



Annex 11

GUIDELINES ON ADDITIONALITY OF FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND PROJECT ACTIVITIES

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I. Definitions

1. **Applicable geographical area** covers the entire host country as a default; if the technology applied in the project is not country specific, then the applicable geographical area should be extended to other countries. Project participants may provide justification that the applicable geographical area is smaller than the host country for technologies that vary considerably from location to location depending on local conditions.
2. **Measure**¹ (for emission reduction activities) is a broad class of greenhouse gas emission reduction activities possessing common features. Four types of measures are currently covered in the framework:
 - (a) Fuel and feedstock switch;
 - (b) Switch of technology with or without change of energy source (including energy efficiency improvement);
 - (c) Methane destruction;
 - (d) Methane formation avoidance.²
3. **Output**³ is goods or services with comparable quality, properties, and application areas (e.g. clinker, lighting, residential cooking);
4. **Different technologies** are technologies that deliver the same output and differ by at least one of the following (as appropriate in the context of the measure applied in the proposed CDM project and applicable geographical area):
 - (a) Energy source/fuel;
 - (b) Feed stock;
 - (c) Size of installation (power capacity):
 - (i) Micro (as defined in paragraph 24 of Decision 2/CMP.5 and paragraph 39 of Decision 3/CMP.6);
 - (ii) Small (as defined in paragraph 28 of Decision 1/CMP.2);
 - (iii) Large.

¹ The definition is taken from annex 8 of the EB 62 report.

² An example of methane formation avoidance is the use (e.g. for energy generation) of biomass that would have been left to decay in a solid waste disposal site. The measure prevents the formation of methane.

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II. Identification of a First-of-its-kind project activity

5. A proposed project activity is the First-of-its-kind in the applicable geographical area if :
- (a) The project is the first in the applicable geographical area that applies a technology that is different from any other technologies able to deliver the same output and that have started commercial operation in the applicable geographical area before the start date of the project; and
 - (b) Project participants selected a crediting period for the project activity that is “a maximum of 10 years with no option of renewal”;

III. Additionality of the First-of-its-kind project activity

6. A proposed project activity that was identified as the First-of-its-kind project activity is additional.

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