#### United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

# **Ninth CDM Roundtable**

# Wrap-up session

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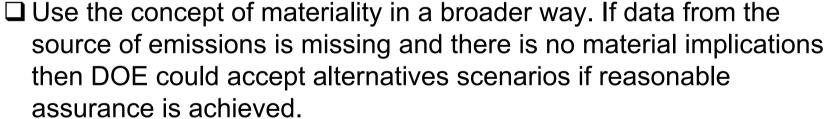


#### Main issues discussed:

- Monitoring plan should be specified in detail at verification and have a general description at the validation.
- ☐ Accuracy vs. Conservativeness If measurements are accurate no need for Conservativeness.
- ☐ The use of the <u>single conservative factor</u> at the end of the ER calculation could be used to ensure that there is no overestimation of ER and it's easy to present (but maybe it's not a transparent).
- ☐ Other view is to use be conservative approach on each parameter when accuracy is not achieved.



Main issues discussed (continued):
□ Revision in monitoring plan may not need prior approval. Cases need to be more specific/detailed.
□ Most conservative assumption is usually zero. An extrapolation with historical information could be possible to use not to be overly conservative.
□ Use the concept of materiality in a broader way. If data from the





Main issues discussed (continued): ☐ Small emissions sources - (e.g. small flows of hazardous fuels). Provide alternative methods to measure/deal with them ☐ Missing data - for parameters when no historical information is available. Use an approximation and then if needed discount ERs from further issuances ☐ Leakage - Use previous historical leakage information as proxy to determine it or a conservative leakage factor to simplify the determination ☐ Use the principle of subsidiarity - Decision should be taken at the lowest appropriate level. For example if changes are within the methodology parameters then EB approval may not be required?



Main issues discussed (continued):

Other issues raised on secretariat proposal

- a) Chapter 2 Consistency Minor editorial and non-material changes could be allowed.
- **b)** Chapter 3 Clarity on what kind of information needs to be provided for laboratory specifications.
- c) Chapter 4.1. Project boundary Only main equipment and installations could defined under project boundary.



# Action points / Proposals:

• Secretariat will analyze the inputs and try to incorporate them into the work

