



**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_0018: Inclusion of other AR-Methodologies to EB 63 Annex 26

Summary of the query:

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

The following requests for clarifications relates to “Guidelines on application of specified versions of A/R CDM methodologies in verification of registered A/R CDM project activities (Version 01.0) (Annex 26, EB63)”:

The Annex 26, EB63 guidelines (Version 01.0) on the application of specified versions of A/R CDM methodologies in verification of registered A/R CDM project activities are applicable to only registered A/R projects. These guidelines do not cover the A/R projects that are in the process of validation and registration. As a consequence, it is not possible to extend the guidelines for methodological requirements noted in Annex 26, EB 63 to the A/R projects that have been in validation and registration at the time of approval of the guidelines. Therefore, the A/R projects that are in the process of validation and registration do not have benefit from the application of the guidelines with regard to the improvements in the A/R methodologies.

The application of Annex 26, EB63 guidelines should be extended to all previous versions of A/R methodologies to the registered A/R project activities in verification and to the A/R CDM project activities in validation and registration.

Therefore, it is requested that the Annex 26, EB 63 guidelines should be amended to cover all previous versions of A/R methodologies for which methodological requirements outlined in Annex 26, EB 63 (version 01.0) are applicable to A/R projects in the stages of validation, registration and verification.

Recommendation by the A/R Working Group:

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

The intention of the “Guidelines on application of specified versions of A/R CDM methodologies in verification of registered A/R CDM project activities” is to extend the benefits of later methodological improvements to the A/R CDM project activities that had been registered prior to these improvements. Since project activities in the process of “validation” or of “registration” should benefit from the same improvements as the project activities that had already been registered, it would be appropriate to amend the guidelines accordingly.

The A/R WG agreed to clarify that the provisions of Table 1 of the “Guidelines on application of specified versions of A/R CDM methodologies in verification of registered A/R CDM project activities” apply to any version of any methodology which was used by a registered A/R CDM project activity or by a project activity which was in the process of registration by the end of the grace period applicable to that version of the methodology. The group further agreed that these guidelines should be amended accordingly.

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

Please refer to paragraph 15 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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