenario

2. Submitted new afforestation and reforestation baseline and monitoring methodologies often try to identify and justify the baseline scenario as part of the additionality assessment. However, the selection of the baseline scenario and the additionality assessment should be methodologically separated.