New Issues Catalogued for 7th RT

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Additional issue raised
Issue 10: definition of CPA
Issue 1: Single sampling plan for a group of CPAs

Main issues discussed:
• Option 1 and Option 2 have overlap
  a) Criteria are needed to define homogenous strata
  b) Option 2 corresponds to one stratum
• Allow for amendments to original sampling plan established in the PDD (e.g. changes to the stratification)
• Transaction cost: too much stratification increases sampling number

Action points / Proposals:
• Clear guidance on the degree of stratification (how many homogenous groups) and the definition of homogeneity
• Provides practical examples of homogeneity for common types of PoAs, followed by standard
• Clearer step-wise guidance on choice of statistical approaches, underpinned by examples (e.g. flowchart, step-wide guidance)
Issue 2: Pragmatic approaches for deviations from the targeted precision level

Main issues discussed:
• Discounting should be allowed when precision is not met
• Need for approval process?

Action points / Proposals:
• Allow for two approaches:
  a) Discounting (either by lower/upper bound or default discounts)
  b) Use conservative default values provided in the methodology
• Clarify that application of deviation procedure is not necessary
• More methodologies should provide conservative default values (particularly for methodologies applicable to PoAs)
Issue 5: Application of the sampling standard to early mover PoAs

Main issues discussed:

• Concern on retroactive application of sampling standard with regard to the definition of precision (absolute or relative), especially when monitoring has already started
• Flexibility for early mover PoAs (possible transition)
• Update of sampling plan (e.g. at renewal of crediting period)
• Legal question (clarification or revision)

Action points / Proposals:
• Consider some type of grace period for projects which have started the PoA with the interpretation of “absolute” precision
Issue 8: Sampling for DOE validation/verification

Main issues discussed:
• Practical interpretation of “may” if there is no alternative and no principle guiding alternatives
• More options for alternative methods
• Legal issue: requirements of CDM M&P to conduct site/visits: how should “site” be defined (CME office or point of installation)
• Balancing confidence in emission reductions and transaction cost

Action points / Proposals:
• Three criteria to trigger on-site visits:
  a) Volume of emission reductions (only “large” projects)
  b) DOE judgment (with some guiding criteria)
  c) Require on-site visits but the number of visits dependent on a set of criteria (size, quality of CME monitoring system, etc)
Issue 9: Innovative sampling (monitoring) methods

Action points / Proposals:
• All options endorsed
Issue 3: Generic CPA-DDs per CPA type; how to define CPA type

Main issues discussed:
• Use of the term “measure” as the basis for a generic CPA
• Underlying concerns: i) double counting of emission reductions and ii) not specified in CDM Glossary of Terms

Action points / Proposals:
• Allow cross-reference without repeating all sections of generic CPA-DD
Issue 4: Implications of changes to PDD form to the registered PoAs

Main issues discussed:
• Concern that the existing PoAs would need to update all forms etc. with associated administrative and transaction costs)Sec interpretation is ok

Action points / Proposals:

Accept Secretariat interpretation:
• for including CPAs into PoAs registered under VVM track: (i) CPA-DD form of VVS track; and (ii) Part II of the PoA-DD of VVS track shall be completed
• the generic CPA-DD of VVS track is additional to, and not a replacement for, the original generic CPA-DD;
• a new PoA-DD form is required for PRC to a PoA registered under VVM track.
Issue 6: Deviation request for CPA holding up issuance for all CPAs

Main issues discussed:
- Reasons for synchronized issuance of CPAs due to administrative needs, transparency and prevention of double counting and accuracy & accounting issues (GWP, commitment periods).
- Options for delaying issuance for single CPAs when deviation necessary
- No overlap of monitoring period

Action points / Proposals:
- The delayed CPA(s) can request issuance later in a separate monitoring report. The Monitoring report should cover the same time period.
- Implicitly allow more than one monitoring report for the same period.
Main issues discussed:
• Compatible measure / technology (e.g. methane generation with/without heat and power)
• Safeguard measures (EIA, LoA, Global Stakeholder Consultation)
• Post Registration Changes procedure allows only inclusion of measure/technology stated in the registered PoA
• Procedure to include/change a methodology (e.g. biogas AMS-I.C to AMS-I.I)

Action points / Proposals:
• Create a simple procedure to include a compatible measure/technology and first real-case CPA-DD (which is different from Post Registration Change procedure)
• Create a procedure to include a new additional measure/technology and methodologies involving more steps (EIA, LSC, GSC, LoA?)
Issue 10: Definition of a CPA for dispersed technologies/units

Main issues discussed:
• Artificial split of CPAs
• CPAs defined by temporal, geographical, technological

Action points / Proposals:
Proposal for further consideration:
• Use methodological approaches that can evaluate emission reductions for the whole program and not for the individual CPAs (e.g. large scale methodology with conservative defaults, positive list)