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1. Amendments to “CDM project standard for programmes of activities” (version 02.0)

1. This document contains the amendments adopted by the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism at its 106th meeting, to the “CDM project standard for programmes of activities” (PS-PoA) (version 02.0) (CDM-EB93-A07-STAN). This document will be consolidated into the PS-PoA in its next revision.
2. The amendments contained in appendix enter into force on 12 June 2020.

Appendix. Amendments to “CDM project standard for programmes of activities” (version 02.0)

1. Changes to Appendix 1. Instructions for the consideration of cross effects for the application of multiple methodologies for programmes of activities

1. A new sub-section with two paragraphs shall be inserted after the existing paragraph 8.

3. Specific consideration of cross effects and avoidance of double counting in mitigation measures implemented in urban sectors

9. Combinations of the following measures/methodologies¹ may result in cross effects, and therefore possible cross effects should be analysed:

- (a) For Energy generation, a combination of the methodologies for district heating (such as AMS-II.B., AM0044, AM0058, AM0072) and the methodologies for heat for cooking, water and space (such as AMS-I.I., AMS-I.J., AMS-I.K., AMS-III-AC., AMS-II.A., AMS-II.K.);

- (b) For Building energy, a combination of the methodologies for appliances (such as AMS-II.C., AMS-II.E., AMS-II.J., AMS-III-M., AMS-II.N., AMS-II.O., AMS-II.Q., AMS-II.R., AMS-III-AV., AM0046, AM0070, AM0091, AM0113, AM0060, AM0086) and the methodologies for building efficiency and renewable energy (such as AMS-III.AE., AMS-I.F., AMS-I.J., AM0091);

- (c) For Transport, a combination of the methodologies for fuel switch (such as AMS-III.C., AMS-III.S., AMS-III.T., AMS-III.AK., AMS-III-AQ., AMS-III-AY.), the methodologies for modal shift (such as AMS-III.U., ACM0016, AM0031), and the methodologies for vehicular efficiency (such as AMS-III.AA., AMS-III-AP., AMS-III-AY., AMS-III-BC.).

10. Also, in accordance with the applied methodologies, coordinating/managing entities of city-wide mitigation PoAs should avoid potential double counting of emission reductions. For instance:

- (a) **Example 1:** “AM0070: Manufacturing of energy-efficient domestic refrigerators” is applicable to project activities undertaken by manufacturers of refrigerators that increase the energy efficiency of manufactured refrigerators, and thus credits are claimed by manufacturers of efficient appliances. If the appliance is used in a building and claims emission reductions, there could be a double crediting, which should be avoided as per the requirements of the applied methodologies.

- (b) **Example 2:** A project activity with a set of buildings using “AM0091: Energy efficiency technologies and fuel switching in new and existing buildings”

¹ The list of the combinations in this paragraph is not exhaustive.

accounts for baseline emissions due to consumption of building appliances, and the same set of buildings may request for CERs due to efficient lighting using “AMS-II.C: Demand-side energy-efficiency activities for specific technologies”. The double counting could be avoided, for example, by making sure that the same appliances are not counted under both methodologies or that the methodologies are applied for different buildings.

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