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Re.: Query over De-bundling of Small Scale Project Activity

Dear Mr. Kumar,

Thank you for your letter received on 28 December 2012, which has been made available to the Chair of the Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to inform you that the Board at its sixty-ninth meeting issued a clarification on the applicability of the "Guidelines on assessment of de-bundling for SSC project activities" for a SSC bundle project activity where the project participant acts only as coordinator and focal point.

With relation to your first query, please note that under these circumstances the Board clarified that in accordance with the definition of project participant contained in the "Glossary of CDM terms" and according to paragraph 2 of the "Guidelines on assessment of de-bundling for SSC project activities", since the project participant in question is the same in all bundles, the proposed SSC project activity shall be deemed to be a de-bundled component of a large-scale project activity.

Please also note in relation to your second and third query that the project participant(s) to be considered when applying the aforementioned guidelines shall be those listed in the table of "Parties and project participants" in the "Project Draft Document". The guidelines applies therefore only to those focal points and/or co-ordinating entity(ies) listed as project participants.

Finally, also note with regard to your fifth and sixth queries that project activity falling under all of the conditions (a) to (d) set in para. 2 of Annex 13, EB54 can still qualify to using the simplified modalities and procedure for small-scale CDM project activities under the provisions detailed in paragraph 3. and 7. of the aforementioned guidance. Please kindly note that the threshold for the size of



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the activity set in paragraph 3 of Annex13 from this guidance refers to the small-scale CDM threshold. Current threshold values for can be found in 1/CMP.2, paragraph 28.

Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your concerns and requests.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board