



**CLARIFICATION ON WHETHER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE ANNEX TO DECISION 6/CMP.1 MAY BE APPLIED TO BUNDLES OF SMALL SCALE A/R PROJECT ACTIVITIES CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF VALIDATION THAT POSSIBLY EXCEED THE LIMIT FOR NET GHG REMOVALS BY SINKS AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (I) OF DECISION 5/CMP.1**

**(Version 02)**

**(Extract of the report of the thirty-second meeting of the Executive Board, paragraph 41)**

1. The Board considered a query by the DOE forum requesting clarification on whether the provisions of the annex to decision 6/CMP.1 may be applied to bundles of small scale A/R project activities, created for the purpose of validation and specifically whether the limit for net anthropogenic greenhouse gas removals by sinks as defined in paragraph 1 (i) of decision 5/CMP.1 can be exceeded or whether the bundling principles provided in annex 21 to the report of the twenty first meeting of the Board are applicable to small scale A/R project activities being bundled for the purpose of validation.
2. The Board was of the view that the provisions of paragraph 11 of annex to decision 6/CMP.1 apply to bundles of small scale A/R project activities created for the purpose of validation. Hence the limit for net anthropogenic greenhouse gas removals by sinks as provided in paragraph 1 (a) of Annex to 6/CMP.1 shall not apply to paragraph 11. Consequently, the “General principles for bundling” (EB 21, annex 21) may not be applicable mutatis mutandis in the context of bundles of small scale A/R project activities created for the purpose of validation.
3. The Board requested the secretariat to prepare draft procedures taking into account the issue of de-bundling of large scale AR project activities in order to operationalize the clarification provided in paragraph above for consideration by the Board at its next meeting.

**(Extract of the report of the thirty-third meeting of the Executive Board, paragraph 39)**

4. The Board considered the draft procedures as prepared by the secretariat, to operationalize the bundling of several SSC-AR project activities for the purposes of validation only. It agreed that project participants could effectively reduce costs by registering such activities as small scale CPAs under a PoA, using a SSC-AR methodology and therefore encourages project participants to take advantage of this opportunity.

**History of the document**

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