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SSC WG work plan for 2011

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BACKGROUND

- The work plan for the Small Scale Working Group 2011 was developed based on the CDM Management Plan 2011 approved by the Board
- The work plan includes the regular activities to be performed by the working group as well as new activities related to the objectives of the CDM Management Plan 2011
- The document provides details of the activities, expected outputs, and timelines, each being associated with related CDM Management Plan 2011 objective

KEY ELEMENTS

The SSC WG work plan includes the following key elements, in addition to the regular activities performed according to its mandates:

1. Top-down development of new methodologies

- Identification of SSC methodologies applicable in regions and project types that are under-represented in the CDM
- Development of methodologies
- Participation in relevant practitioner workshops on CDM methodologies

2. Development of standardized baselines

- Development of standardized baselines that are applicable in regions and project types that are under-represented in the CDM
- Provide support to the Board on methodological issues related to standardized baselines



3. Simplification and expansion of the guidelines for demonstrating additionality of micro-scale projects

- Identification of areas for potential simplification of the guidelines
- Assessment of the expansion, as appropriate, of the applicability of the guidelines to type III projects
- Preparation of a revised version of the guidelines

4. Improvement of existing SSC methodologies

- Assessment of SSC methodologies for potential improvement based on potential for simplification, strengthen the assurance of environmental integrity, and the enhancement of their objectivity, usability, applicability and consistency
- Revision of SSC methodologies
- Participation in relevant practitioner workshops on CDM methodologies