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Questionnaire for soliciting public inputs on the 'concept note on operationalizing carbon dioxide capture and storage as a CDM project activity'

Background: The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (hereinafter referred to as the CMP) adopted at its seventh session decision 10/CMP.7; "Modalities and procedures for carbon dioxide capture and storage in geological formations as clean development mechanism project activities" (hereinafter referred to as the CCS modalities and procedures).

At its seventy-second meeting, the CDM Executive Board (the Board) approved the 'workplan of the CDM Executive Board for 2013'. In the workplan Board approved to launch a public call for concept note of project 160 'Operationalizing carbon capture storage (CCS)'. The input received from this call for input will be considered in seventy fourth meeting of the Board.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Part I: Overall assessment of the concept note

Please provide general suggestions for improvement and editorial comments on the draft document. For example, is the document:

- (a) Well written;
- (b) Simple and accessible;
- (c) User-friendly;
- (d) Well-organized, with flow of logic that is clear;
- (e) Exemplified;
- (f) Complete

Part II: Input on specific and technical issues

The concept note has discussed the main issues in CCS modalities and procedures which may need clarity for implementation. The inputs are sought on the following:

- a. **Coverage of issues:** Are the issues covered in concept note adequate? Is there any other issue which require further clarification?
- b. **Options and recommendations:** Do you propose some other option and recommendation other than mentioned in the concept note?
- c. **Additional standards/procedures:** Do you require any additional procedures/guidelines/standards which may help fulfilling the requirements for CCS project activity as mentioned in CCS modalities and procedures? If yes, kindly explain.

Part III: Other comments/inputs

Please provide comments/inputs on any other general or specific issue that you identify with the draft or any other issue which may help in operationalizing the CCS CDM project activities, using the commenting table below:

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Para No.	Issue to be addressed (including need for change)	Proposed change (including proposed text, if applicable)

General Comment

It would be beneficial for any CCS projects proposed under CDM to be designed, assessed, developed, reported on and monitored in accordance with agreed international Guidelines. In the absence of any Guidelines established under the UNFCCC and or Kyoto Protocol, it would be useful to follow guidelines developed for Carbon Capture and Storage in Sub-seabed Geological Formations, under the 1996 Protocol to the International Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other matter, 1972, that is the London Protocol. These are:

The Risk assessment and management framework for CO2 sequestration in sub-seabed geological formations
(http://www.imo.org/blast/blastData.asp?doc_id=8176&filename=CO2%20SEQUESTRATION%20RAMF%202006.doc)

The 2012 Specific Guidelines for assessment of carbon dioxide streams for disposal into sub-seabed geological formations
(http://www.imo.org/blast/blastData.asp?doc_id=14103&filename=2012%20SPECIFIC%20GUIDELINES%20FOR%20THE%20ASSESSMENT%20OF%20CARBON%20DIOXIDE.pdf)