

## Annex 4

### **Draft recommendation on addressing afforestation/reforestation in the baseline scenario**

The following issues shall be addressed in afforestation / reforestation methodologies that consider afforestation/reforestation as a baseline scenario and account for accelerated accumulation of carbon in selected carbon pools:

1. At the start of the A/R CDM project all land areas included in the project boundary shall comply with eligibility of land as determined in the procedures as provided in annex 16 of EB 22;
2. Project proponents shall propose and justify the method used to assess the baseline rate of afforestation/reforestation;
3. Assessment of additionality shall include justification that the increased rate of afforestation/reforestation would not occur in the absence of the project activity and results from direct intervention by project participants;
4. GHG emissions occurring outside the project boundary and attributable to the afforestation/reforestation in the baseline cannot be regarded as pre-project activities referred to in annex 15 of EB 22.