United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Eighth CDM Roundtable

Wrap-up session

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Main issues discussed:

- Issue 1: Additionality
- Issue 2: Level of aggregation/disaggregation
- Issue 3: Separation of "measures" and definition of "technology"
- Issue 4: Consideration when developing SB



- Issue 1: Additionality
 - Different thresholds for baseline and additionality
 - Two step requirements for additionality
 - RT8: expressed preference to delete two step requirements and to keep the possibility of having different thresholds for baseline and additionality
 - > RT8: suggested to make the guidelines generic to allow different approaches (e.g. performance, cost and market penetration)
 - Financial attractiveness and barrier for additionality
 - Positive list
 - Comparison of cost
 - RT8: No specific feedback is received



- Issue 2: Level of aggregation/disaggregation
 - Level of aggregation/disaggregation:
 - Definition of "sector"
 - Vintage and scale
 - > RT8: general support for proposed guidance for selecting the level of aggregation / disaggregation, i.e.
 - Dissimilarities (performance/output) should be the basis for disaggregation
 - Host country DNAs need to provide justification for (dis)aggregation



- Issue 3: Separation of "measures" and definition of "technology"
 - Separation of "measures"
 - Definition of "technology" and performance data (design vs. actual)
 - ➤ RT8: generally endorsed the proposal of allowing the use of actual performance data but the design data (norms) could be a good option.
 - > RT8: consider use of different term than "technology" (derived from emissions performance instead).



- Issue 4: Consideration when developing SB
 - Consideration for the data from plants/facilities which have registered CDM projects in developing SB
 - > RT8: Suggested to explore the approach further. Views expressed include:
 - Could be issue on double counting.
 - Issuance of CERs is not a good indicator to use, especially under the current market situation.
 - Consideration of Suppressed demand
 - > RT8: proponents should describe how suppressed demand is taken into account

