



**CDM: Response form for request for clarification on Approved Methodologies (version 01.1)**

<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	19-22 August 2013
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	The eligibility of the combination of ACM0002, AMS-I.D, AMS-I.A, AMS-I.F and AMS-I.L in a renewable energy PoA  AM_CLA_0241

**Summary of the query:**

Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.

The “Standard for Demonstration of Additionality, Development of Eligibility Criteria and Application of Multiple Methodologies for Programme of Activities” requires that, in case of a combination of multiple large-scale and small-scale CDM methodologies in a PoA, the coordinating/managing entity (CME) shall submit a request for clarification to the secretariat by following the latest applicable procedure for the eligibility of the proposed combination unless the combinations are explicitly permitted in the methodologies.

Originally the project proponent sought clarification on the eligibility of combining the following large-scale and small-scale methodologies in one renewable energy PoA: ACM0002, AMS-I.D, AMS-I.A, AMS-I.F and AMS-I.L.

After further consultation with the project proponent confirmation was received that clarification is sought on the eligibility of combining the following large-scale and small-scale methodologies in a renewable energy PoA: ACM0002, AMS-I.D, and AMS-I.F.

The project proponent confirms that only one methodology will be used per CPA. The measures are implemented as part of the Renewable Energy CDM Programme of Rwanda (RECPR), whose purpose is to support the development and implementation of renewable energy projects in Rwanda. Renewable energy technologies implemented under the PoA will include hydropower, solar photovoltaic and geothermal.

**Recommendation by the Meth Panel:**

Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).

Not applicable.

**Answer to authors of the request for clarification by the Meth Panel :**

Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query

Paragraph 31 of “Standard for demonstration of additionality, development of eligibility criteria and application of multiple methodologies for programmes of activities (Version 03.0) (hereinafter called as PoA standard)” provides guidance on the conditions under which application of combinations of technologies/measures and/or methodologies for a PoA is eligible. In particular, paragraph 31 (d) states:

*“Combinations of technologies/measures and methodologies vary across CPAs within a PoA and/or multiple and disparate methodologies are used in CPAs to realize the policy or the goal of the PoA. To apply such combinations, the CME shall demonstrate that the implementation of the activities is integrated through the design of the programme, for example:*

*(i) A CME initiates and coordinates different emission reduction activities as part of a city-wide effort to reduce GHG emissions, implementing policy goals adopted by the city or the government. This may include different measures, such as energy production, transport, energy efficiency and waste management;*  
*(ii) A CME initiates and coordinates the installation of renewable electricity systems which may include grid-connected and off-grid systems by providing financial incentives for the installation of these systems.”*

The Methodologies Panel clarifies that the described combination i.e. ACM0002, AMS-I.D and AMS-I.F is eligible for a PoA since the implementation of the activities is designed to contribute to the development and implementation of renewable energy projects in Rwanda. This is in compliance with paragraph 31(d) and 35 of the PoA standard.

Also, in line with its previous response to AM\_CLA\_0227, the Methodologies Panel would like to clarify that each CPA should apply only one technology and only one of the three methodologies.

The Methodologies Panel further clarifies that the PoA shall satisfy all the other requirements and applicability criteria in the respective methodologies and relevant standards, such as those indicated in paragraph 143 and 144(b) of the CDM Project Standard Version 4.0.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Eduardo Calvo

Date: 22/08/2013

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Lambert Schneider

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