“Clean Development Mechanism Project Standard”

Scope, objectives and introduction with highlight of the new requirements

Integrated workshop on Project standard, Validation and Verification Standard, Project Cycle Procedure and Programme of Activities Standard

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1. Scope of the Project Standard

What is this?

- Consolidation, in a single standard, of all general requirements applicable to project participants to be complied with, for:
  - Project design
  - Project implementation and monitoring of emission reductions

- New document, mainly comprised of existing requirements contained in various documents:
  - Guidelines for completing PPDs
  - Validation and Verification Manual
  - EB reports
  - Guidelines, clarifications, procedures

- Also contains some new requirements
1. Scope of the Project Standard

What is this?

- Main user: project participants
- General requirements:
  - Apply to any type of project activities and PoA
  - Positioned below CMP decisions and above specific standards, such as methodologies, tools, and other applicable documents
- Provides project participants with a starting point for development of projects
2. Objectives of the Project Standard

Why are we doing this?

➢ Three main objectives:

• Enhance consistency and clarity of requirements applicable to any type of project activities and PoA, and facilitate and promote a clear and common understanding by all parties involved in the CDM

• Improve the quality of PDDs and MRs prepared by project participants and submitted in the CDM project cycle

• Enhance the overall efficiency and integrity in the CDM
3. Application of the Project Standard

**How is it to be used?**

- Project participants must comply with all requirements in the Project Standard (in addition to requirements in the selected methodology, applicable tool(s) and all other CDM requirements)

- Project participants must demonstrate compliance with all requirements by providing all necessary information and documentation in the PDD and MR

- As secondary users, DOEs must determine whether or not all requirements in the PS are met

- As secondary users, EB/secretariat may use the PS in the registration and issuance process (verification of compliance of requirements in the PS)
4. Structure of the Project Standard

How is it constructed?

- Following apply to all projects, at all stages:
  - Chapter 6: General requirements

- Following apply to all projects, at design stage (unless stated otherwise):
  - Chapter 7: Project design requirements for all project types

- Following apply to specific types of projects, at design stage:
  - Chapter 8: Small-scale project activities
  - Chapter 9: Afforestation or reforestation project activities
  - Chapter 10: Small-scale afforestation or reforestation project activities
  - Chapter 11: Programme of activities

- Following apply to all projects, at implementation/monitoring stage:
  - Chapter 12: Requirements for project implementation and monitoring for all project types
Quick walk-through the standard

- Chapters 1-5

- Chapter 6: General requirements
  - Section 6.1  General
  - Section 6.2  Identification of project type and selection and use of methodology
  - Section 6.3  Prior consideration of the CDM
4. Structure of the Project Standard

Quick walk-through the standard

Ø Chapter 7: General design requirements
  • Section 7.1 Description of the project
  • Section 7.2 Application of the selected methodology
  • Section 7.3 Demonstration of additionality
  • Section 7.4 Monitoring plan
  • Section 7.5 Environmental impacts
  • Section 7.6 Local stakeholders consultation
  • Section 7.7 Approval and authorization
  • Section 7.8 Duration and crediting period
  • Section 7.9 Modalities of communication
  • Section 7.10 Validation of the project
4. Structure of the Project Standard

Quick walk-through the standard

- Chapters 8-11
- Chapter 12: General implementation requirements
- Lists of documents to be superseded or revised: still to be completed (annexes A and B)
5. Example of requirements

One example of existing requirements presented more clearly in the Project Standard

➢ Environmental impacts

• CDM M&Ps state:

37. The designated operational entity selected by project participants to validate a project activity, being under a contractual arrangement with them, shall review the project design document and any supporting documentation to confirm that the following requirements have been met:

(c) Project participants have submitted to the designated operational entity documentation on the analysis of the environmental impacts of the project activity, including transboundary impacts and, if those impacts are considered significant by the project participants or the host Party, have undertaken an environmental impact assessment in accordance with procedures as required by the host Party.
5. Example of requirements

Example of existing requirements presented more clearly in the Project Standard

• PDD guidelines state:

SECTION D: Environmental impacts:

D.1. Documentation on the analysis of the environmental impacts, including transboundary impacts:

Please attach the documentation to the CDM-PDD.

D.2. If environmental impacts are considered significant by the project participants or the Host Party, please provide conclusions and all references to support documentation of an environmental impact assessment undertaken in accordance with the procedures as required by the Host Party.
5. Example of requirements

Example of existing requirements presented more clearly in the Project Standard

- Project Standard states:

  52. Project participants shall carry out an analysis of the environmental impacts of the proposed project activity, including transboundary impacts. Project participants shall provide a summary of the analysis and the reference to all related documentation.

  53. If project participants or the Host Party considers the environmental impacts of the proposed project activity significant, project participants shall carry out an environmental impact assessment in accordance with the Host Party’s procedures. Project participants shall provide all conclusions and references to all related documentation.
6. New requirements

What are the new requirements?

- Post-registration changes (section 12.6)
Thank you for your attention!