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- PoA - Programme of Activities - Is an unlimited number of CDM Programme Activities that can be registered as a single CDM project
- Example – country-wide program to replace incandescent lights
- The EB decided that PoAs can use already approved CDM methodologies, although, the use of small-scale methodologies is subject to further guidelines that have yet to be released.

Innovations and Issues

- That single project activities can be added to the PoA at any point in time during the lifetime of the PoA through a simple procedure
- Only a sample of the project activities need to be periodically verified for emission reductions according to a defined sampling procedure
- DOE (validator) has total liability and therefore validation fees will reflect the increased risk
- PoA has to be revalidated every time its baseline methodology is revised. Given the high frequency of methodology revisions for conventional CDM projects, this could lead to a significant workload for PoA coordinators, validators and the CDM Executive Board.