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Subject: Response to Call for Inputs made at EB67 on the "planned CDM roundtable consultations in 2012"

Dear Members of the Executive Board and UNFCCC Secretariat,

We welcome the opportunity to provide the following inputs on the "planned CDM roundtable consultations in 2012":

- <u>Discussion on early experience under the Validation and Verification Standard (VVS) track.</u> We recommend including an additional subject in the plan to allow Project Proponents to share and clarify their experiences with the implementation of the VVS track. This will enable early feedback on experiences that could be used to improve the VVS documentation and to ensure better common understanding of the requirements before the VVS track becomes compulsory.
- Consolidated discussion on additionality. Currently the discussion on additionality will occur on October, 12th. We recommend that the discussion on additionality is coupled with the discussions planed for the round table on August, 10th since at this meeting it is planned to include the topics of First-of-its-Kind (FoiK) & Common Practice (CP) and Standardized Baselines. Since additionality is closely inter-linked with FoiK, CP and Standardized Baselines we recommend consolidating these discussions at the same meeting.

We will be pleased to provide further information and clarifications at your request.

Yours sincerely,

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