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Re.: Investment analysis and Choice of Crediting period for Replacement project activities

Dear Mr. Kumar,

Thank you for your letter received on 13 April 2012, which has been made available to the Chair of the Board. On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for communicating your queries.

Firstly, I would like to inform you that project participants willing to validate/register a CDM project activity shall use a methodology previously approved by the Executive Board, or propose a new methodology to the Executive Board for consideration and approval, if appropriate. Moreover, I would encourage you to use the CDM Methodology Booklet¹, for insights, and/or to find the methodology needed to implement your CDM project idea.

It is important to clarify that the responsibility to determine whether the proposed project activity meets methodological requirements, e.g. additionality, rests primarily with the validating designating operational entities. However, if the project design document is not adequately validated and justified, the Board in accordance with the CDM rules and procedures can decide to reject this request for registration.

Furthermore, the Board is not in a position to confirm compliance with the requirements or to provide advice on the selection of the crediting period, or indication of the investment analysis method to any specific project activity.

¹ <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/documentation/methbooklet.pdf>



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Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your concerns and requests.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Howard', written over a faint, illegible printed name.

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board