



**CDM: Response form for request for clarification
on Approved Methodologies
(version 01.2)**

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Title and number of request for clarification	AR_AM_CLA_0017: Request for clarification in respect to the combining of large and small scale methodologies within an A/R Programme of Activities (PoA)
<u>Summary of the query:</u> Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>In development of an afforestation or reforestation programme of activities (A/R PoA), 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). 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>Therefore 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 to be applied in an A/R PoA.</p>	
<u>Recommendation by the A/R Working Group:</u> Please use the space below to provide amendments/changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
<p>Since the individual afforestation or reforestation component project activities (A/R CPAs) under an A/R PoA are implemented on separate areas of lands, no cross-effects are likely to be present in estimation of net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks under the A/R CPAs. Hence, any combination of A/R CDM methodologies, including a combination consisting of small-scale A/R methodologies and large-scale A/R methodologies, should be allowed in an A/R PoA.</p> <p>The A/R WG agreed to clarify that any combination of A/R CDM methodologies, including a combination consisting of small-scale A/R methodologies and large-scale A/R methodologies, is allowed in an A/R PoA.</p>	
<u>Answer to authors of the request for clarification by the A/R Working Group :</u> Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query	
Please refer to paragraph 14 of the meeting report of the A/R WG 36 http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ar .	

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Eduardo Calvo

Date: 22/06/2012

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Diana Harutyunyan

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