



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

<i>Date of A/R Working Group meeting:</i>	A/R Working Group 28 16–18 June 2010
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	AR_AM_CLA_0011: Submission of a PDD for registration with a valid version of an approved methodology listed above, for which the Global Stakeholder Process (GSP) was started with a later version of the methodology
<p><u>Summary of the query:</u></p> <p>Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.</p> <p>At its 27th meeting, the A/R WG clarified that PDDs using the methodologies listed above can be uploaded for public comments at any date before 30 April 2011 (AR/WG report, paragraph 15). We kindly ask you to clarify whether for the methodologies listed above, PDDs can be registered applying the versions of the methodologies listed above, when the Global Stakeholder Process (GSP) was started with a later version of the methodology.</p> <p>The requested clarification affects PPs developing A/R CDM projects where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PDD was prepared using a version of the A/R CDM methodologies listed above; but where; • The GSP was started with a revised version of the methodology, as between EB 50 as the date of approval of the revised versions of the methodologies listed above and EB 53 as the acceptance of the respective clarification of A/R WG by EB, it was technically not possible to upload PDDs to the UNFCCC website to start the GSP applying the versions listed above. <p>This question affects PPs and the DOE as the GSP would need to be repeated in case the reply to the clarification request is negative.</p> <p>Hence the question is if the first GSP is sufficient in case of downgrading of a version of a methodology, while assuring that there is no design change of the project.</p>	
<p><u>Recommendation by the A/R Working Group:</u></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide amendments/changes (in your expert view, if necessary).</p> <p>Please refer to paragraph 12 of the meeting report of the A/R WG 28 <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ar>.</p>	

Answer to authors of the request for clarification by the A/R Working Group :

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

The project activities applying the methodologies:

- AR-AM0002 “Restoration of degraded lands through afforestation/reforestation” (version 02);
- AR-AM0004 “Reforestation or afforestation of land currently under agricultural use” (version 03);
- AR-AM0005 “Afforestation and reforestation project activities implemented for industrial and/or commercial uses” (version 03);
- AR-AM0006 “Afforestation/Reforestation with trees supported by shrubs on degraded land”(version 02);
- AR-AM0010 “Afforestation and reforestation project activities implemented on unmanaged grassland in reserve/protected areas” (version 03);

for which it was technically not possible to upload PDDs for the GSP from 13 November 2009 to 29 March 2010 need not repeat the GSP if they wish to register their PDD with the previous versions of the respective methodologies.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. José Domingos Miguez

Date: 18/06/2010

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Diana Harutyunyan

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Information to be completed by the secretariat

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