
 <p align="center">CDM: Form for submission of queries from DOEs to the Afforestation and Reforestation Working Group regarding the application of approved A/R methodologies (version 01) <i>(To be used by DOEs for presenting questions / proposals / amendments related to the applicability of approved A/R methodologies)</i></p>	
Name of the entity (DOE) submitting this form	Carbon Check (Pty) Ltd
Reference number and title of the approved A/R methodologies	AR-ACM0001 "Afforestation and Reforestation on Degraded Land" (Version 5.1.1). AR-AMS0007 "Simplified baseline and monitoring methodology for small-scale A/R CDM project activities implemented on grasslands or croplands" (Version 1.1)
Title/Subject (give a short title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Request for clarification in respect to the combining of large and small scale methodologies within an A/R Programme of Activities (PoA)
Attach CDM-AR-PDD example of project activity where applicability raises problem:	<input type="checkbox"/>  14/03/2012
Date and signature for the DOE	
Submitted queries Please use the space below to substantiate the queries relating to the application of approved A/R methodologies. If the questions are related to a project activity under development or implementation, please describe the context in which they arose. If you are proposing amendments to approved A/R methodologies, please specify the text you want to change or introduce. If necessary, attach files or refer to sources of relevant information.	
If you have a question relating to the application of the approved A/R methodologies, please specify and provide reference to the exact project activity to which it applies.	
<p>In the development of a PoA for A/R activities, clarification is requested concerning the eligibility of combining the A/R methodology AR-ACM0001 "Afforestation and Reforestation on Degraded Land", and a small scale A/R methodology AR-AMS0007 "Simplified baseline and monitoring methodology for small-scale A/R CDM project activities implemented on grasslands or croplands".</p> <p>For PoAs applying large-scale CDM methodologies, only combinations explicitly permitted in the methodologies can be applied without pre-approval. In other cases, the CME must seek a clarification by following the latest version of the "Procedure for the submission and consideration of queries regarding the application of approved methodologies and methodological tools by designated operational entities to the Meth Panel" (EB 42 report, annex 9) for the eligibility of the proposed combination (EB65 report, annex 3).</p> <p>This procedure also applies in the case of a combination of multiple large-scale and small-scale CDM methodologies in a PoA (EB65 report, annex 3).</p> <p>Forestry for East Africa Development and Emissions Reductions Ltd (FEADER Ltd) is the CME of an</p>	

A/R PoA being developed to stimulate A/R activities in East Africa. The PoA, FEADER, will provide quick and cheap access to carbon finance for A/R projects. FEADER has an open access design, allowing project of all sizes to be included under the PoA. Therefore, it is intended that individual CPAs will be entitled to use either large or small-scale methodologies. A CPA may only use a small-scale methodology if A/R activities meet the small-scale methodology eligibility criteria and small-scale rules for non de-bundling.

Without the combination of large and small methodologies, the PoA will be required to use the large-scale methodology, AR-ACM001. The monitoring and development of baseline assessment requirements for large-scale A/R methodologies necessitate high technical capacity of individual CPAs and financial resources. The combination of large and small-scale methodologies will allow CPAs who qualify as a small-scale A/R projects to benefit from reduced costs and requirements for developing a baseline for the CPA and monitoring plan. The combination of methodologies will allow a greater participation of low-income individuals and communities to use the FEADER PoA to access carbon finance.

The CME operational management system will operate a GIS database containing all CPA project details. Individual CPAs will have specific codes and be geographically delineated, displaying information on start and end dates, area and location. Further, the database will contain data about methodology selected by a CPA, either large or small scale. Internal boundaries within project areas will be initially defined and fixed to stratify project areas, which will be identified by individual codes. All reporting carried out by CPA implementers will be done at a strata resolution.

This procedure ensures that land included as an individual CPA in the FEADER PoA can only be subject to either a large or small-scale methodology, thus removing the risk of cross effects resulting from the combination of methodologies.

The DOE requests clarification on the eligibility of the proposed combination of AR-ACM0001 and AR-AMS0007 methodologies and seeks approval of this combination of methodologies.

If you propose an amendment to the approved A/R methodologies, please provide justification.

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N/A

In case you propose the amendment to the approved A/R methodologies, please provide your draft below, if not included in an annex:

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