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Afforestation/reforestation in the baseline scenario

The following issues shall be addressed in afforestation / reforestation methodologies that consider afforestation/reforestation as a baseline scenario and account for accelerated accumulation of carbon in selected carbon pools:

- 1. At the start of the A/R CDM project all land areas included in the project boundary shall comply with eligibility of land as determined in the procedures as provided in annex 16 of EB 22;
- 2. Project proponents shall propose and justify the method used to assess the baseline rate of afforestation/reforestation;
- 3. Assessment of additionality shall include justification that the increased rate of afforestation/reforestation would not occur in the absence of the project activity and results from direct intervention by project participants;
- 4. GHG emissions occurring outside the project boundary and attributable to the AR activity are to be considered both in the baseline situation as well as in the project situation. Therefore the provisions under paragraph 1b in annex 15 of EB22 does not apply in this case.