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Revision CDM tool: Project and leakage emissions from biomass

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Procedural background

The Supervisory Body of the Article 6.4 mechanism (SBM), at its fifteenth meeting, approved its workplan for 2025 for the Methodological Expert Panel (MEP) and requested the MEP to continue working on the revision of CDM methodologies / methodological tools / Standard / Guidelines, including the “Methodological tool: Project and leakage emissions from biomass”.



Key issues and proposed solutions

- The tool is being updated to reflect the requirements and approach of the “Standard: Addressing leakage in mechanism methodologies”;
- The tool builds on the CDM tool, including applicability conditions that lead to applicability to biomass sourced from dedicated plantations and biomass residues;
- The identification of the sources of leakage is to be done at the methodology level. For the sources of leakage emissions identified at the methodology level, the tool intends to provide conditions for the avoidance or minimization of leakage, and procedures for the calculation and subtraction of leakage emissions;
- The emissions from biomass burning were done in CDM at the methodology level under specific conditions (e.g. when PP claims BE from uncontrolled burning or anaerobic decay).



Recommendation

The MEP is expected to keep working on the tool at its next meeting.



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