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## **1. Introduction**

1. At its eighty-second meeting, the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism considered a project concept note on simplification of methodologies including digitization to reduce transaction costs as contained in annex 12 to the annotated agenda of the meeting. The Board agreed to the work plan for the project including the products and timeline as contained in the table below.

## 2. Product/milestones and timelines

Product	EB 82	EB 83	EB 84	EB 85	EB 86	EB 87	2016
<b>Cross-cutting issues (additionality, monitoring, etc.)</b>							
Non-binding best practice examples in the methodologies		Concept (panel/WG input)		Final (through panel/WG report, preceded by the call)		Final (through panel/WG report, preceded by the call)	
Small-scale and microscale additionality guidelines (Update of positive list, harmonization of the guidelines)				Final (through panel/WG report)			
Analysis of CPA threshold				Concept (panel/WG input)			
Monitoring guidelines/standards (sub product 1)				Draft (through panel/WG report, preceded by the call)		Final (through panel/WG report)	
Monitoring guidelines/standards (sub product 2)						Draft (through panel/WG report, preceded by the call)	Final (through panel/WG report)
Digitized methodology-specific forms (for three specific methodologies)				Final (panel/WG input)		Final (panel/WG input)	

Product	EB 82	EB 83	EB 84	EB 85	EB 86	EB 87	2016
Analysis of the implications of allowing requests for revision of a methodology without a draft PDD			Concept (panel/WG input)		Final		
<b>PoA regulatory documents</b>							
Combinations of methodologies that do not require prior approval						Final (through panel report)	
Revision of Sampling Standard/Guideline to include survey guidelines					Final (panel/WG input)		
<b>Revision of large-scale methodologies</b>							
Top-down development of new methodology "AM00XX: Emission reduction in cement clinker sector" to be used in conjunction with PSB0002			Final (through panel report)-depending upon DNA feedback				
New consolidated methodology "ACM00XX: Construction of a new natural gas power plant"		Final (through panel report)					
Revision of "methodological tool: Project emissions from cultivation of biomass"		Final (through panel report)					
Revision of "methodological tool: Emissions from solid waste disposal sites"		Final (through panel report)					

Product	EB 82	EB 83	EB 84	EB 85	EB 86	EB 87	2016
Revision of transport methodologies: AM0031, AM0101, ACM0016		Final (through panel report)					
Revision of "AM0102: Greenfield cogeneration facility supplying electricity and steam to a Greenfield Industrial Consumer and exporting excess electricity to a grid and/or project customer(s)"		Draft (call for public input through panel report)		Final (through panel report)			
Revision of "AM0107: New natural gas based cogeneration plant"		Final (through panel report)					
Revision of "ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources"		Final (through panel report)					
Revision of "ACM0014: Treatment of wastewater"				Draft (call for public input through panel report)		Final (through panel report)	
Revision of "ACM0012: Consolidated baseline methodology for GHG emission reductions from waste energy recovery projects"		Final (through panel report)					

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Revision of "AM0058: Introduction of a new primary district heating system"		Draft (call for public input through panel report)		Final (through panel report)			
Consideration of Negative leakage due to upstream emissions in AM0076, AM0089, AM0091, AM0084		Draft (call for public input through panel report)		Final (through panel report)			
Revision of "Guidelines on the assessment of investment analysis"				Draft (call for public input through panel report)		Final (through panel report)	
Revision of "Combined tool to identify the baseline scenario and demonstrate additionality"		Draft (call for public input through panel report)		Final (through panel report)			
Revision of "Tool to determine the baseline efficiency of thermal or electric energy generation systems"				Draft (call for public input through panel report)		Final (through panel report)	
Revision of the "Tool to calculate emission factor of electricity system"				Draft (call for public input through panel report)		Final (through panel report)	
Analysis on whether the "Tool to calculate emission factor of electricity system" is applicable to isolated grids (single or multiple)				Information note (through panel report)			

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Analysis on whether "AM0104: Interconnection of electricity grids in countries with economic merit order dispatch" is currently applicable to actual projects				Information note (through panel report)			
<b>Revision of small-scale methodologies</b>							
Simplification of small-scale methodologies (AMS-II.G, AMS-III.AV)		Draft (call for public input through WG report)		Final (through WG report)			
Revision AMS-III.Q: Waste energy recovery (gas/heat/pressure) projects		Final (through WG report)					
Revision of small-scale fuel switching methodologies: (AMS-III.B, AMS-III.AG, AMS-III.AH)		Final (only AMS-III.B) Draft ( call for public input through WG report: AMS-III.AG, AMS-AH)		Final (through WG report)			
Revision of AMS-III.Z: Fuel Switch, process improvement and energy efficiency in brick manufacture		Final (through WG report)					

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