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### Procedure

# Amendment to version 09.0 of the CDM project cycle procedure

Version 01.0



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# 1. Amendment to version 9.0 of the CDM project cycle procedure related to programme of activities

- 1. This document contains the amendments adopted by the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM) (hereafter referred to as the Board) at its eightieth meeting, to the CDM project cycle procedure (PCP) (version09) (CDM-EB65-A32-PROC). This document will be consolidated in a revised version of the PCP.
- 2. The entry into force of this document is with immediate effect.

## Appendix 1. Amendment to the "CDM project cycle procedure" (version 09.0)"

### 1. Change to section 6.3 Changes to registered project activity or programme of activities

- 1. The existing paragraph 150 shall read as follows:
  - 150. For CDM PoAs, with regard to the changes referred to in paragraph 148 (b)(v) above, only the following changes shall be allowed:
    - (a) Changes to programme boundary to expand geographical coverage or to include additional host Parties;
    - (b) The following revisions to the eligibility criteria:
      - (i) If the version of baseline and monitoring methodologies applied by the PoA is revised or replaced subsequent to being placed on hold;
      - (ii) If the revision of the eligibility criteria of a registered PoA is initiated by the Board at any time during the lifetime of the PoA if an issue related to environmental integrity is identified;
      - (iii) If the use of positive lists or related provisions is introduced or modified based on the valid version of the methodological tools "Demonstration of additionality of small-scale project activities" "Guidelines on the demonstration of additionality of small-scale project activities" or "Demonstration of additionality of microscale project activities" "the Guidelines on demonstrating additionality of microscale project activities",;
    - (c) Removal of methodologies and/or standardized baselines from the registered PoA;
    - (d) Addition or change of technologies/measures with or without addition or change of applied methodologies<sup>5</sup> in the registered PoA-DD as follows:
      - (i) Changes that allow a shift to more efficient, less GHG-intensive or at least equivalent technologies/measures;<sup>6</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> If the change leads to the application of a new version or a new methodology, in that case the latest version shall be applied in its entirety.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Examples of this are shifting to LED lighting from CFL lighting, introducing LED lamps with the Solar Home System (SHS) instead of CFL lamps with the same SHS, shifting from AMS-II.G to AMS-I.E to distribute renewable biomass burning cookstoves instead of efficient cookstoves using non-renewable biomass, introducing institutional cookstoves for a registered household cookstoves PoA, introducing charcoal-burning stoves (fully accounting for production emissions of charcoal) in a registered PoA that distributes household wood-burning stoves.

(ii) Changes that introduce complementary measures/technologies involving mass and/or energy transfer to/from the originally registered technology/measure (e.g. addition or change of Type I methodologies in a registered PoA primarily applying Type III methodologies).<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> An example of this is changing the utilization of recovered methane (e.g. from flaring to heat generation, from heat generation to electricity generation). This may involve the addition/change of Type I methodologies to registered PoAs applying Type III waste/wastewater methodologies.