Clarification on the applicability of the “Guidelines on additionality of first-of-its-kind project activities” for small-scale CDM project activities or component project activities

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1. In response to the recommendation made by the Small-Scale Working Group at its 37th meeting, concerning the applicability of the “Guidelines on additionality of first-of-its-kind project activities” (hereinafter referred to as the guidelines on FoiK) for CDM small-scale (SSC) project activities or SSC component project activities (CPAs), the CDM Executive Board clarified that:

   (i) The guidelines on FoiK, although not precluded from application, are not mandatory for application in SSC project activities or SSC CPAs that use the FoiK criteria to demonstrate a prevailing practice barrier when applying the “Guidelines for demonstration of additionality of small-scale project activities”;

   (ii) If, however, the “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality” is being applied to demonstrate the additionality of a SSC project activity or a SSC CPA, then the application of the guidelines on FoiK is mandatory in view of the requirements indicated in that tool.

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