

**Annex 5****DRAFT WORK PLAN OF THE AFFORESTATION AND REFORESTATION WORKING GROUP
(2011)****(Version 01)****I. Background**

1. The Afforestation and Reforestation Working Group (hereinafter referred to as the A/R WG) is established under the Executive Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) to assist it in preparing recommendations to the Board on methodological issues related to afforestation and reforestation project activities. The mandate of the A/R WG is determined by its terms of reference, general guidelines for panels / working groups, the rules of procedure of the Board, and additional guidance provided by the Board.

2. This work programme of the A/R WG for 2011 strengthens the capacity of the A/R WG to support the Board and has been developed within the context of the CDM Management Plan 2011 (CDM MAP 2011)¹ and the priorities of the work of the Board on methodological issues². It provides details of the activities, expected outputs and timelines associated with each related CDM MAP 2011 objective.

¹ “CDM management plan 2011”, EB 59 report, Annex 17.

² “Priorities of the work of the Board on methodological issues”, EB 51 report, Annex 11.

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CDM MAP objective / deliverable¹	Specific issue	Activities	Expected outputs	Status	Planned finish (EB meeting to consider the output)
Appendix 1 / On going supportive activities	New A/R methodology submissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consideration of proposed new A/R methodologies in accordance with the “Procedures for the submission and consideration of a proposed new baseline and monitoring methodology for large scale A/R CDM project activities”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommendations on proposed new methodologies for consideration by the Board;• Draft reformatted methodologies for cases recommended for approval for consideration by the Board.	Ongoing	Ongoing (EB 60 - EB 64)

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CDM MAP objective / deliverable ¹	Specific issue	Activities	Expected outputs	Status	Planned finish (EB meeting to consider the output)
Appendix 1 / On going supportive activities	Requests for clarification and requests for revision submitted by project participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consideration of requests for clarification and requests for revision in accordance with the “Procedure for the submission and consideration of requests for revision of AMs and tools for A/R CDM project activities” and the “Submission and consideration of queries regarding the application of approved methodologies and methodological tools by DOEs to the Meth Panel”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft responses to requests for revision and clarification for consideration by the Board;• Draft revised methodologies for cases recommended to be revised for consideration by the Board.	Ongoing	Ongoing (EB 60 - EB 64)
Appendix 1 / On going supportive activities	Development and improvement of methodological guidelines and work on cross cutting methodological issues as requested by the Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development and improvement of A/R methodological guidelines per request by the Board;• Elaboration of recommendations on cross-cutting methodological issues per request by the Board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft guidelines and notes for consideration by the Board.	Specific work already initiated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation of a stakeholders workshop on A/R standards, with the aim of providing recommendations to the Board.	Ongoing (EB 60 - EB 64)

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2 d) / Methodologies developed	Top-down development of new A/R methodologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification of A/R methodologies to be developed that are particularly applicable in geographical regions and sub-regions or land-use types which are under-represented in the CDM;• Development of top-down A/R methodologies;• Participation in relevant practitioner workshops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least one draft methodologies and/or tools for consideration by the Board.	Specific work already initiated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First top down A/R methodology.	A/R WG 33 (EB 63)

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3 a) / Simplified methodologies serving agreed sectors	Improvement of A/R methodologies initiated by the Board, the A/R WG or the secretariat, following the priorities as identified by the Board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification of A/R methodologies for improvement, following the priorities as identified by the Board, based on potential for simplification, strengthening the assurance of environmental integrity, and the enhancement of objectivity, usability, applicability and consistency, using, where possible, new and innovative approaches;• Consideration of the identified A/R methodologies;• Preparation of draft revised A/R methodologies incorporating improvements;• Participation in relevant practitioner workshops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least two draft revised methodologies tools for consideration by the Board.	Specific work already initiated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft revisions to one small-scale A/R and two large-scale A/R methodologies;• Draft revisions to two A/R methodological tools have been initiated by the A/R WG.	A/R WG 31 - A/R WG 34 (EB 60 - EB 64)
