

**DRAFT****Annex 2****DRAFT GUIDANCE ON FURTHER CLARIFICATION TO THE APPLICATION OF THE DEFINITION OF PROJECT BOUNDARY TO A/R PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

The Executive Board, at its forty-first meeting, agreed to launch a call for public inputs on the draft guidance on the application of the definition of the project boundary to A/R CDM project activities and requested the secretariat to compile the inputs in order to prepare a revised document for consideration by the Board at its forty-second meeting (see paragraph 35 of the EB 41 meeting). The Board might wish to consider the below draft, which reflects options submitted, with a view to adopting guidance on the application of the definition of project boundary to A/R project activities.

The Board may also wish to request the secretariat to develop draft procedures based on this guidance for requesting alteration of the boundary of the registered A/R CDM project activity based on the monitoring report that was made publicly available by the DOE contracted by project participants to perform the verification as required by paragraph 34 of the decision 5/CMP.1.

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1. In order to allow for more flexibility in the geographical delineation of the A/R CDM project boundary, further clarification is provided in the application of the definition of the project boundary for A/R CDM projects which are not intended to be submitted as a Programme of Activities (PoA).
  2. The geographical delineation of the A/R CDM project boundary may be altered in order to accommodate changes in control over the afforestation or reforestation project activity in areas of land already subjected or expected to be subjected to the A/R CDM project activity.
  3. Any alteration in the geographical delineation of the boundary of the registered A/R CDM project activity shall comply with the following when defining the project boundary of an A/R project activity:
  4. [Project participants shall demonstrate control over the afforestation or reforestation activity using any type of evidence acceptable under local law.] [Project participants shall demonstrate control over the afforestation or reforestation activity using any type of evidence of control over land containing the activity].
  5. The geographical delineation of the A/R CDM project boundary shall allow for [inclusion of areas of land that are expected to be subjected to A/R CDM project activity under control of project participants] [and] [exclusion of areas of land for which project participants have lost control over the afforestation or reforestation activity after registration of the A/R CDM project activity].
  6. The sum of areas of land for which project participants are able to demonstrate control over the afforestation or reforestation activity only after registration of the A/R CDM project activity shall be [defined by project participants and included in the PDD] [not more than ## % of area of the registered A/R CDM project activity].
  7. Areas of land to be included in the A/R CDM project boundary [shall be identified prior to validation] [may be identified prior to validation and/or after registration of the project activity].

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8. Inclusion of areas of land in the A/R CDM project boundary shall be allowed [during the entire crediting period] [during a period of time ## years after registration] [by the time of the first verification].

9. [If the sum of the areas of land to be included in boundary of the registered A/R CDM project activity does not exceed ## % of area known to be subjected to A/R activities under control of project proponents at the time of registration of the A/R CDM project activity then for these areas of land no check of the requirements for validation is required.

*(i) If areas of land are identified prior to validation*

10. For all [remaining] discrete areas of land to be included in boundary of the registered A/R CDM project activity the requirements for [eligibility] [eligibility and additionality] [all requirements for validation (except control of afforestation or reforestation by project participants)] shall be confirmed.

*(ii) If areas of land are identified after registration*

11. For all [remaining] discrete areas of land to be included in boundary of the registered A/R CDM project activity the requirements for [eligibility] [eligibility and additionality] [all requirements for validation (except control of afforestation or reforestation by project participants)] shall be confirmed.

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