

Call for public inputs – Template for inputs	Recommendations for possible changes to the modalities and procedures of the CDM
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Issue No.	Issue to be addressed (including need for change)	Proposed change (including proposed text, if applicable)
1	<p>General comment:</p> <p>In the current Modalities and Procedures for the CDM <u>the scope of the activities eligible under the CDM could be defined with more clarity.</u> While Art. 12 of the KP (as the basis for the M&P of the CDM) clearly indicates that the CDM is a project based mechanism, the actual focus of the CDM has seen a gradual and much recognized expansion over past years - from small and large scale projects to Programmes of Activities (PoA) and sectoral / standardized baselines.</p> <p>We suggest that the M&P reflect the <u>notion of an expanded scope of the CDM towards sectoral approaches</u>, while not ignoring that there shall be a project component in the activities promoted through the CDM.</p> <p>Corresponding work of the EB could prepare an <u>important nexus to other items in the international negotiations</u> and create synergies (e.g. with a view to NMM / FVA).</p> <p>Hence, it is proposed that the M&P explicitly indicate <u>sectoral approaches and scaled up mitigation activities as an item to be worked on by the EB</u> in upcoming years. It is considered that this requires text within the M&P on “Definitions” as well as mandate for the “Executive Board”.</p> <p>Finally it is underlined (also in light of discontinued work around E+/E- and potential concerns on the crediting of policies) that <u>corresponding work under the CDM could remain on the concept level for some further time</u> (e.g. 2015) without leading to the actual issuance of CERs.</p>	