

Agenda item 4.1

Paragraph 19 of the annotated agenda

Draft Guideline: Use of the CDM in urban sectors

CDM EB 105

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Procedural background

- EB 97 took note of the information note titled "CDM in urban sectors", and requested the MP to continue the work on
 - ✓ guidelines for developing CDM projects in the urban context
 - ✓ best-practice examples in a PoA-DD template
 - ✓ standardization of parameters



- EB103 requested the MP to continue to work on the guideline, specifically:
 - a) Many parts of this guideline (particularly **section 4.1 and 4.2**) explain requirements rather than outlining recommended approaches or best practice examples to meet the requirements. It may be more appropriate to **move such explanations to the CDM Methodology Booklet**;
 - b) It may be better to **merge section 4.3 on cross-effects with the related guidance in Appendix 1 to the CDM PS for PoAs** to avoid duplication;
 - c) The MP should amend the guidance provided in the PoA-DD template such that examples and illustrations **do not restrict the eligibility and application** of technologies/measures in the PoAs but rather allow PoAs to be developed in the urban context covering diverse sectors.



- Based on the guidance provided by the Board at its 102nd and 103rd meeting, the MP recommends as follows:
 - (a) Explanations in **section 4.1 on CDM methodologies** applicable to city-based mitigation programmes will be **moved to the CDM methodology Booklet**;
 - (b) Explanations in **section 4.2 on standardization of parameters** will be **moved to the CDM Methodology Booklet**;
 - (c) Guidance in **section 4.3 on cross-effects** will be **merged with the related guidance in Appendix 1 to the "CDM project standard for programmes of activities"**.



Appendix: Specific guidance to develop a PoA-DD for mitigation measures applicable to buildings

- Based on EB97 guidance on the information note, Meth Panel provided specific guidance to develop a PoA-DD for **PoAs in urban buildings** with individual and cross-cutting interventions in energy generation and use.



Impacts

The proposed guideline, once approved, will facilitate the development of CDM project activities and PoAs in urban sectors.



Recommendation to the Board

The MP recommends that the Board approve this new guideline.

Next steps:

- Secretariat to incorporate related elements into the Methodologies Booklet before EB 106;
- Incorporate elements on cross-effects into the CDM project standard for programmes of activities: Do this at the next revision of the document;
- The Board may wish to publish the new guideline at EB 106.

