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Dear MEP members,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to engage in the methodology approval process. Considering the many recommendation requirements from A6.4-SB009-A01, I still have difficulties to provide inputs in A6.4 mechanism context on the revision of CDM-ACM0001, even if only related to (a) baseline setting and (b) emission reductions calculations, including the oxidation factor. The biggest difficulty is to limit the inputs to baseline setting and emission reductions calculations, even knowing that other requirements from the RMP will certainly have a significative potential to influence them. Therefore, I ask you to please allow me to make a few suggestions on the process.

1. Open a call for input of the internally approved methodology (it would be a draft methodology) before sending it to the SBM's approval. Project developers, like me, have more experience in applying methodologies than in developing them. I did develop methodologies, but obviously nothing compared to your experience. I am the opinion joining methodologies development and application knowledge and skills has the potential to make the process more effective by, for example, reducing the number of methodology reviews. Taking the example of ACM001, it has 19 versions (from 2004 to 2019), too many in my opinion.
2. Whenever possible, prepare example applications of the methodologies. Perhaps opening a call not only for comments but also encouraging the preparation of example applications (with the option to be confidential) of a draft methodology. Sometimes a requirement makes sense in theory, but it is complex to be applied in the real world.
3. Whenever possible, include explanation of the reasons for restrictions and limitations of the methodology use.

Thank you very much.

Saudações/regards,

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