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Agenda item 1. Agenda and meeting organization

Agenda item 1.1. Opening

1. The Chair opened the meeting.
2. The Chair welcomed the members of the A/R WG and the new member Mr. Ashwin Augustine Shailaja and, on behalf of the A/R WG, expressed deep appreciation to the outgoing member Mr. Xiaoquan Zhang for his work.
3. The names of the members attending the meeting are shown in Table 1. The members who were absent had provided justification for their absence.

Table 1. Attendance list

Chair and Vice-Chair	Members
Mr. Joseph Armathe Amougou (Chair)	Mr. Ederson Augusto Zanetti
Mr. Olivier Kassi (Vice-Chair)	Mr. David Neil Bird
	Mr. Ashwin Augustine Shailaja

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

4. The agenda was adopted with no additional item.

Agenda item 2. Governance and management matters

Agenda item 2.1. Membership issues

5. The A/R WG considered information provided by members with respect to any potential conflict of interest.

Agenda item 3. Regulatory matters

Agenda item 3.1. Standards/tools

Agenda item 3.1.1. Consideration of methodological standards for CDM project activities and programmes of activities

6. The A/R WG considered a request from the Board for a detailed analysis of the applicability of the CDM A/R modalities and procedures to project activities involving revegetation and agreed on the response to the Board's request as contained in annex 1 to this report.
7. The A/R WG considered a request from the Board for a detailed analysis of the implications of allowing the use of sampling methods as an additional cost-effective approach for demonstrating the eligibility of land for A/R CDM project activities and agreed on the response to the Board's request as contained in annex 2 to this report. The A/R WG agreed that the conclusions contained in annex 2 to this report override the recommendations contained in annex 2 of the report of the 40th meeting of the group.

Agenda item 4. Conclusion of the meeting

Agenda item 4.1. Adoption of the report

8. The A/R WG adopted the report and concluded its 41st meeting. The report and annexes will be made available on the UNFCCC website.

Agenda item 4.2. Closure of the meeting

9. The Chair of the A/R WG closed the meeting.

Annexes to the report

- Annex 1 - Information note on applicability of the CDM A/R modalities and procedures to project activities involving revegetation.
- Annex 2 - Information note on implications of allowing the use of sampling methods as an additional cost-effective approach for demonstrating the eligibility of land for A/R CDM project activities.

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