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Re.: Practitioners Workshop "Standards for Baseline identification and baseline emissions calculations", Bonn, 4-5 March 2011

Dear Mr. Phillips,

Thank you for your letter to the CDM Executive Board dated 16 March 2011, which has been made available to the Board. Please accept our apologies for the delay in providing you with an answer.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for the input provided on the Practitioners Workshop "Standards for Baseline identification and baseline emissions calculations". The summary of comments from the Project Developers Forum's participants have been taken into account for the further development of the relevant standards. We appreciate your input and the support provided during the workshop.

You may also be aware that its sixty-second and sixty-third meetings, the Board adopted the "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines" and the "Procedure for submission and consideration of standardized baselines". Furthermore, a corresponding work programme for the implementation of the guidelines and procedures is set out in the "Work Programme on Standardized Baselines" which was recently adopted at the sixty-fifth meeting of the Board (EB 65 Report, Annex 22).

In closing, I encourage you to continue providing such valuable inputs.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard

Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

¹ Available on the UNFCCC website at: https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Guidclarif/meth/index_guid.html and https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html