



## Annex 2

### STANDARD FOR DEMONSTRATION OF ADDITIONALITY OF GHG EMISSION REDUCTIONS ACHIEVED BY A PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

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#### I. Background

1. In decision 3/CMP.6 paragraph 4, Parties requested the clean development mechanism (CDM) Executive Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) to “reassess its existing regulations related to programmes of activities in order to further clarify the application of existing rules regarding the demonstration of additionality to programmes of activities and the definition of eligibility criteria for the inclusion of component project activities in a programme of activity”.
2. At the sixtieth meeting of the Board, the Board took note of a summary of public inputs to the call on programmes of activities (hereinafter referred to as PoAs) launched at the fifty-ninth meeting of the Board and agreed to a work programme that envisaged the consideration at its sixty-third meeting of a draft standard for the demonstration of additionality of a programme of activities.
3. This draft standard is prepared in response to the request by the Board at its sixtieth meeting (EB 60 report, paragraph 27). It defines the requirements for the demonstration of additionality for a programme of activities.

#### II. Definitions, scope and applicability

##### A. Definitions

4. For the purpose of this standard, definitions contained in the most recent procedures addressing the registration of a PoA shall apply.

##### B. Scope and applicability

5. This standard provides requirements for the demonstration and assessment of additionality of emissions reductions achieved under a PoA. It is applicable to coordinating and/or managing entities (CMEs) and designated operational entities.

#### III. Requirements

6. Additionality shall be demonstrated by establishing that in the absence of CDM, none of the implemented CDM Project Activity (CPA) would occur.
7. PoAs that will include one or more microscale projects as CPA shall include eligibility criteria derived from all the relevant requirements of the “Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of microscale project activities”.
8. PoAs that will include one or more small-scale projects as CPAs shall include eligibility criteria derived from all the relevant requirements of Attachment A of Appendix B of the “Simplified modalities and procedures for small-scale CDM project activities”.
9. PoAs that will include one or more large-scale projects as CPA shall include eligibility criteria derived from all the relevant requirements contained in the additionality section of the large-scale methodology(ies).



10. The CME shall demonstrate that compliance with the additionality-related eligibility criteria set in the PoA design document will ensure that all the relevant additionality-related guidelines, tools or any requirements embedded in the methodology(ies) are met.
11. The CME shall document the compliance with the eligibility criteria in each of the CPA design documents.
12. For PoAs involving combinations of technologies/measures and/or methodologies, the eligibility criteria relative to each of them shall be proposed to demonstrate additionality. Types of combinations as indicated in paragraph 11(a) to 11(d) of the “Standard for application of multiple CDM methodologies for a PoA” shall be taken into account.

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