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CDM METH PANEL FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Bonn, Germany, 13 to 17 August 2012
Draft agenda

Chair of the Meth Panel: Mr. Thomas Bernheim
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I. Opening of the meeting

1. Adoption of the agenda;
2. Organizational matters;
3. Briefing from the last meeting of the CDM Executive Board;
4. Briefing from the last meeting of the Afforestation & Reforestation Working Group.

II. Cases

5. Proposed new methodologies:
 - a) NM0357: “Methodology for Rail Projects”;
 - b) NM0358: “Interconnection between electricity systems for international energy exchange”;
 - c) NM0360: “Use of lower energy-intensive intermodal transportation method to transport freight (use of pipeline rather than over-the-road truck)”;
 - d) NM0361: “Abatement of fluorinated compounds (FCs) from semiconductor manufacturing at UMC Singapore Branch”;
 - e) NM0362: “Greenhouse gas emission reduction through the introduction of hot supply of Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) in Electric Arc Furnaces (EAF)”.
6. Requests for revision:
 - a) AM_REV_0235: “Revision of AM 0035 on the applicability and baseline methodology for the existing recycling activity” (AM0035);
 - b) AM_REV_0237: “Extension of the methodology ACM0006 to include harvested solid biomass from dedicated plantations on degraded land” (ACM0006);
 - c) AM_REV_0238: “Revision of AM0036, to include fuel switch to biomass from dedicated plantations” (AM0036);
 - d) AM_REV_0239: “The new version includes an expansion of the biogas upgrading technologies to which the methodology is applicable” (AM0053 biogenic gas);
 - e) AM_REV_0240: “Inclusion of partial amount of gas recovered and delivered to final users as a baseline” (AM0009);
 - f) AM_REV_0241: “Improvement in Boiler Efficiency Using Advanced Coal Catalyst Technology” (AM0054);
 - g) AM_REV_0242: “Inclusion of greenfield projects in the applicability criteria” (ACM0010);
 - h) AM_REV_0243: “Flash Gas Recovery Project at Ras Al Khaimah, UAE AM0055(Waste gas): Revision of definition “Refinery- a facility which converts crude oil” to be revised to include “facilities that converts natural gas” (AM0055);

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- i) AM_REV_0244: “AM0090 Version 01.1.0: Expansion of applicability criteria to include various routes and cargo types” (AM0090).
7. Requests for clarification:
- a) AM_CLA_0235: “Clarification of the requirements for zero verification with an inert gas for the volumetric fraction of N₂O” (ACM0019 flow tool);
 - b) CLA_TOOL_0017: “Clarification for definition of term ‘output, comparable quality, properties’, all plants, similar project activities etc., in the context of common practice analysis assessment” (Additionality tool).
8. New standardized baselines submissions from DNAs:
- a) PSB-0001: “New standardised baseline for charcoal projects in the clean development mechanism”.

III. Other issues

9. Other issues to be considered during the meeting:
- a) AM0028 “Catalytic N₂O destruction in the tail gas of Nitric Acid or Caprolactam Production Plants” and AM0034 “Catalytic reduction of N₂O inside the ammonia burner of nitric acid plants” - Assessment of the methodologies;
 - b) AM0031 “Baseline methodology for bus rapid transit projects” - Revision of the methodology;
 - c) AM0092 “Substitution of PFC gases for cleaning Chemical Vapour Deposition (CVD) reactors in the semiconductor industry”- Revision of the methodology;
 - d) ACM0012 “Consolidated baseline methodology for GHG emission reductions from waste energy recovery projects” - Revision of the methodology;
 - e) ACM0013 “Consolidated baseline and monitoring methodology for new grid connected fossil fuel fired power plants using a less GHG intensive technology” - Revision of the methodology;
 - f) “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality” - Revision of the tool;
 - g) Consideration of draft revised methodologies to address suppressed demand: AM0025 and ACM0014;
 - h) Top down development of the draft tool “Upstream leakage emissions associated with fossil fuel use”;
 - i) Standardized approaches: Revision of the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”;
 - j) Standardized approaches: Revision of AM0091 “Energy efficiency technologies and fuel switching in new buildings”;
 - k) Withdrawal of AM0039 “Methane emissions reduction from organic waste water and bioorganic solid waste using co-composting”;
 - l) Consultation on an information note on improvements in the demonstration of additionality;
 - m) Consultation on the draft revised first-of-its-kind and common practice guidelines;
 - n) Consultation on a draft revised Project Standard and Validation and Verification Standard on uncertainties of measurements;

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- o) Selection of the crediting period - Revision of the tool “Assessment of the validity of the original/current baseline and update of the baseline at the renewal of the crediting period”;
- p) Standardized baselines: consultation on draft revised guidelines with expanded applicability to transport sector projects;
- q) Consideration of draft revised large scale methodologies to include programme of activities provisions.

IV. Other matters

- 10. Any other matter.

V. Conclusion of the meeting

- 11. Adoption of the report;
- 12. Closure of the meeting.
