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Draft Tool: Positive lists of technologies

CDM EB 101

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- EB99 requested the MP to prepare a concept note on update of positive lists of technologies contained in methodologies addressing the following issues:
 - Grace period of the methodology version, and
 - Process and criteria for update of the positive list.



- 29 methodologies contain positive list of technologies for additionality demonstration.
 - Group 1: 10 methodologies include expiry date for positive list, i.e. ACM0001, ACM0002, ACM0014, AM0113, AM0116, AMS-II.C, AMS-II.J, AMS-II.S, AMS-III.G and AMS-III.H;
 - Group 2: 19 methodologies do not include expiry date for positive list, i.e. AM0001, AM0030, AM0031, AM0070, AM0086, AM0091, AM0101, AM0117, ACM0005, ACM0016, ACM0019, ACM0022, AMS-I.E, AMS-I.J, AMS-II.G, AMS-III.C, AMS-III.D, AMS-III.AR and AMS-III.AY.
 - MP 76 proposed maintaining a tracking table (as part of internal/external report of MP) for update



Table 1. Tracking table for positive lists in the methodologies

Sr. No.	(a) Methodology	(b) Date of approval of initial positive list ^(a)	(c) Log of dates of reassessment	(d) Date by when next re-assessment should be completed ^(b)			
Group	Group 1 Methodologies						
1.	ACM0001: Flaring or use of landfill gas	08 November 2013	04 May 2017 08 June 2018 ^(c)				
2.	ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources	20 November 2014	26 April 2018 08 June 2018				
3.	ACM0014: Treatment of wastewater	04 November 2016	08 June 2018				
4.	AM0113: Distribution of compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) and light- emitting diode (LED) lamps to households	07 November 2013 (valid up to – 06 November 2016)	08 June 2018				
5.	AM0116: Electric taxiing systems for airplanes	28 November 2015	08 June 2018				
6.	AMS-II.C.: Demand-side energy efficiency activities for specific technologies	28 November 2014 (valid up to – 27 November 2017)	08 June 2018				
7.	AMS-II.J: Demand-side activities for efficient lighting technologies	28 November 2014 (valid up to – 27 November 2017)	08 June 2018				
8.	AMS-II.S.: Energy efficiency in motor systems	28 November 2014	08 June 2018				



- At EB 100 EB asked the MP to revise i.e. propose a draft tool, that:
 - includes positive lists in methodologies that currently carry an expiry date;
 - assess which meth/technology should be included in the proposed tool;
 - indicate expiry dates; and
 - specify in an annex process, criteria; and timelines for the update of the positive lists.



Purpose

- Draft tool addresses periodic assessment and update of the positive lists contained in the methodologies where the Board has determined that such assessments would be necessary.
- Draft tool is a new regulatory document.



 Group 1 meths (para 6 of MP 76 concept note) classified based on the categories below:

Category	Methodologies	Positive list criteria
1 – Methane recovery from solid waste and waste- water	•ACM0001 •ACM0014 •AMS-III.G •AMS-III.H	 Regulations at the host country (e.g., flaring of methane); cost of technologies relative to size.
2 – Energy efficient lighting technologies	•AM0113 •AMS-II.C •AMS-II.J	 Database developed by UN Environment (implementation of policies for efficient lighting).
3 – Energy efficient technologies	•AM0116 •AMS-II.S	 penetration rate of a particular technology
4 – Renewable energy technologies	•AM0103 •ACM0002	 Cost and penetration of renewable energy technologies



Category	Proposed solution	Rationale	
1 – Methane recovery from solid waste and waste-water (ACM0001, ACM0014 AMS-III.G, AMS-III.H)	To migrate positive list to proposed tool	 Parameters (e.g., cost of technology relative to its size) may change over a period 	
2 – Energy efficient lighting technologies (AM0113, AMS-II.C, AMS-II.J)	Not to include in proposed tool	 Positive lists have already expired; Penetration rate of CFLs and LED lights are rapidly increasing in non-Annex I countries; Conventional methods of additionality demonstration may be more appropriate 	
3 – Energy efficient technologies (AM0116, AMS-II.S)	Not to include in proposed tool	 AMS-II.S: positive list has expired; AM0116: positive list is valid till 28/11/2018. 	
4 – Renewable energy technologies (AM0103, ACM0002)	Not to include at this moment in the proposed tool.	 EB100 tasked MP to prepare an information note on LCOE and penetration rates of solar PV and on-shore wind technologies; to consider their inclusion at a later date based on the guidance that will be received from the Board. 	



Process, criteria and timeline for the update of the positive list

- **1. Who** to initiate the analysis MP shall initiate the analysis of the positive list of technologies
- **2. Timeline** 240 days prior to the expiry date of this tool.
- **3. Process and Criteria** MP shall review information on cost, penetration rates and other related information (e.g. regulations) on positive list technologies and comparable alternatives applicable to non-Annex I taking into account size thresholds and present the analysis for the consideration by the Board.
- **4. Decision making** EB shall decide on the continuation or graduation of the positive list of technologies.



Process, criteria and timeline for the update of the positive list

5. Flexibility;

- a. EB may include additional technologies at any point in time.
- b. Stakeholders may propose addition of technologies as per "Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools".
- c. In such cases, validity of technologies added is limited to remaining validity period of the tool.
- **6. Validity of this tool** remain in line with the requirements under section 7 of the "Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools".



Impacts

Draft tool will simplify the process related to update of the
positive list contained in the methodologies (with an expiry date),
which will provide more clarity and predictability to the
stakeholders.



Subsequent work and timelines

Following methodologies need to be revised to include reference to this draft tool.

a) ACM0001: Flaring or use of landfill gas;

b) ACM0014: Treatment of wastewater;

c) AMS-III.G: Landfill methane recovery; and

d) AMS-III.H: Methane recovery in wastewater treatment.



Recommendation to the Board

The MP recommends that the Board approve the draft methodological tool and provides the mandate to revise four methodologies



Thank You

