



Stakeholder Communication Form

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This form shall be used for any CDM-related communication with the UNFCCC secretariat or the CDM Executive Board. All the questions are mandatory unless otherwise indicated.

The completed form and any supplemental documents shall be submitted electronically to cdm-info@unfccc.int, or via fax to +49-228-815-1999 or via post to: Sustainable Development Mechanism (SDM) Programme, UNFCCC secretariat, P.O. Box 260124, D-53153 Bonn, Germany.

SECTION 1: COMMUNICATION HEADER

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Please indicate from whom you would like to get an answer.

This communication is addressed to¹: Chair of CDM Executive Board (normal track)

SECTION 2: PROJECT ACTIVITY OR PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES (PoA)

If this communication refers to a specific CDM project activity/PoA, please answer questions in this section (otherwise proceed to Section 3).

Project/PoA Ref. Number **If applicable, CPA Ref. Number:**
5-digit# format 01234 8-digit# format 0123-4567

Project Cycle Stage [Choose an item] **If other:**

If there is no specific CDM Reference Number, please answer the remaining questions in this section (otherwise proceed to Section 3).

Host Country(ies)

Project/PoA Title

Technology Type [Choose an item] **If other:**

SECTION 3: YOUR COMMUNICATION

Title/Subject
Maximum 250 characters
The requirements of microscale projects limits

Communication Text
Include background, details, and conclusion (unlimited length)

As using the methodological tool "Demonstration of additionality of microscale project activities"(hereinafter referred as "the Tool"), there is a trouble of determining whether the project activities are not eligible by the paragraph 13 (a) "Project activities remain under the thresholds defined above during each year of the crediting period and in cases where ex ante projected emissions reductions show an increase during the crediting period; project activities that go beyond the microscale limits in any year of the crediting period are not eligible ".

Here are 2 scenarios for type III CDM project with 7-year crediting period to address the trouble we met:

¹ In accordance with the "Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders" (version 02.0), stakeholders may address communications either (a) to the secretariat, in order to seek a fast-track technical or operational explanation regarding the implementation of existing CDM rules, or (b) to the CDM Executive Board, in order to communicate to the Board their views on CDM rules and their implementation, or to seek official clarifications of CDM rules.

	<p>Scenario 1: the Project 1's ex ante emissions reduction as below are less than 20 kt CO₂e per year during each year of the crediting period and shows a gradually increasing reduction during the crediting period, from 2 to 14 kt CO₂e per year.</p> <p>Crediting period year 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Projected emission reduction (ktCO₂e) 2 4 6 8 10 12 14</p> <p>The questions is that the Project 1 meets the criteria in paragraph 2(a) of the Tool "aim to achieve GHG emissions reductions at a scale of no more than 20 kt CO₂e per year" so that the Tool is applicable. However, based on paragraph 13 (a) of the Tool, is the Project 1 recognized as the case of "in cases where ex ante projected emissions reductions show an increase during the crediting period" so as to not be eligible as a microscale project?</p> <p>Scenario2: the Project 2's ex ante emissions reduction as below are less than 20 ktCO₂e per year during each year of the crediting period, except that the 5th year's emissions go beyond the microscale limits of 20kt CO₂e per year.</p> <p>Crediting period Year 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Projected emission Reduction (ktCO₂e) 2 4 6 8 21 19 18</p> <p>The questions is that since only the 5th year of the Project does not meet the eligibility of paragraph 13(a), is only the 5th year of the Project 2 not be eligible as a microscale project activities?</p>
<p>Supplemental Documents <i>If applicable, list the title(s) of any attached file(s) or link(s)</i></p>	
<p>This communication may be made public</p>	<p>Yes</p>

Document information

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