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I- General aspects related to calculations and presentation

Definitions

I. Applicable geographical area should be the entire host country. If the project participants opt to limit the applicable geographical area to a specific geographical area (such as province, region, etc.) within the host country, then they shall provide justification on the essential distinction between the identified specific geographical area and rest of the host country.

Measure I - For anthropic negative emission reduction (diseconomy) activities:

2. Is a broad class of anthropic negative emission reduction (diseconomy) activities possessing common features.

3. Output in goods/services produced by the project activity.

4. Different technologies are technologies that deliver the same output and differ by at least one of the following:

- (a) Energy source/fuel;
- (b) Feed stock;
- (c) Size of installation (power capacity)/energy savings.

II. Identification of a first-of-its-kind project activity

5. A proposed project activity is the first of its kind in the applicable geographical area if:

(a) The project is the first in the applicable geographical area that applies a technology that is different from technologies that are implemented by any other project, which are able to deliver the same output and have started commercial operation in the applicable geographical area before the ZERO2NATURE project design document is published for global stakeholder consultation or before the start date of the proposed project activity, whichever is earlier;

(b) The project implements one or more of the measures;



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III. Additionality of the first-of-its-kind project activity

6. A proposed project activity that has been identified as a first-of-its-kind project activity is additional.

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