

**CDM-EB82-A16-CLAR**

## Clarification

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Renewal of crediting period of registered CDM project activity that has not been implemented in the first crediting period

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## 1. Introduction

1. At its eighty-second meeting, the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM) (hereinafter referred to as the Board) considered the issue of whether to allow renewal of crediting period for registered CDM project activities that have not been implemented in the first crediting period.
2. At the same meeting, the Board also considered the issue of whether to allow renewal of crediting period for registered CDM project activities and programmes of activities (PoAs) for which the project participants or the coordinating/managing entities have failed to comply with the requirement of updating the status of implementation in accordance with the “CDM project cycle procedure” (PCP) (CDM-EB65-A32-PROC). In doing so, the Board noted the clarification “Verification of reporting of the status of registered project activity or programme of activities” (CDM-EB77-A13-CLAR) that it issued at its seventy-seventh meeting.

## 2. Clarification

3. The Board clarifies that:
  - (a) The crediting period for a registered CDM project activity that has not been implemented in the first crediting period may be renewed if the project participants through a designated operational entity (DOE) obtain the approval of the Board to proceed with a request for renewal of crediting period prior to the submission of the request;
  - (b) For obtaining the prior approval of the Board, the DOE shall submit the following information to the secretariat:
    - (i) Justification of why the project activity has not been implemented for the entire first crediting period and whether any funds have already been spent or committed for the project activity;
    - (ii) Current status of implementation of the project activity, in particular the status of construction of necessary facilities for the project activity;
    - (iii) Opinion on whether the delay in the implementation of the project activity would affect the validation opinion on additionality of the project activity;
    - (iv) Any other information that the DOE considers relevant for consideration by the Board;
  - (c) Based on the information provided in accordance with subparagraph (b) above, the Board shall consider the request for the prior approval on a case-by-case basis, and decide on whether to:
    - (i) Approve that the project participants may proceed with a request for renewal of crediting period without requiring redemonstration of additionality;
    - (ii) Approve that the project participants may proceed with a request for renewal of crediting period, requiring redemonstration of additionality;
    - (iii) Reject the request for the prior approval;

- (d) For a CDM project activity that will not have income other than that from certified emission reductions to be issued for the project activity, it does not require the prior approval of the Board referred to in subparagraph (a) above, but may directly proceed with a request for renewal of crediting period.
4. The Board also clarifies that registered CDM project activities and PoAs for which the project participants or the coordinating/managing entities have failed to comply with the requirement of updating the status of implementation in accordance with the PCP may proceed with a request for renewal of crediting period, and this does not have any impact on the outcome of validation for the purpose of renewal of crediting period.
5. The Board encourages project participants and coordinating/managing entities to provide updates of the status of implementation of their registered CDM project activities and PoAs in accordance with the PCP.

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