



**CDM: Response form for request for clarification on  
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<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	Clarification on additionality of first of its kind project with the Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality  AM_CLA_0246
<p><b><u>Summary of the query:</u></b></p> <p>Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.</p>	
<p>The project activity plans to develop a greenfield steel and iron making facility and introduce a top pressure recovery turbine there in order to utilize waste pressure of the blast furnace gas from the iron making process, which would otherwise be sent to a pressure reducing valve and released to the atmosphere.</p> <p>Project proponents ask whether they can use the Guidelines on additionality of first-of-its-kind project activities (Ver.2) to demonstrate additionality and question whether the approach they suggest to demonstration that the proposed project activity is first-of-its-kind is a valid approach. More specifically, since, according to PPs, the analysis of all projects that generate the same output is a challenging task (as required in accordance with the Guidelines on additionality of first-of-its-kind project activities (Ver.2), they question whether they can demonstrate that the project technology is a different technology by analysing whether the same energy source (recovered waste pressure by the top pressure recovery turbine for electricity generation) is used in the host country instead of analysing all technologies that produce the same output.</p>	
<p><b><u>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</u></b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).</p>	

**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

The Methodologies Panel would like to clarify that the CDM waste energy recovery projects implemented in a greenfield project facility, as the proposed project activity is, are one of the three cases that are required to use investment analysis for demonstrating additionality, as required in the ACM0012 methodology. Therefore, the demonstration of additionality using the Guidelines on additionality of first-of-its-kind project activities (Ver.2) is not applicable to waste energy recovery projects in greenfield facilities in the context of this methodology and the methodological requirements need to be followed instead.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Eduardo Calvo

Date: 12/04/2013

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Lambert Schneider

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