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Positive list for additionality and microscale additionality guidelines

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The PD Forum would like to propose the expansion of the positive list of automatically additional projects

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Reasoning:

- A positive list is an excellent **tool to support projects that need additional finance** in sectors where such projects co-exist with many carbon intensive technologies and practices that are economically more attractive.
- There are **many technologies and sectors** that are clearly additional as they cannot compete with fossil technologies.
- The positive list may be **reviewed from time to time** to check if a certain technology has become competitive or even state of the art.
- There is a **CMP decision to limit the automatic additionality to SSC**. Nevertheless, there are reasons to re-consider this decision.



Photovoltaics and Thermal Solar Power Projects

- In accordance with EB63 Annex 24, **solar PV and solar thermal electricity** up to 15 MW are additional.
- The additionality should be expanded regardless of installed capacity.
- Also, other solar technologies such as **thermal applications or solar cooling** should be included into the positive list.



Wind Power Projects



- In accordance with EB63 Annex 24, **off-shore wind** up to 15MW is additional.
- The additionality should be expanded regardless of installed capacity at least for offshore projects.
- Moreover, **all** wind power projects regardless of installed capacity **could** be included into the positive list. While on-shore wind may become competitive in the next five years, it is not competitive, even in the best locations, at the moment. The inclusion can be reviewed every 3 years, as is decided for the automatic micro-scale technologies proposed by DNAs.
- **E- policies** are an issue here as many countries have subsidies in place.

Marine technologies (wave and tidal energy, ocean energy)

- In accordance with EB63 Annex 24, **wave and tidal power projects** up to 15MW is additional.
- The additionality should be expanded regardless of installed capacity.



Cook Stove Technologies

- **Efficient cookstoves projects** should be **automatically additional regardless of the size** of the project.
- As each individual cookstove for a household or business is very small, the limit on the size of the project, including the small scale limit for small scale methodologies, should be waived.



Water Purification



- Water purification projects implementing systems for households or businesses, for example using solar energy or filters, should be automatically additional **regardless of the size of the project.**
- As each individual system is very small, the limit on the size of the project, including the small scale limit for small scale methodologies, should be waived.

Methane Destruction (Flaring)

- Methane destruction activities **without energy recovery**, including landfill gas, VAM, CMM. As these projects have no income, but need investment, they are not financially attractive, and thus additional.
- Where methane destruction is **mandated**, the **baseline** would have to take this into consideration, resulting in no emission reductions. However, where no such regulation exists, automatic additionality would greatly reduce the transaction costs of such projects.



Fitting a Biogas Cooker (Hubei Eco-Farming Biogas Project)

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