

## Eighth CDM Roundtable

# Wrap-up session

Bonn, Germany, 17 June 2013



## Session II B: Draft Standard on application of standardized baselines

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- **Issue 1:** Selection of approved SB vis-a-vis approved CDM methodology
  - *Preference given to option 1 (free choice) and option 3 (mandatory application);*
  - *This choice is related to the conservativeness of the standardized baseline;*
  - *Both options may be applicable but it needs to be defined under which circumstances (noting that the Board already approved one mandatory and one voluntary standardized baseline);*
  - *If the standardized baseline realistically represents the sector then option 3 becomes the preferred option for PPs as it will not required a lot of effort and it will provide enough incentive.*



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- **Issue 2:** Treatment of facilities having technology in positive list before implementing CDM project as per the approved SB
  - *Preference given to option 1 (positive list + historical emissions to claim CERs);*
  - *Option 2 may be used in situations of suppressed demand or under specific circumstances, but this will need to be further analyzed;*
  - *Historical emissions should not be applied when the historic situation is not longer available,*



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- **Issue 3:** Validity of a SB to project activities and PoAs
  - *Both option 1 (use of the version available at the time of validation of a CPA-DD) and option 2 (use the version available at the time of stakeholder consultation of a POA-DD) were preferred by different stakeholders;*
  - *Option 1: uses the most updated information at the CPA inclusion phase but may increase the complexity of applying different versions to different CPAs;*
  - *Option 2: increases predictability but may not be in line with the current rules in which you should use the most recent version of the CDM methodology;*
  - *It should be analyzed what to do in cases in which a PoA was registered using a CDM methodology and at the inclusion of a CPA a standardized baseline becomes mandatory.*

