

 <p><b>CDM: FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF A “LETTER TO THE BOARD” (Version 01.2)</b></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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Title/Subject (give a short title or specify the subject of your submission)	Starting date of PoAs
Please mention whether the submitter of the form is:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project participant <input type="checkbox"/> Other stakeholder, please specify
Specify whether you want the letter to be treated as confidential <sup>2</sup> :	<input type="checkbox"/> To be treated as confidential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To be publicly available (UNFCCC CDM web site)
Please choose any of the type(s) below <sup>3</sup> to describe the purpose of this submission.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Type I:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Request for clarification</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Revision of existing rules</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standards. Please specify reference <a href="#">CDM Project Standard (version 7.0)</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Procedures. Please specify reference <a href="#">CDM Project Cycle Procedure (version 7.0)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Forms. Please specify reference <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others. Please specify reference <a href="#">Glossary of CDM Terms (version 7.0)</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Type II: Request for Introduction of new rules</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Type III: Provision of information and suggestions on policy issues</b>	
Please describe in detail the issue on which you request a response from the Board, including the exact reference source and version (if applicable).	

<sup>1</sup> DNAs and DOEs shall use the respective DNA/DOE forms for communication with the Board.

<sup>2</sup> As per the applicable modalities and procedures, the Board may make its response publicly available.

<sup>3</sup> Latest CDM regulatory documents and information are available at: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/index.html> .

According to the Glossary of CDM Terms (version 7.0), the starting date of PoAs shall be considered as *“the date on which the coordinating/managing entity officially notifies the secretariat and the DNA of their intention to seek the CDM status or the date of publication of the PoA-DD for global stakeholder consultation in accordance with the relevant CDM rules and requirements.”*

The CDM Project Standard (version 7.0) also states:

*“The following applies instead of paragraphs 65–66 above: The coordinating/managing entity shall determine the start date of the proposed CDM PoA and provide a description of how the start date has been determined. The start date of a PoA shall be either of the two dates below:*

*(a) The date of notification of the intention to seek the CDM status by the coordinating/managing entity to the secretariat and the DNA; or*

*(b) The date of publication of the PoA-DD for global stakeholder consultation.”*

The CDM Project Cycle Procedure (version 7.0) also states that *“the coordinating/managing entity may notify to the DNA(s) of the host Party(ies) of the PoA and the secretariat in writing of the intention to seek the CDM status for the PoA, using the “CDM programme of activities prior consideration” form (CDM-PoAP-FORM) for the purpose of determining the start date of the PoA.”*

Considering the statements above, the nature of the definition of the PoA starting dated is to ensure that PoA has been developed under the CDM framework while considering the carbon credits revenues.

However, what happen in the case of a PoA for which methodology is developed specifically for its case? To the understating of the Project Participants, in case of CME has developed a specific methodology for the proposed PoA, then, this date can be considered as the PoA starting date. Then, the Project Participants request clarification regarding this issue and, revision of the Glossary of CDM Terms if this understanding is applicable.

*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).*

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