

Break out session

Session 6: Case Studies on Standardized Baselines: For Cement Sector in Ethiopia

Break-out group

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(a) Feedback on Guideline for Standardized baselines

- Level of Understanding
- Level of Stringency and How should values for Xa, Xb, Ya, Yb be defined by the Board?
- Data vintage & frequency of updation
- Data availability and data quality
- Ease of use of the guideline and/or Barriers perceived by DNAs that could prevent the wide-spread development of Standardized Baselines.

(b) Feedback on Procedure for Standardized Baselines

- Practicability of the implementation of the procedure
- Other feedback

(c) Other inputs/ feedback



a) Feedback on Guideline for Standardized baselines

- The guideline should be simple, easy to understand,
- Standardized Baseline cannot be a unified form applicable to all countries, it should also taking into account country's (through DNA) suggestion/consultation
- Need to include another measures such as transportation and reforestration
- In identification of data needed to establish the Standardized Baseline, a guidance/clarification is needed in term of representation, sampling, data issuance office, etc
- Supporting references needed (default values, etc)



b) Feedback on Procedure for Standardized baselines

Challenges:

- Data reliability check by third party –who and how? (please be noted that the third party should also understand country's situation)
 - How to shortened the period needed to get approval of the SB proposal
- eliminate the stage where invitation of public comments is conducted by the EB Secretariat



c) Other inputs/ feedback

- Revision of the Guideline and Procedure should be communicated again to the DNA (another meeting?)
- Training for the final version of the Guideline and Procedure
- Development of software to support development of Standardized Baseline should be able to accommodate various sectors

