

Article 6 methodology tools: Making CDM methodologies fit for Paris

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Key Article 6.4 methodological requirements

Old principles already applied under CDM and JI

- take into account **uncertainty**, leakage, and relevant circumstances
- be **transparent, conservative, credible**
- recognise **suppressed demand**
- **address reversals** where applicable

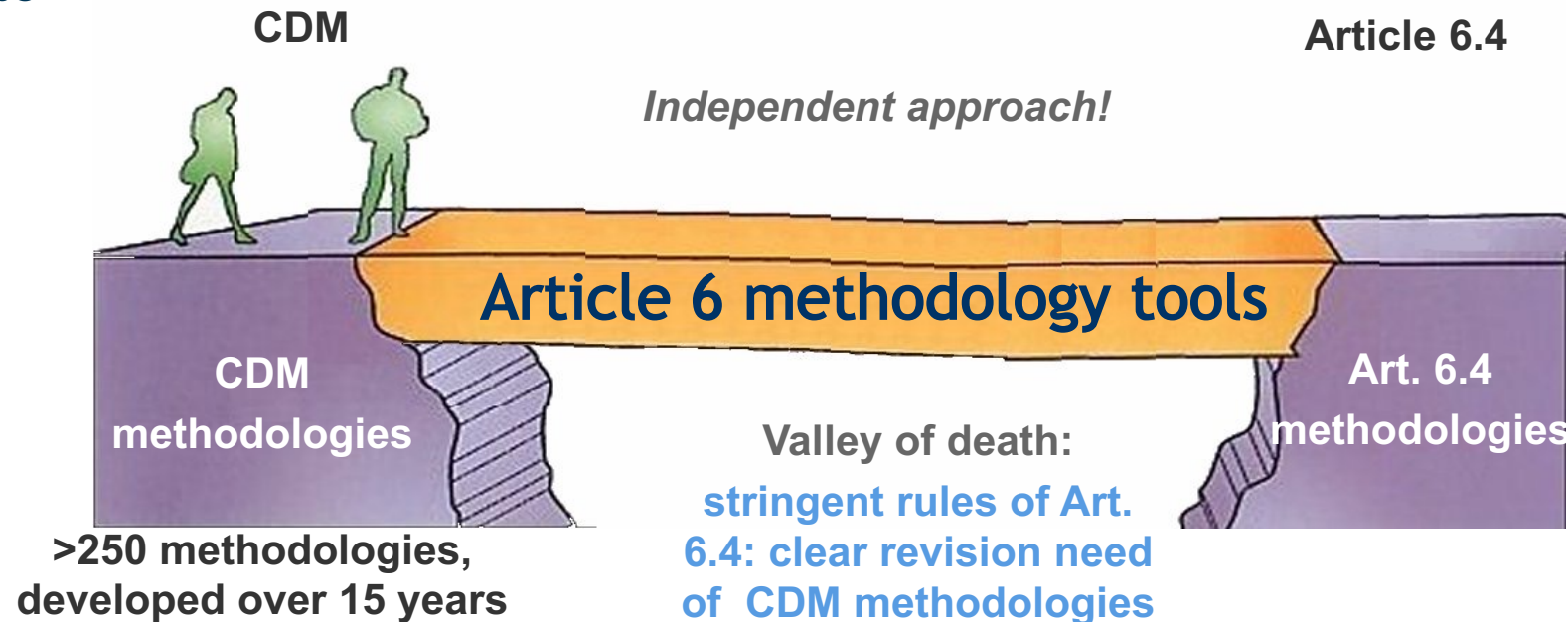
New principles going beyond those of the Kyoto Mechanisms

- encourage **ambition over time**
- align with the **long-term temperature goal** of the PA
- contribute to reducing emission levels in the host Party; and align with its **NDC**, if applicable, its **long-term low GHG emission development strategy** [...] and the long-term goals of the PA
- be **below** BAU/ historical emissions, adjusted downwards
- take into account **policies + measures**
- contribute to the **equitable sharing of mitigation benefits** between the participating Parties

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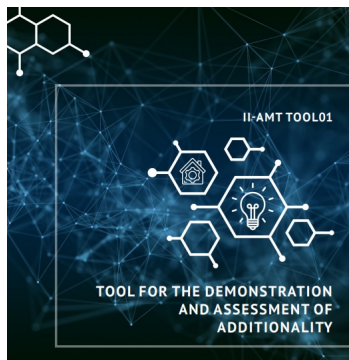
- **Objective**

- Alignment of approved CDM baseline and monitoring methodologies with Art. 6 rules and principles
- Development of Art. 6 methodological tools by a group of international experts that can be “grafted” upon CDM methodologies to enable rapid application of methodologies under Art6

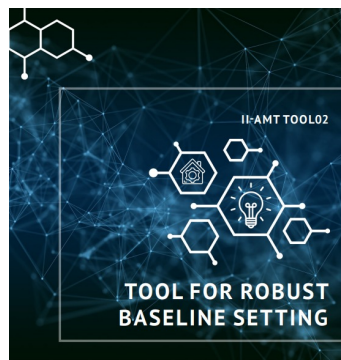


Overview of II-AMT outputs

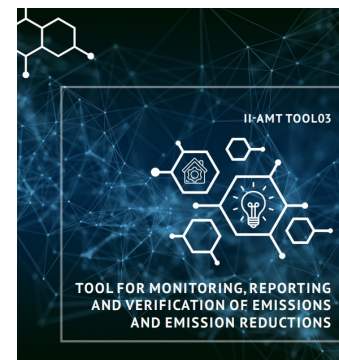
- Expert group developed draft tools, building on the well-known and established principles for carbon crediting (e.g., accuracy, conservativeness, consistency)
- Documents operationalise both principles enshrined in the Article 6.2 guidance and the Article 6.4 RMPs and adhere to “shall” as well as “should” requirements
- Scope
 - No coverage of sectoral or policy level interventions
 - Sector and technology agnostic
 - Complemented by further sector-specific guidance (e.g., for land-use and forestry sector) to be applicable for all appropriate activity types



[TOOL01 - Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality](#)



[TOOL02 - Tool for robust baseline setting](#)



[TOOL03 – Tool for monitoring, reporting and verification of emissions and emission reductions](#)



[Guidance for contributions to host country NDC and long-term strategies and goals.](#)

Key elements of the tools

- **Baseline**
 - Hierarchy approach to methodology selection based on data intensiveness of three baseline setting options
 - Application of an “Paris goal coefficient” to ensure alignment of carbon markets with the PA’s long-term goal
- **Additionality**
 - Evaluation of inherent financial additionality risk of the specific activity type
- **MRV**
 - Elements: conservativeness vs accuracy

Public consultation on draft tools to be launched on 15 November on...

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