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Request for mandate to introduce reference to TOOL16 in relevant approved methodologies.

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Procedural background

At EB83, the Board approved the revision of "TOOL16: Project and leakage emissions from biomass" and requested the MP to revise relevant approved methodologies to introduce reference to the revised methodological tool and to recommend the revised methodologies to the Board for its consideration at future meetings.

At MP77, MP identified further approved methodologies that would need to be revised, including "ACM0003: Partial substitution of fossil fuels in cement or quicklime manufacture" and SSC methodologies (e.g. AMS-I.A), and agreed to seek a mandate to introduce reference to TOOL16.



Purpose

The purpose of the revision would be to streamline the relevant methodologies by introducing reference to "TOOL16: Project and leakage emissions from biomass".



Key issues and proposed solutions

At MP77, MP identified that certain provisions in methodology "ACM0003: Partial substitution of fossil fuels in cement or quicklime manufacture" are related to cultivation of biomass and conditions related to degraded land need to be updated with the current requirements and provisions in TOOL16.

In addition, the MP noted that small-scale methodology "AMS-I.A: Electricity generation by User" currently refers to the withdrawn methodology "AM0042: Grid connected electricity generation using biomass from newly developed dedicated plantations".

In this regard, the MP agreed to seek a mandate to revise the relevant methodologies ACM0003 and AMS-I.A to introduce reference to TOOL16 and make necessary amendments in the methodology.



Impacts

The revision will streamline the applicability of the methodologies and facilitate their usability by the project participants.



Recommendations to the Board

The MP requests the Board to provide the mandate to revise ACM 0003 and AMS IA by introducing reference to "TOOL16: Project and leakage emissions from biomass".



Subsequent work and timelines

The MP would begin work on the revision of ACM 0003 and AMS IA at its next meeting and will provide a revised draft to be considered by the Board at a future meeting.

