



*Good Practice in Drafting PDDs and New Methodology Forms*

**CDM Methodologies and Project Design.**

**Workshop for CDM Project Developers.**

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**CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM  
PROJECT DESIGN DOCUMENT FORM (CDM-PDD)  
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**SECTION A. General description of project activity**

**General recommendation on Section A:**

**Keep in mind that this is the introductory section of the PDD.  
Be brief and concise**

**A.1 Title of the project activity:**

**Give title of project activity.**

**A.2. Description of the project activity:**

- 1.**  
**Brief technology description**  
**Output (service or goods) from project activity**  
**System description (e.g. electricity grid)**  
**Financial structure**

- 2.**  
**Show in which way(s) the project contributes to sustainable development by, for instance, making reference to policy objectives of host country, quantification of the local socio-economic benefits from the project, reference to signed letter of approval by host DNA, etc.**

**A.3. Project participants:**

**Identify project sponsor, project operator (if different), buyer of ERs, host country**

**A.4. Technical description of the project activity:**

**A.4.1. Location of the project activity:**

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**A.4.1.1. Host Party(ies):**

**Name of host country**

**A.4.1.2. Region/State/Province etc.:**

**Name of region**



**A.4.1.3. City/Town/Community etc:**

***Give relevant name***

**A.4.1.4. Detail of physical location, including information allowing the unique identification of this project activity (maximum one page):**

***Give geographical details***

**A.4.2. Category(ies) of project activity:**

***Check with guidelines.***

**A.4.3. Technology to be employed by the project activity:**

***Give more detailed presentation of the proposed technology, production process, etc.***

**A.4.4. Brief explanation of how the anthropogenic emissions of anthropogenic greenhouse gas (GHGs) by sources are to be reduced by the proposed CDM project activity, including why the emission reductions would not occur in the absence of the proposed project activity, taking into account national and/or sectoral policies and circumstances:**

***Concise explanation of how ERs are generated***

***Concise definition of the baseline scenario***

***Concise explanation why the project is additional, and in what was additionality was established***

***Also, provide the estimate of anticipated total emission reductions in tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e.***

**A.4.4.1. Estimated amount of emission reductions over the chosen crediting period:**

***Provide the total estimated amount of ERs and annual generation ERs.***

**A.4.5. Public funding of the project activity:**

***Indicate whether public funding is involved the project activity.***

**SECTION B. Application of a baseline methodology****B.1. Title and reference of the approved baseline methodology applied to the project activity:**

***Indicate name of approved methodology if available; or  
Indicate name of new methodology, if relevant.***

**B.1.1. Justification of the choice of the methodology and why it is applicable to the project activity:**

***Justify the choice of methodology by pointing to project fit with applicability criteria:  
Show that the project is eligible to use the baseline methodology  
Show that data requirements at various levels (technology, firm, sector, country  
etc.) are satisfied***

**B.2. Description of how the methodology is applied in the context of the project activity:**

***CDM Guidelines: “Please explain the basic assumptions of the baseline methodology in the context of the project activity and show that the key methodological steps are followed in determining the baseline scenario. Provide the key information and data used to determine the baselines scenario (variables, parameters, data sources, etc.)”***

**B.3. Description of how the anthropogenic emissions of GHG by sources are reduced below those that would have occurred in the absence of the registered CDM project activity:**

***CDM Guidelines: “Explanation of how and why this project is additional and therefore not the baseline scenario in accordance with the selected baseline methodology. Include 1) a description of the baseline scenario determined by applying the methodology, 2) a description of the project scenario, and 3) an analysis showing why the emissions in the baseline scenario would likely exceed emissions in the project scenario”.***

**B.4. Description of how the definition of the project boundary related to the baseline methodology selected is applied to the project activity:**

***Apply the definition of the project boundary to the project.***

***Define the system boundary (if applicable).***

**B.5. Details of baseline information, including the date of completion of the baseline study and the name of person (s)/entity (ies) determining the baseline:**



***Fill in date and names***

**SECTION C. Duration of the project activity / Crediting period**

**C.1 Duration of the project activity:**

**C.1.1. Starting date of the project activity:**

***Fill in information on first day of operation.***

**C.1.2. Expected operational lifetime of the project activity:**

***Fill in***

**C.2 Choice of the crediting period and related information:**

**C.2.1. Renewable crediting period**

**C.2.1.1. Starting date of the first crediting period:**

***Fill in ( if relevant)***

**C.2.1.2. Length of the first crediting period:**

***Fill in ( if relevant)***

**C.2.2. Fixed crediting period:**

**C.2.2.1. Starting date:**

***Fill in ( if relevant)***

**C.2.2.2. Length:**

***Fill in ( if relevant)***

**SECTION D. Application of a monitoring methodology and plan**

**D.1. Name and reference of approved monitoring methodology applied to the project activity:**

***Indicate name of approved methodology if available; or  
Indicate name of new methodology, if relevant.***



**D.2. Justification of the choice of the methodology and why it is applicable to the project activity:**

**Justify the choice of methodology by pointing to project fit with applicability criteria:**

**Show that the project is eligible to use the monitoring methodology,**

**Show that data requirements at various levels (technology, firm, sector, country etc.) are satisfied**