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Additional cost-effective approaches to demonstrating the eligibility of land for A/R CDM project activities

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1. Following the request contained in paragraph 8 of decision 4/CMP.10 “Guidance relating to the clean development mechanism”, the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the Board) explored additional cost-effective approaches to demonstrating the eligibility of land to qualify as a clean development mechanism (CDM) afforestation or reforestation (A/R) project activity.
2. The Board agreed that geographic delineation of boundaries of individual discrete areas of land contained within the project boundary of an A/R CDM project activity can increase the cost of demonstration of eligibility of land when the project area includes a large number of small patches of forested areas.
3. The Board agreed that allowing use of sampling methods for estimation of forested and non-forested area within the project boundary can reduce the cost of demonstration of land eligibility in the cases where the project area includes a large number of small patches of forested areas.
4. The Board further agreed that in order to allow use of sampling methods for estimation of forested and non-forested area within the project boundary, the relevant methodological standards of the CDM will have to be revised.

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