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The EB65 POA Standard

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Agenda

- Snapshot of EB 65
- Background to Annex 3
- Requirements of the Consolidated Standard



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Approved:

- Project Standard
- Validation & Verification Standard
- Project Cycle Procedure
- Sampling Standard
- PoA Standard
- Default values & work program for sector-specific standardized baselines
- DNA procedures for proposing automatic additionality for micro-scale renewables technologies
- 3 new methodologies



EB Report, Annex 3: Programme of Activities Standard

Consolidation of 3 PoA standards adopted at EB63

1. “Standard for demonstration of additionality of GHG emission reductions achieved by a PoA”
2. “Standard for the development of eligibility criteria for the inclusion of a project activity as a CPA under the PoA”
3. “Standard for application of multiple CDM methodologies for a Programme of Activities

Benefit: Better harmonisation, more consistent cross-referencing and updating



Demonstration of Additionality



- Eligibility criteria for CPAs must be derived from all relevant additionality requirements or guidelines for the CPA scale
- For POAs involving combinations of technologies/ measures and methodologies
 - eligibility criteria for each technology/measure must be proposed to demonstrate additionality



Eligibility Criteria for CPAs

Must be included in PoA-DD/ SSC-PoA-DD

Shall cover as a minimum

- Geographical boundary of the CPA
- Conditions to avoid double-counting (e.g., unique identifiers)
- Technology/measure specifications
- Conditions to check the start date of the CPA
- Conditions to check applicability requirements of single/multiple methodologies applied by the CPA
- PoA specific requirements specified by the CME



Eligibility Criteria for CPAs, cont'd

- Affirmation of no ODA diversion as a result of Annex 1 funding
- Specification of target group and distribution mechanisms where applicable
- Conditions related to sampling requirements, where applicable
- Conditions to check that every CPA meets small-scale or microscale threshold criteria, where appropriate
- Requirements for debundling check, where applicable



Assessing Eligibility Criteria for CPAs



- Para 17: CME must be competent to assess CPA eligibility before inclusion
- Must develop and implement a formal management system
- Para 18: Management system to be assessed by the DOE



Updating eligibility criteria

- If methodology is revised or replaced, CPA eligibility requirements must be updated
 - DOE must validate new version of PoA-DD & generic CPA-DD
 - EB must approve updated PoA-DD & CPA-DD
- CPAs included after Board approval must apply new eligibility criteria immediately
- CPAs included before Board approval must apply new criteria upon crediting period renewal



Application of Multiple Methodologies in a PoA



- PoA-DD and generic CPA-DD must list the various combinations of technologies/measures/ approved methodologies
- CPAs that use multiple technologies/measures must meet all relevant eligibility criteria from all the methodologies employed
- Must demonstrate no cross-effects between the technologies/measures or must account for these cross-effects in the emission reduction calculation



Multiple methodologies, cont'd

Micro-scale flexibility:

- Same combination of technologies measures applied to every CPA of a PoA
- Single methodology applied but using different technologies/measures
- Principle technology/measure applied but using multiple methodologies
- Combinations of technologies/measures and methodologies vary across CPAs to achieve a demonstrably integrated policy goal

For large-scale methodologies, may only apply without pre-approval combinations explicitly permitted in the methodologies



Conclusion

CDM PoA Standard headed in the right direction

- Draws on existing additionality rules
- Allows flexibility for creative PoA approaches at micro-scale
- Questions about applying Paras 17 and 18



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