



Annex 3

**AMENDMENT TO
PROCEDURES FOR SUBMISSION AND CONSIDERATION OF A
PROPOSED NEW METHODOLOGY**

**Procedure for communication between the Meth Panel and project participants
proposing new baseline and monitoring methodologies**

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Board, at its eleventh meeting, agreed on the amendments (see II. below) to version 03 of the procedures for submission and consideration of a proposed new methodology. Version 04 shall be made publicly available on the section “Reference / Procedures” of the UNFCCC CDM web site (unfccc.int/cdm).

II. AMENDMENT

2. The following provisions are added as paragraphs 9 bis and ter:

(a) In case more than ten (10) proposed new methodologies are submitted by the deadline for submissions of proposed new methodologies, the Chair of the Meth Panel shall ascertain how many proposals shall be analysed at the next meeting of the Meth Panel and decide to postpone the analysis of some submissions to the subsequent meeting of the Meth Panel. Submissions received and confirmed to be completed by the secretariat shall be treated on a “first come first served” basis.

(b) The Board may decide to change a deadline for submissions of proposed new methodologies taking into account the workload of the Meth Panel.

3. The following paragraphs replace paragraphs 14 (c) and (d):

(a) Within **ten** working days after the receipt of the preliminary recommendation of the Meth Panel by the designated operational entity, the project participants may submit, via the DOE, clarifications to the Meth Panel, through the secretariat, on technical issues concerning the proposed new methodology raised in the preliminary recommendation by the Meth Panel. ***Technical clarifications provided by the project participants shall include revisions in annexes 3 and 4 of the CDM-PDD in highlighted form.*** Clarifications provided by the project participants shall be made available to the Executive Board and to the public soon after receipt by the secretariat;

(b) If project participants do not provide any clarification related to the preliminary recommendation by the Meth Panel within the **ten**-day period, or if the preliminary recommendation by the Meth Panel is in favour of approving the proposed new methodology, it shall be considered as a final recommendation, forwarded to the Executive Board and made publicly available.