

## Agenda item 4.2.

# Revision of Procedure: Submission and consideration of microscale renewable energy technologies for automatic additionality

**CDM EB 99**

Bonn, Germany, 23 to 26 April 2018



## Procedural background

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- The Board, at its sixty-fifth meeting, approved the “**Procedure: Submission and consideration of microscale renewable energy technologies for automatic additionality**” to operationalize the “Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of microscale project activities” (EB 63, annex 23, version 03.0).
- The Board, at its eighty-third meeting, reclassified the guidelines to a methodological tool “**Demonstration of additionality of microscale project activities**” (TOOL19), and at its ninety-sixth meeting, revised the tool to broaden criteria for determining special underdeveloped zones (SUZs).
- The secretariat, while working on the revision of the form for proposing SUZs, identified some inconsistencies between the tool and the procedure, therefore proposes to revise the procedure.



## Purpose

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- Purpose of this revision is to ensure consistency between the regulatory documents relating to automatically additional microscale renewable energy technologies.



## Key issues and proposed solutions

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1. Addition of a new paragraph in the background section, referring to the revised TOOL19.
  3. *The Board, at its eighty-third meeting, reclassified the guidelines referred to in paragraph 1 above to a methodological tool “Demonstration of additionality of microscale project activities” (TOOL19), and at its ninety-sixth meeting, revised the tool to broaden criteria for determining SUZs.*
2. Updating the definition of SUZ by adding a third criteria based on the revised TOOL19.
  - 7.c) *The proportion of the population in the region with income less than the national poverty line used by the host country for reporting on the sustainable development goals (SDGs) is greater than 50 per cent.*



## Key issues and proposed solutions

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### 1. Updating the reference:

- ✓ “Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of microscale project activities” to “Demonstration of additionality of microscale project activities (TOOL19)”
- ✓ “General guidelines to SSC CDM methodologies” to “CDM project standard for project activities”

### 2. Updating form title/code, submission method and editorial improvement.



## Recommendations to the Board

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- The secretariat recommends that the Board adopt the revised procedure and make it enter into force with immediate effect (26 April 2018 - last day of EB 99).



## Subsequent work and timelines

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- Secretariat will revise the forms (referred in the procedure) and update the CDM website with revised information.



## Budget and cost

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- No budget implication

