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Subject **Call for input on "Issues included in the annotated agenda of the eightieth meeting of the CDM Executive Board and its annexes" (30 June to 6 July 2014, 24:00 GMT)**

Honorable Members of the CDM Executive Board,
Dear Mr. Sealy,

We would like to provide input on **Annex 6 Appendix 5 (Amendments to the "Standard for Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities" (version 04.1)** of the annotated Agenda EB 80.

atmosfair gGmbH is developing various decentralized energy efficiency CDM projects and PoAs in Africa (Nigeria, Rwanda, Lesotho, Cameroon, Kenia) and Asia (India and Nepal).

We would like to emphasize the importance and urgency of the revision proposed for the sampling standard which we fully support. The proposed amendments will reduce the monitoring efforts tremendously without reducing the robustness and quality standards of the monitoring and sampling.

While frequent revisions to regulatory documents also present challenges, the update on the sampling standard is only correcting a problem which was identified a while ago and which is also already addressed in the newest version of the cook stove Methodology (AMS II G).

A revision of the sampling standard will support existing cook stove projects so that they can still be developed and issue CERs even under the difficult market circumstances.

Postponing this important issue may unnecessarily complicate the monitoring for many projects with large sustainability effects and projects located in LDCs.

We therefore urge you to approve the revision of the sampling standard as included in the annotated agenda during EB 80.

Kind regards,



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