

VALIDATING LETTER

For the participation of the Kingdom of Spain – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment & Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness to be transferred to Kingdom of Spain - Ministry for the Ecological Transition & Ministry of Economy and Business as a project participant in projects implemented under articles 6 and 12 of the Kyoto Protocol.

The Kingdom of Spain – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment & Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness voluntarily participates in the CDM/JI projects enumerated according to the corresponding Letters of Approval issued by the Spanish Designated National Authority in accordance with the Kyoto Protocol (articles 6 and 12).

In June 2018, the names of the two ministries participating in the before-mentioned projects on behalf of the Kingdom of Spain: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment & Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, were modified by Ministry for the Ecological Transition & Ministry of Economy and Business respectively (Royal Decree 355/2018, of 6th of June).

Consequently, Ms Valvanera Ulargui Aparicio, Director General of the Spanish Climate Change Office, on behalf of the Spanish Designated National Authority (DNA) to the UNFCCC Secretariat,

- declares that the Letters of Approval issued in the name of Kingdom of Spain, authorizing it to act as a project participant in projects implemented under the Articles 6 and 12 of the Kyoto Protocol are still valid;
- authorises the change of name of the authorised participant in the before-mentioned projects from Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment & Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness to Ministry for the Ecological Transition & Ministry of Economy and Business respectively.

Madrid on 11th September 2018



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VALIDATING LETTER

For the participation of Kingdom of Spain-Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs & Ministry of Economy and Finance to be transferred to Kingdom of Spain-Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment and Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness as a project participant in projects implemented under article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol.

The Kingdom of Spain-Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs & Ministry of Economy and Finance voluntarily participates in the CDM/JI projects enumerated in the annex of this letter, according to the corresponding Letters of Approval issued by the Spanish Designated National Authority in accordance with the Kyoto Protocol (article 12).

In January 2012, the names of the two ministries participating in the before-mentioned projects on behalf of the Kingdom of Spain, Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs and Ministry of Economy and Finance, were modified by Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment and Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness respectively (Royal Decree 1823/2011, of 21st of December).

Consequently, Ms Susana Magro Andrade, Director General of the Spanish Climate Change Office, on behalf of the Spanish Designated National Authority (DNA) to the UNFCCC Secretariat,

- declares that the Letters of Approval issued in the name of Kingdom of Spain, authorizing it to act as a project participant in projects implemented under the Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol are still valid for the CDM projects enumerated in the annex of this letter
- authorises the change of name of the authorised participant in the before-mentioned projects from Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs & Ministry of Economy and Finance to Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment and Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness.

Madrid on 3rd of September, 2012

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Director General of the Spanish Climate Change Office
Secretary of the Spanish Designated National Authority



Annex 1:

List of CDM projects attached to Validating letter of 3rd September 2012.

| CDM Ref. | Project titles | Issuance of LoA by Spanish DNA |
|----------|--|--------------------------------|
| 11 | Project for GHG Emission Reduction by Thermal Oxidation of HFC23 in Jiangsu Meilan Chemical CO. Ltd., Jiangsu Province, China | 19/01/2006 |
| 88 | Santa Rosa | 06/09/2006 |
| 136 | Biogas Support Program - Nepal (BSP-Nepal) Activity-1 | 06/09/2006 |
| 139 | Biogas Support Program - Nepal (BSP-Nepal) Activity-2 | 06/09/2006 |
| 140 | Olavarría Landfill Gas Recovery Project | 14/11/2005 |
| 159 | Moldova Biomass Heating in Rural Communities (Project Design Document No. 1) | 06/09/2006 |
| 160 | Moldova Biomass Heating in Rural Communities (Project Design Document No. 2) | 06/09/2006 |
| 173 | Moldova Energy Conservation and Greenhouse Gases Emissions Reduction | 20/03/2007 |
| 306 | Project for HFC23 Decomposition at Changshu 3F Zhonghao New Chemical Materials Co. Ltd, Changshu, Jiangsu Province, China | 19/01/2006 |
| 508 | Onyx Alexandria Landfill Gas Capture and Flaring Project | 13/06/2006 |
| 547 | Facilitating Reforestation for Guangxi Watershed Management in Pearl River Basin | 20/04/2006 |
| 707 | India-FaL-G Brick and Blocks Project No.1 | 20/03/2007 |
| 846 | La Venta II | 19/02/2007 |
| 904 | Guangrun Hydropower Project in Hubei Province, P.R. China | 05/03/2008 |
| 1349 | Montevideo Landfill Gas Capture and Flare Project | 27/06/2007 |
| 1406 | Tianjin Shuangkou Landfill Gas Recovery and Electricity Generation | 28/09/2007 |
| 1458 | Guyana Skeldon Bagasse Cogeneration Project | 27/06/2007 |
| 1547 | Laguna de Bay Community Waste Management Project: Avoidance of methane production from biomass decay through composting -1 | 05/03/2008 |
| 1578 | Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No.3 | 18/12/2008 |
| 1713 | Community-Based Renewable Energy Development in the Northern Areas and Chitral (NAC), Pakistan | 17/07/2009 |
| 1891 | Animal Manure Management System (AMMS) GHG Mitigation Project , Shandong Minhe Livestock Co. Ltd., Penglai, Shandong Province, P.R. of China | 08/09/2008 |
| 1948 | Moldova Soil Conservation Project | 30/11/2007 |
| 1949 | 29.7 MW Wind Power project in Karnataka, India | 18/12/2008 |
| 2221 | Hubei Eco-Farming Biogas Project Phase I | 10/03/2009 |



| CDM Ref. | Project titles | Issuance of LoA by Spanish DNA |
|----------|---|--------------------------------|
| 2338 | Salta Landfill Gas Capture Project | 10/03/2009 |
| 2569 | Reforestation as Renewable Source of Wood Supplies for Industrial Use in Brazil | 25/11/2011 |
| 2712 | Humbo Ethiopia Assisted Natural Regeneration Project | 17/07/2009 |
| 2714 | Assisted Natural Regeneration of Degraded Lands in Albania | 19/01/2006 |
| 2956 | Uganda Municipal Waste Compost Programme | 21/05/2010 |
| 3206 | Aberdare Range/ Mt. Kenya Small Scale Reforestation Initiative Kamae-Kipipiri Small Scale A/R Project | 20/07/2011 |
| 3404 | Rwanda Electrogaz Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) distribution Project | 21/05/2010 |
| 3561 | Reforestation on Degraded Lands in Northwest Guangxi | 14/05/2009 |
| 3773 | Olkaria II Geothermal Expansion Project | 20/09/2010 |
| 3887 | AES Tietê Afforestation/Reforestation Project in the State of São Paulo, Brazil | 20/07/2011 |
| 3958 | CTR Candeias Landfill Gas Project | 20/07/2011 |
| 3970 | Southern Nicaragua CDM Reforestation Project | 20/07/2011 |
| 4091 | Jiangxi Shihutang Hydropower Project | 20/09/2010 |
| 4174 | India: Himachal Pradesh Reforestation Project – Improving Livelihoods and Watersheds | 02/12/2009 |
| 4176 | Ibi Batéké degraded savannah afforestation project for fuelwood production (Democratic Republic of Congo) | 11/10/2011 |
| 4531 | Improving Rural Livelihoods Through Carbon Sequestration By Adopting Environment Friendly Technology based Agroforestry Practices | 20/07/2011 |
| 4657 | Itaoca Landfill Gas Project | 21/12/2010 |
| 4945 | BRT Metrobus Insurgentes, Mexico | 20/05/2011 |
| 4957 | Securization and Carbon Sinks Project | 25/02/2011 |
| 5053 | Yingkou EDZ District Heating Project | 20/05/2011 |
| 5125 | Improving Kiln Efficiency in the Brick Making Industry in Bangladesh | 20/12/2011 |
| 5640 | Dashiqiao Central Heating Project | 20/12/2011 |
| 5979 | Methane recovery and combustion with renewable energy generation from anaerobic animal manure management systems under Land Bank of the Philippines | 11/10/2011 |



**SAMPLE AS A COURTESY VALID LETTER OF APPROVAL ATTACHED IN
SPANISH**

Resolution of the Designated National Authority approving the voluntary participation of Spain in “Assisted Natural Regeneration of Degraded Lands in Albania” and the participation of the World Bank in the project.

THE DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY,

Having examined the documentation submitted by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as Trustee of the Spanish Carbon Fund (SCF), henceforth “the World Bank” in the application for voluntary participation of Spain in the project “*Assisted Natural Regeneration of Degraded Lands in Albania*”,

Recalling Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling paragraph 40 of decision 17/CP.7 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

In compliance with Third Additional Provision of Law 1/2005, of 9th March, regulating the regime for greenhouse gas emission allowances trading, and Royal Decree 1031/2007, of 20th July, developing the participation framework in the Kyoto Protocol flexible mechanisms **the Spain’s Designated National Authority** for project based mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol,

CONSIDERING,

1. That The Kingdom of Spain ratified the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on 21st December 1993, and ratified the Kyoto Protocol thereto on 31st May 2002,
2. That the project “*Assisted Natural Regeneration of Degraded Lands in Albania*”, henceforth “the project”, for GHG emission reductions located in **Albania** submitted by the World Bank on **September 30th 2005**, has been presented in conformity with the Third Additional Provision of Law 1/2005, of 9th March, regulating the regime for greenhouse gas emission allowances trading, the Royal Decree 1031/2007, of 20th July, developing the participation framework in the Kyoto Protocol flexible mechanisms and the requirements established for clean development mechanism projects in Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol, the Marrakech Accords and the subsequent decisions,
3. That the National Authority Designated by Spain in its meeting held on 14 November 2005 carried out a positive analysis of the project submitted by the Bio Carbon Fund.



However it decided to request additional documentation to the World bank to clarify certain issues regarding the technical feasibility of the project and, in particular, the type of species targeted for the reforestation of the degraded soils.

4. That the World Bank provided on the 8th of December, 2005 to the secretary of the Designated National Authority of Spain, further documentation that clarifies the aforementioned aspects.
5. That having examined the project on the basis of the project design document (PDD) submitted by the World Bank to the Spanish Office for Climate Change with registration number 2664, dated October 26, 2005, and additional documents submitted by the World Bank, in the terms expressed in that document, **the Designated National Authority of the Kingdom of Spain:**

**APPROVES THE VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN,
AS PARTY OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL, IN THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:**

“ASSISTED NATURAL REGENERATION OF DEGRADED LANDS IN ALBANIA”

**AS WELL AS THE PARTICIPATION OF THE WORLD BANK IN THE
AFOREMENTIONED PROJECT**

And recognises that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as Trustee of the BioCarbon Fund (BioCF), is the focal point for the Project activity with respect to all communications with the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Madrid, 19th January 2006

Fdo: Arturo Gonzalo Aizpiri

General Secretary for Prevention of Pollution and Climate Change

President of the Spanish Designated national Authority



MINISTERIO
DE MEDIO AMBIENTE

SECRETARÍA GENERAL PARA LA PREVENCIÓN
DE LA CONTAMINACIÓN Y DEL CAMBIO
CLIMÁTICO

Resolución de la Autoridad Nacional Designada por la que se aprueba la participación voluntaria de España en el proyecto de Regeneración Natural Asistida en Albania

LA AUTORIDAD NACIONAL DESIGNADA

Examinada la documentación presentada por el Banco Mundial para la solicitud de la participación voluntaria de España en el proyecto de regeneración natural asistida en Albania

Visto el Artículo 12 del Protocolo de Kioto,

Visto el párrafo 40 de la decisión 17/CP.7 de la Convención Marco de Naciones Unidas sobre Cambio Climático,

De conformidad con la Disposición Adicional Tercera de la Ley 1/2005, de 9 de marzo, por la que se regula el régimen del comercio de derechos de emisión de gases de efecto invernadero, la **Autoridad Nacional Designada por España** para los mecanismos basados en proyectos del Protocolo de Kioto,

CONSIDERANDO:

1. Que el **Reino de España** ha ratificado la Convención Marco de Naciones Unidas sobre Cambio Climático el 21 de diciembre de 1993, y es Parte del Protocolo de Kioto, que ha ratificado el 31 de mayo de 2002.
2. Que el Proyecto **Regeneración** natural asistida, en adelante "el proyecto", ubicado en Albania, remitido por el Banco Mundial, con fecha 30 de septiembre de 2005, ha sido presentado conforme a la Disposición Adicional Tercera de la Ley 1/2005, de 9 de marzo, por la que se regula el régimen del comercio de derechos de emisión de gases de efecto invernadero, y los requisitos establecidos para los proyectos del mecanismo del desarrollo limpio en el Artículo 12 del Protocolo de Kioto, los Acuerdos de Marrakech y las decisiones posteriores que los desarrollan.
3. Que la **Autoridad Nacional Designada por España** en su reunión del día 14 de Noviembre de 2005 realizó un análisis positivo de la solicitud del Fondo Biocarbono. No obstante resolvió solicitar al Banco Mundial documentación adicional que clarificara ciertas cuestiones relativas a la viabilidad técnica del proyecto, en particular, al tipo de especies elegidas para forestar estos suelos degradados.



4. Que el Banco Mundial ha remitido, con fecha 8 de diciembre de 2005 a la secretaria de la Autoridad Nacional Designada de España, documentación adicional que clarifica los aspectos antes mencionados.
5. Que una vez analizado el Proyecto a partir del documento de proyecto remitido por el Banco Mundial (PDD) a la Oficina Española de Cambio Climático con número de registro de entrada 2664, de fecha 26 de octubre de 2005, y la documentación adicional remitida por el Banco Mundial, en los términos expresados en dicho documento la Autoridad Nacional Designada del Reino de España:

APRUEBA LA PARTICIPACIÓN VOLUNTARIA DEL REINO DE ESPAÑA COMO PARTE DEL PROTOCOLO DE KIOTO, EN EL PROYECTO

REGENERACIÓN NATURAL EN ALBANIA

Y reconoce que el Banco Internacional para la Reconstrucción y Desarrollo, como fideicomisario del Fondo de Biocarbono del Banco Mundial, es el punto focal para el proyecto con respecto a todas las comunicaciones con la Junta Ejecutiva y la Convención Marco de Naciones Unidas para Cambio Climático.

Madrid, 19 de enero de 2006

Fdo: Arturo Gonzalo Aizpiri
Presidente de la Autoridad Nacional Designada