

4. Regulatory matters

4.1. Standards/tools

4.1(d) Methodological standards for afforestation and reforestation CDM project activities

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Paragraph 72 of the annotated agenda, Annex 1 of ARWG 33

Amendment of methodology

“AR-ACM0002: Afforestation or reforestation of degraded land without displacement of pre-project activities”

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Main amendments:

- **Inserting reference to the revised tool “Estimation of non-CO2 GHG emissions resulting from burning of biomass attributable to an A/R CDM project activity”;**
- **Consequential changes to make the methodology consistent with the revised tool.**



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Paragraph 73 of the annotated agenda

Withdrawal of the approved methodology
AR-AM0006 “Afforestation/Reforestation with Trees
Supported by Shrubs on Degraded Land”.

AR-AM0006 “Afforestation/Reforestation with Trees Supported by Shrubs on Degraded Land”.

The methodology is recommended to be withdrawn because:

- **The range of projects to which it was applicable is fully covered by the latest version of the approved consolidated methodology “AR-ACM0001: Afforestation and reforestation of degraded land”**



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Paragraph 74 of the annotated agenda

Responses to requests for clarifications

(i) AR_AM_CLA_0015

(ii) SSC_AR_007

Responses

AR_AM_CLA_0015

- **The PPs may use basal diameter, or root collar diameter, instead of diameter at breast height.**

SSC_AR_007

- **Lands classified as “croplands” are not eligible under methodology AR-AMS0002.**



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Paragraph 75 of the annotated agenda, Annex 2 of ARWG 33

Draft guidelines

Application of specified versions of A/R CDM methodologies in verification of registered A/R CDM project activities

Draft guidelines on application of specified versions of A/R CDM methodologies

Based on the outcome of the one-day stakeholder workshop held on 12 May 2011 in Bonn

The draft guidelines:

- **Allow a registered A/R CDM project activity to apply, at the time of verification, the improvements in the methodology that were approved after the date of registration of the project activity.**



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Paragraph 76 of the annotated agenda, Annex 3 of ARWG 33

Draft guidelines

Accounting of changes in A/R CDM project activities from the description in registered PDD



Draft guidelines on accounting of changes in A/R CDM project activities from the description in registered PDD

Based on:

- **The outcome of the one-day stakeholder workshop held on 12 May 2011 in Bonn**
- **The outcome of the call for public input opened by the Board from 3 June 2011 to 3 July 2011**

Taking into account:

- **Paragraph 6 of annex 66 of EB 48 report**

The draft guidelines:

- **List the types of changes which are identified as minor in nature, and which therefore can be addressed through the verification stage by the DOE without submitting a notification or a request for approval.**



Thank you for your attention.

