

## Agenda item 4.1

Paragraph 51 (a) of the annotated agenda

# Standard for Demonstration of Additionality of emission reductions achieved by a PoA

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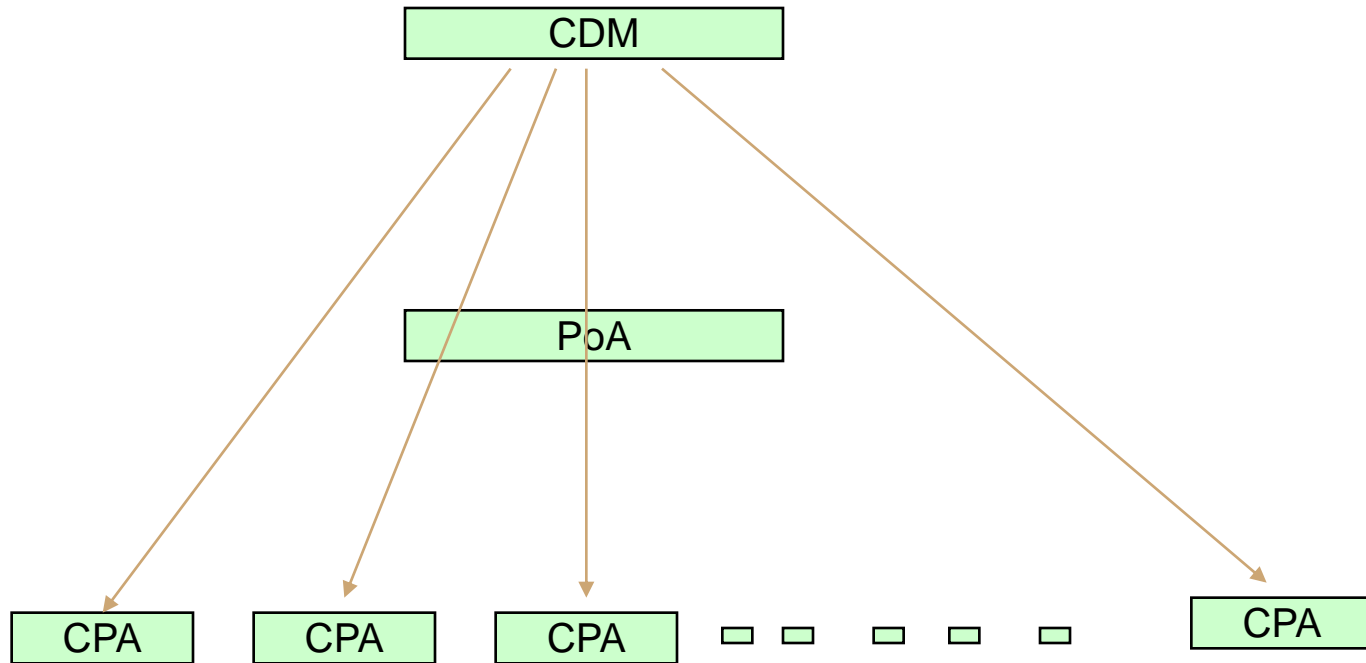
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# Additionality of emissions reduction achieved by a programme of activities

Emission reductions achieved by a PoA are additional if they would not have occurred in the absence of CDM.

EC developed based on our current tools and guidelines are used to demonstrate and assess additionality of ER achieved by the CPA



# Additionality of emissions reduction achieved by a programme of activities

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How to establish additionality?

Using the already approved guidelines and tools:

- If microscale projects will be included as CPA, EC derived from all the relevant requirements of the “*Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of microscale PAs*” are to be included in the PoA-DD.
- If small scale projects will be included as CPA, EC derived from “*Information on additionality*” are to be included in the PoA-DD.
- If large scale projects will be included, EC derived from the “*Additionality tool*” and/or requirements in the applied methodologies are to be included in the PoA-DD.

It shall be demonstrated in the PoA-DD that compliance with the EC ensure compliance with the relevant guideline/tool.

The CME shall document the compliance with the eligibility criteria in each of the CPA design documents (CPA-DDs)



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# Standard for the development of eligibility criteria for the inclusion of a project activity as a CPA under the PoA

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## Draft standard for eligibility criteria

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- a) The validating DOE shall determine whether the eligibility criteria are sufficiently objective to permit the assessment of the inclusion of CPAs in the PoA. ;
- b) The CMEs shall have the competencies to check the features of potential CPAs and ensure that each CPA meets all requirements and eligibility criteria before inclusion to the registered PoA. The CMEs shall develop and implement a management system that include the following
- c) The DOE shall assess the elements of management system referred to in paragraph 9, as part of the validation of the PoA or as part of the validation of the CPA inclusion. .



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- d) The eligibility criteria shall cover **at a minimum** the following<sup>[1]</sup>:
- <sup>[1]</sup> Validating DOE and/or the CDM Executive Board may specify additional criteria depending on the specific characteristics of a PoA. ;
- e) The eligibility criteria of a registered PoA may be revised at any time during its lifetime if issues related to environmental integrity are identified.

## Decisions by the Board

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- The Board may wish to approve the standard for demonstration of additionality of emission reductions achieved by a PoA and the standard for the development of EC for the inclusion of a PA as a CPA under the PoA.
- The Board may wish to request the secretariat to merge all the PoA related standard into one document

