

Draft guidance on the application of the definition of project boundary to A/R project activities

In order to allow for more flexibility in application of the definition of project boundary, for those projects which are not intended to be submitted as a Programme of Activities (PoA), project participants may provide evidence of the control over a part of proposed project area after the validation, but not later than 5 years after the registration date of the project or the first verification date of the project, whichever comes first. PPs shall provide information that the total proposed project area meets all other criteria for validation with respect to afforestation/reforestation activities at the validation date of the proposed A/R CDM project activity.

In case where at the validation, control cannot be demonstrated in more than 20% of the total proposed area of the A/R CDM project activities project participants shall include in the PDD:

- Demonstration that the additionality of the project activity will not be affected by the lack of control on all or part of the project area;
- Provisions that increased emissions attributable to the project activity in the areas that have not come under control of PPs shall be considered as leakage.

In case where at the validation, control cannot be demonstrated for not more than 20% of the total proposed area of the A/R CDM project activities, project participants do not have to provide the information requested in the bullet points above.