

Goals of Jurisdiction Subcommittee

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Identify finite solutions to the following

1. Build the justification for the nested project approach in Mexico
2. Demonstrate the carbon accounting mechanics of nested projects to jurisdictions

Identify options to the following to be shared with jurisdictions

1. Methods for calculating sharing of benefits between projects and jurisdictions based on merits of accounting.
2. Methods for accounting for leakage at jurisdiction level and how jurisdiction-level estimates can inform project-level accounting.
3. Accounting and enforcement mechanisms for ensuring permanence such that risks and liabilities may be shared between projects and jurisdictions.
4. Measurement, monitoring and verification systems and methods that could be deployed at varying spatial scales and allow for true-up between project- and jurisdiction-level quantification.

Review and provide technical feedback to policy options raised by jurisdictions (California/partner jurisdiction) related to:

1. Crediting baselines
2. Methods of determining reference levels
3. Crediting pathways? (Or more precisely perhaps, interactions between project-level activities and jurisdiction policies and measures designed to reduce deforestation)
4. Governance structures?
5. Social accountability?
6. Etc.