



**Proposed standardized baseline initial assessment form  
(Version 03.0)**

**INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARIAT**

<b>Title of proposed standardized baseline:</b>	Standardized baseline for the sector of brick production in Colombia
<b>Date (DD/MM/YYYY) when the initial assessment is completed:</b>	16/08/2016

**Notes for completing below:**

*Please assess the completeness of the submitted proposed standardized baseline according to the "Procedure: Development, revision and clarification and update of standardized baseline" (CDM-EB63-A28-PROC).*

*If all the criteria under numbers 1 to 3 are assessed as "Yes" while all the criteria under numbers 4 and 5 are assessed as "Yes" and/or "Not applicable", the submission is evaluated as "**complete**". Otherwise, the submission is evaluated as "**incomplete**".*

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Note</b>
1. The CDM-PSB-FORM has been duly completed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2. The proposed standardized baseline is derived from one or a combination of the following approaches with or without deviation: (a) The approach contained in the "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines"; (b) A methodological approach contained in an approved, proposed new or revised baseline and monitoring methodology; (c) A methodological approach contained in an approved, proposed new or revised tool; or (d) The approach contained in the "Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM".	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The approach contained in the "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines" (SB guidelines);

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<p>3. The DNA submitted all the information required for consideration of the proposed standardized baseline (e.g. studies referred to in the proposed updated standardized baseline documents).</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Please refer to comments below</p>
<p>(a) It documents how the proposed standardized baseline is derived, including documentation of all underlying data, data sources, assumptions, calculation steps and outcomes.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>The PSB is derived by following the measure “Switch of technology with or without change of the energy source” as outlined in the SB guidelines. The key data parameters related to this proposed standardized baseline are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characterization of the Brick sector in Colombia (brick plants, main location, size)</li> <li>• Type of technology (furnaces) for the brick production</li> <li>• Fuel consumption and type</li> <li>• Production efficiency</li> <li>• Production unit cost</li> <li>• Emission factor of fuel associated (KCO<sub>2</sub>/TJ)</li> <li>• The data for the above parameters were collected from primary and secondary information by CAEM, entity with experience in the brick sector in Colombia. Data vintage were taken during successive years (2011-2013).</li> </ul>
<p>(b) It provides data by using either a sector-specific data template published by the secretariat or prepared in accordance with the relevant methodology or methodological tool.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Data in a sector-specific data template are provided.</p>
<p>(c) It explains how the proposed standardized baseline will be used with the relevant methodology(ies).</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>The PSB will be used in combination with the approved small-scale methodology AMS-III.Z. Details are included in page 16 of the submission form.</p>
<p>(d) The validity of the proposed standardized baseline is specified in accordance with applicable requirements.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>The CDM-PSB-FORM mentions that the standardized baseline remains valid after three years from the date of approval by the Board (p17 of the submission form).</p>
<p>(e) It provides a justification for the necessity and the appropriateness of a combination of the approaches or deviation from the selected approach(es).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<p>The proposed standardized baseline does not involve a combination of the approaches, nor a deviation from the selected approach.</p>

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<p>(f) Reference is made to the approved or proposed new or revised methodology to be used together with proposed standardized baseline for the calculation of emission reductions.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>The PSB will be used in combination with the approved small-scale methodology AMS-III.Z. Details are included in page 16 of the submission form.</p>
<p>4. In the event that an assessment report was submitted by the DNA, the assessment report includes:</p> <p>(a) Details on the assessment process and assessment findings;</p> <p>(b) A positive assessment opinion on the compliance of: (i) the quality assurance and quality control system with the provisions and data quality objectives of the “Guidelines for quality assurance and quality control of data in the establishment of standardized baselines”; and (ii) the proposed standardized baseline with one or a combination of the approaches with or without deviation.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<p>The assessment was carried out by the DOE (ICONTEC) and the assessment report was submitted by the DNA. The details on the assessment process and findings were included in page 11-16 and the assessment on the QA/QC requirements was included in the Page 4-8 of the assessment report.</p>
<p>5. Where the proposed standardized baseline is developed for a group of Parties, letters of approval of all the DNAs (excluding the letter of the DNA submitting the proposed standardized baseline) have been submitted.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<p>The proposed standardized baseline is developed for a single Party.</p>

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