

DRAFT STANDARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE INCLUSION OF A PROJECT ACTIVITY AS A CPA UNDER THE POA

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Background/Mandate

- CMP.6 requested the Board to reassess its existing regulations related to PoAs in order to further clarify the application of existing rules regarding the definition of eligibility criteria for the inclusion of CPA in a PoA.
- A call for public input on PoA (18 Feb - 18 Mar 2011)
- Workshop on PoA (7-8 May 2011)
- EB60 requested the secretariat to prepare draft standard for the development of eligibility criteria for the inclusion of CPAs.

This standard is applicable to coordinating or managing entities (CMEs) to:

- a) develop eligibility criteria for inclusion of a project activity as a CPA under the PoA; and**
- b) update the eligibility criteria, when required.**

Requirements

- eligibility Criteria:
 - a) shall be verifiable, explicit and objective;
 - b) may include exclusion criteria for CPAs that are ineligible as CPAs;
- establishment and implementation of a simplified management system for the CMEs;
- distinct eligibility criteria per combination “Standard for application of multiple CDM methodologies for a PoA”.

Requirements – cont.

The eligibility criteria shall cover:

- (a) geographical boundary of CPA;
 - (b) target group and distribution mechanisms;
 - (c) conditions that avoid double counting of emission reductions;
 - (d) specifications of technology/measure including the level and type of service, performance specifications including compliance with testing/certifications;
 - (e) conditions to check the start date of the technology/measures;
 - (f) conditions that establish the link between the CPA and the PoA in the case of policy PoA;
 - (g) conditions that ensure the compliance with applicability and other requirements of single or multiple methodology/ies;
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Requirements – cont.

- (i) conditions to demonstrate each CPA is sufficiently standardised to apply statistical sampling requirements for homogenous PoA;
- (j) conditions that ensure that CPAs meet the requirements pertaining to demonstration of additionality;
- (k) exclusive PoA specific requirements stipulated by the CMEs;
- (l) conditions that ensure the CPAs qualify the small scale or microscale threshold criteria and remain within those thresholds;
- (m) requirements for the debundling check.

Requirements – cont.

Eligibility criteria to be updated:

- when methodology/ies is revised or replaced, subsequent to being placed on hold;
- when boundary of the PoA is amended to include an additional Host Party;
- at the renewal of the crediting period.

Consequences of updated eligibility criteria:

- inclusion of all new CPAs shall be based on the updated eligibility criteria;
- CPAs that were included before the methodology was put on hold, shall use the updated eligibility criteria at the time of the renewal of the crediting period.

Requirements – cont.

Eligibility criteria not required to be updated:

- when methodology/ies is withdrawn for the purpose of inclusion in a consolidated methodology/ies;
- when methodology/ies is revised without being placed on hold or withdrawn.

Thank you very much!

