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Re: Clarifications related to Validation, Verification and SOP issues

Dear Mr. Dabkara,

I would like to inform you that your communication to the Board of 6 June 2015 has been considered by the CDM Executive Board (the Board), at its eighty-fifth meeting.

On the issue of timing of Local Stakeholders Consultations (LSC), the Board agreed to reconsider the rule (paragraph 78 of "CDM project standard", version 09.0) at the next revision of the standard; and to allow the project participants or CMEs of projects where the LSC had not been carried out before the start date of the project activity to request for an exemption on a case-per-case basis to all such projects that cannot comply with the current rule that stipulate that until the revision of the standard becomes effective. Project participants or CMEs may submit a communication to the Board with such requests following the "Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders" (version 02.0)¹.

On the issue of bundling, the Board confirmed that the current rules do not allow for temporary and permanent removal of a bundle partner after registration of the bundle project. The Board requested the secretariat to look at the possibility of temporary or permanent removal of a bundle partner at the next revision of the PS, PCP and VVS in the context of simplification.

On the issue of payment of share of proceeds (SOP), the Board noted the current practice of allowing issuance in non-chronological order as long as the monitoring is continuous and the monitoring reports are uploaded in a chronological order on the UNFCCC CDM website. Therefore, if separate monitoring reports were published for the respective periods, it would then be possible to request for issuance and obtain CERs with the associated payment of SOP for the period of 1 January 2013 to 1 March 2015 without having first to request for issuance for the period of 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2012. The Board also agreed to expand the applicability of appendix 3 of the PCP version 09.0 to CDM project activities in addition to PoAs, at the next revision of the PCP.

¹ <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html>



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Hope this addresses your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the CDM Executive Board