GUIDANCE ON THE ELIGIBILITY OF HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANTS WITH
RESERVOIRS AS CDM PROJECT ACTIVITIES*

(Extract of the report of the thirty-second meeting of the Executive Board, paragraph 27)

The Board agreed that submissions of proposed new methodologies for hydroelectric power project activities with a power density less than 4 W/m² shall only be considered after the expert community working on methods for the measurement of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) from reservoirs, associated with hydroelectric projects, have concluded their work. An exception to this, is hydroelectricity power project reservoirs where it can be demonstrated that the GHG emissions from the reservoir are negligible.

* For eligibility of projects with power density greater than or equal to 4W/m², please refer to guidance on “Thresholds and criteria for the eligibility of hydroelectric power” plants with reservoirs as CDM project activities” (EB23, Annex5).