

 <p>CDM: FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF A "LETTER TO THE BOARD" (Version 01.2)</p> <p>This form should be used only by project participants and other stakeholders for submitting a "Letter to the Board" in accordance with the latest version of the <i>Modalities and procedures for direct communication with stakeholders</i></p>	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type I: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for clarification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revision of existing rules <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standards. Please specify reference Validation and Verification Standard, V.02.0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Procedures. Please specify reference Procedures for Registration of a Programme of Activities as a single CDM project activity and Issuance of Certified emission reductions for a Programme of Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Forms. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Others. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Type II: Request for Introduction of new rules <input type="checkbox"/> Type III: Provision of information and suggestions on policy issues	
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Dear Members of the CDM Executive Board,

We would like to seek clarification on the text for selection of a DOE for verification of a CPA under a program of activities from the “Procedures for Registration of a Programme of Activities as a single CDM project activity and Issuance of Certified emission reductions for a Programme of Activities (V.04.1)” (EB 55, Annex 38), para.35, footnote 5, and in “Validation and Verification Standard, V.02.0” (EB 65,Annex 04), para. 292, footnote 43, which says:

“Such a DOE may also undertake the verification if this has been approved in advance by the CDM Executive Board”. We kindly request the Board to clarify the conditions, if any, under which such an approval would be granted.

We would like to point out that transaction costs for PoA verifications are high. This is particularly true in LDCs.

Please provide any specific suggestions or further information which would address the issue raised in the previous section, including the exact reference source and version (if applicable).

We would therefore suggest to allow, as for other Small Scale CDM project activities, for CPAs under small scale program activities to use the same DOE that performed inclusion services for verification services, in an effort to lower verification costs.

We thank you for your consideration,

Yours Sincerely,



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