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Experiences and issues regarding application of JI specific approaches regarding additionality



- Two cases for demonstration of additionality
 - Following the approved methodology by the CDM Executive Board
 - Using a different approach different than the approved by the CDM Executive Board



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Specific approach

- Four different possibilities to demonstrate additionality
 - Use fo latest version of „Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality“
 - Application of a CDM approved method for proving additionality
 - Confirmation that the project scenario is not part of the identified baseline scenario
 - Confirmation that another comparable project has been already positively determined by an accredited independent entity



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Project is not the baseline

- If baseline was identified on basis of conservative assumptions and the project is not part of the baseline the additionality is confirmed
 - Baseline should be based on conservative assumptions, are all projects additional?
 - No common practice analyze is required
 - It is not necessary to demonstrate JI early consideration



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Similar project already determined

- If a comparable project has been positively determined:
 - It shall be demonstrated that the project uses:
 - Same GHG mitigation measure
 - In the same country
 - With similar technology
 - Similar scale
 - Then the project is additional?
- No reference to the reason of the additionality
 - Technical barriers
 - Investment barriers, etc



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Open questions

- In case of using Additionality tool from CDM, is it necessary to update the version each time the CDM Executive Board makes a change?
- For comparing projects: the comparable circumstances are only: same GHG mitigation measure, in the same country, with similar technology and similar scale, is this sufficient?
- How to deal with several different activities in one project: it is necessary to proof additionality for each measure or only for the complete project?
- How to define the start of the project activity? similar to CDM definition?



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