



Stakeholder Communication Form (Version 01.0)

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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Stakeholder Type: CDM Project Participant (PP)		If other:

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	9439 <small>5-digit# format 01234</small>	If applicable, CPA Ref. Number: <small>8-digit# format 0123-4567</small>
Project Cycle Stage	Other	If other: Post Registration Changes

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

Host Country(ies)	Panama	
Project/PoA Title	El Fraile Small Hydro Power Plant	
Technology Type	Electricity grid connection	If other:

SECTION 3: YOUR COMMUNICATION

Title/Subject <small>Maximum 250 characters</small>	Requesto to extend deadline for post registration changes
Communication Text <small>Include background, details, and conclusion (unlimited length)</small>	Hidroiberica S.A. is the CDM project participant for the 'El Fraile Small Hydro Power Plant' project in Panama registered with ref. number 9439 under the CDM. The project has required technical adjustments in recent years and needs to regularize its CDM registration status through the 'post registration changes' (PRC) process. First CDM crediting period for the mentioned project expired last august 2020 and since then we have been assessing the feasibility of CDM crediting period renewal. At Hidroiberica we have contacted DOEs that could perform the PRC service and CDM crediting period renewal during this 2020, however given the unexpected COVID-19 lockdown and uncertainties due to the sanitary situation, we have not been able so far to conduct properly the validation of the PRC to meet the original 31/08/2020 deadline, which was extended at the EB 107 until 31/12/2020 (CDM-EB107 Meeting Report, paragraph 32). We have now initiated the PDD reformulation including the PRC but we are unfortunately facing several challenges to meet this

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>new 31/12/2020 deadline for the submission of request for approval of permanent changes of project activities (PAs).</p> <p>Thus, in light of the circumstances described, we request to the Board Members to consider the extension of the 31/12/2020 deadline to submit requests for approval of permanent changes to the project design of PAs. An extension of 6 to 9 months would definitely contribute for the successful continuation of several PAs</p>
Supplemental Documents <i>If applicable, list the title(s) of any attached file(s) or link(s)</i>	
This communication may be made public	Yes

Document information

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