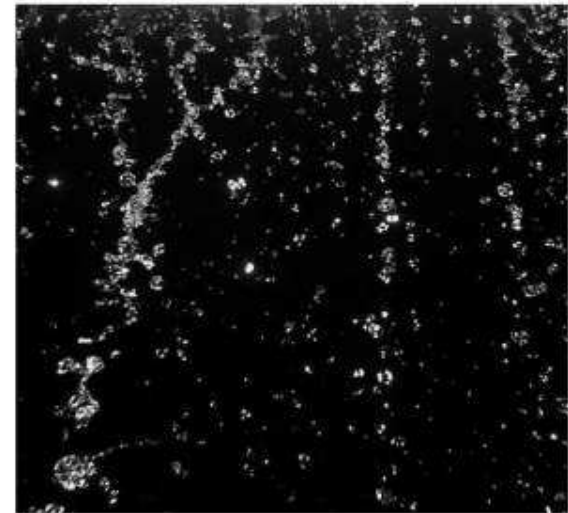
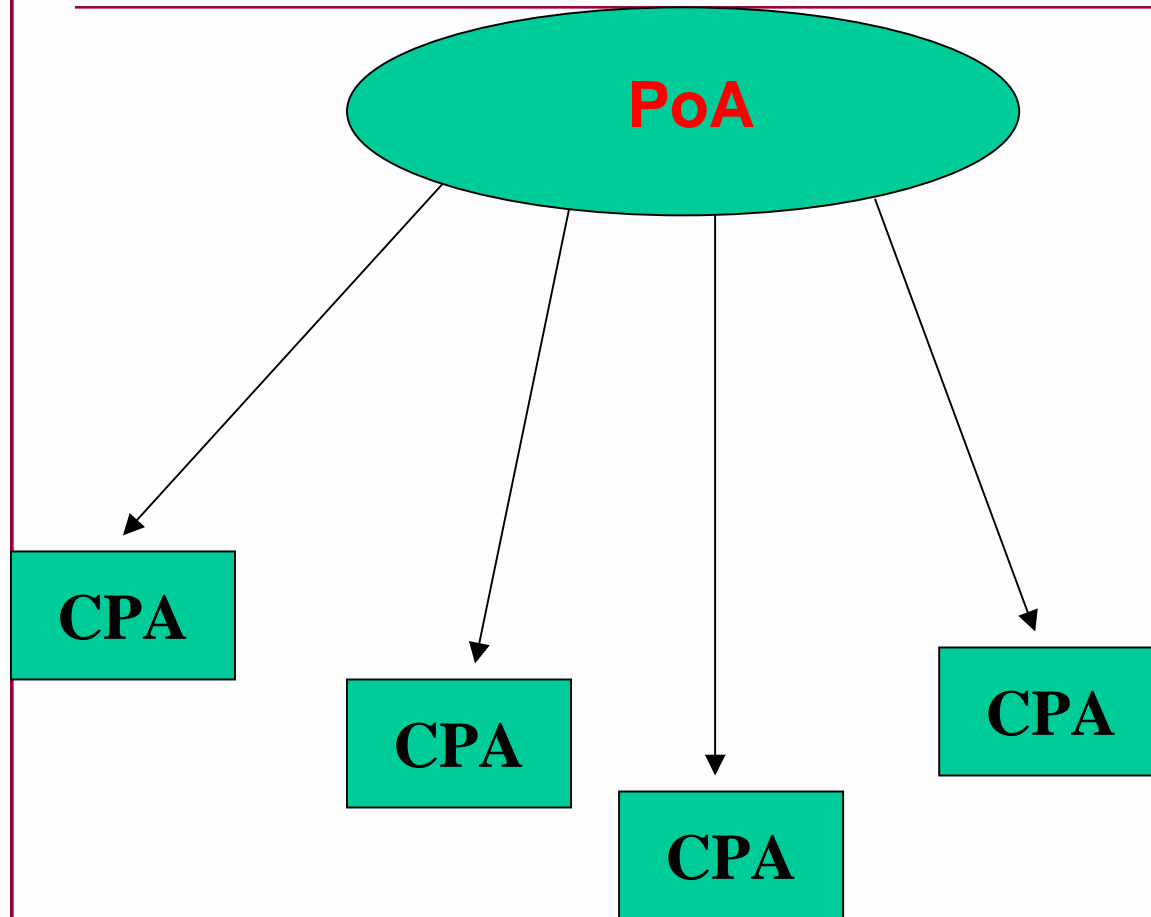


Program of Activities – The Guidance Framework



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Programme of Activities (PoA)



- Voluntary coordinated action by a private or public entity implementing any policy/measure or stated goal

- PoA constitutes of individual CDM project activities (CPAs), with no limits on CPAs under a PoA.

Action of PoA leads to GHG emission reductions or increase net GHG removals by sinks that are additional to any that would occur in the absence of the PoA,

Role of the coordinating agent

- **Designs and coordinates implementation of the PoA**
- **Not all actions resulting in GHG reductions/ increase in Sinks taken by it but does promote others to do so**
- **A project participant, authorized by the DNA - communicates with the Board**
- **Ensures no double counting**

Implementor of a CPA may or may not be a Project Participant



Design Frame of PoA

- **Can extend to one or more countries**
 - Letter of approval from each host country and AI country
 - Letter of approval states a PoA and, hence, each CPA under it contributes to SD of host country

- **CPA are similar project activities that**
 - Apply the same approved baseline and monitoring methodology,
 - Involving one type of technology or set of interrelated measures in the same type of facility/installation/land.

- **Duration of 28 years**
 - Renewed every 7 years as per “Procedure for renewal of crediting period of registered CDM project activity”



Registration of PoA (1)

➤ **PoA documentation presents**

- **Policy/measure or goal implemented included nature of individual action (CPA)**
- **Design and management structure of PoA**
- **Managing entity and other PPs**
- **Boundary**
- **Additionality of PoA**
 - **PoA would not be implemented, or**
 - **Policy/measure would not be enforced, or**
 - **PoA leads to greater enforcement**

Registration of PoA (2)

➤ PoA documentation presents

- **Implementation of baseline and monitoring methodology to a typical CPA**
- **Eligibility criteria for inclusion of a CPA in PoA**
 - **PoA criteria**
 - **Additionality criteria**
- **PoA specific CPA form**
- **At least one typical [real/sample] CPA**
- **Sampling methodology for verification, if appropriate**

Issuance of CERs is requested at PoA level and not individual CPA



CDM Program Activity (CPA)

- ✓ **A CDM project activity that**
 - ✓ **Constitutes a single or set of interrelated measure(s) to reduce GHG emissions**
 - ✓ **applied within a designated area defined in the baseline methodology.**
- ✓ **Crediting period can be either flexible or fixed but coterminus with the crediting period of PoA.**
- ✓ **Has to be monitored as per the monitoring plan described in the PoA**
- ✓ **Can be included in PoA at any time**
- ✓ **Uniquely identified**
- ✓ **Can use existing approved methodologies or propose new methodologies for CPAs of PoA**
- ✓ **Approved SSC methodology can be used provided leakage is addressed**



Status of PoA Guidance

- **First guidance on registration issued at EB28**
- **A revised guidance likely at EB 32**
- **Procedures for registration EB 32**
- **PoA Design Document (CDM PoA DD)**
- **CDM program activity Design Document (CDM CPA DD)**

“may be revised as the body of knowledge expands...”

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