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Re.: Barriers to implementation of CDM programmes of activities

Dear Mr. Enderlin,

Thank you for your letter to the CDM Executive Board dated 28 September 2009, which has been made available to the Board. Please accept our apologies for the delay in sending you the response.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I thank you and assure you that the additional suggestions from the Project Developer Forum for possible improvements to the PoA procedures will be appropriately considered. I also assure you that enhancing the widespread implementation of the PoA is a high priority to the Board.

In support of its work related objective 4 of the CDM management plan (CDM-MAP) 2011 and in response to paragraph 4 of decision 3/CMP.6, the Board launched a call for public inputs on PoA at its fifty-ninth meeting. A summary of the inputs received is contained in annex 7 to the annotated agenda of the Board's sixtieth meeting. Following consideration of this summary, the Board at its sixtieth meeting, provided immediate clarifications regarding the PoA procedures, as contained in annex 26 to the meeting report, and provided guidance to the secretariat for priority areas to be addressed in the context of the deliverables contained in the CDM-MAP 2011 and, as contained in annex 27 to the report. In this annex, the Board sets priority on enhancing the flexibility of the regulatory framework in manner that facilitates the development of programmes. In line with the 2-year business plan and the CDM-MAP, a PoA workshop was also organized and the recommendations from the stakeholders were provided to the Board and are contained in annex 4 to the annotated agenda of the Board's sixty-first meeting. The Board, at its sixty-first meeting considered the summary of these inputs and recommendations for future work on the PoA (refer to paragraph 65-67 of the report of the sixty-first meeting of the Board) and revised the PoA procedures related to erroneous inclusion of a CPA, as contained in annex 22 to the report. The work on further improving the framework on programme of activities is underway and is expected to be discussed in the sixty-third meeting of the Board.



Further, I would like to clarify that the purpose of the traditional stand-alone CDM projects and PoA are different and therefore, the rules applicable to both these project based mechanisms would not necessarily be the same and consistent with each other. However, the secretariat will carryout an analysis of the implications of your proposals and appropriately consider them while preparing the procedures/ standards for the PoA, in line with the priority set by the Board.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Grabert', is placed above the printed name.

James Grabert
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board