

**ACR APPROVAL OF CDM APPROVED METHODOLOGY
ACM0019, VERSION 4
“N₂O ABATEMENT FROM NITRIC ACID PRODUCTION”**

ACR recommends use of ACR’s own published methodologies and tools where available. However, to provide flexibility to Project Proponents, ACR generally accepts the use of CDM methodologies for project registration on ACR.

CDM Approved Methodology ACM0019 version 4, N₂O Abatement from Nitric Acid Production, is approved for use on ACR, subject to the following conditions.

1. **CDM applicability conditions and any restrictions apply:** Unless otherwise stated below, any required tools or criteria applicable to registration on CDM apply equally when a CDM methodology is used to register a project on ACR.
2. **Section 2.4 Applicability of sectoral scopes:** Validation and verification on ACR shall be conducted per ACR program requirements. Sectoral scopes at ACR correspond to the American National Standards Institute Scoping Policy (GHG-PR-706). Therefore, the sectoral scope shall be Scope 2 – GHG emission reductions from industrial processes.
3. **Normative References:**
 - a. Paragraph 9 does not apply.
4. **Additionality:** ACR requires that additionality be demonstrated using a performance standard *or* ACR’s three-pronged additionality test per the current version of the *ACR Standard*. This requires the Project Proponent to demonstrate that the project activity: 1) exceeds regulatory/legal requirements; 2) goes beyond common practice; and 3) overcomes at least one of three implementation barriers: institutional, financial or technical. In ACM0019 a de facto performance standard is used in conjunction with a requirement that each project exceed regulatory requirements (see paragraph 17 of the methodology). To be deemed additional, a project applying this methodology need only demonstrate that there is no regulatory requirement mandating the project.
5. **Global Warming Potentials:** Per the ACR Standard, ACR requires the use of global warming potentials from the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (AR4).
6. **Monitoring parameters (Section 5.1):**
 - a. Section 6.1 – Paragraph 35 – All data and monitoring records shall be kept by the project proponent for a minimum of two years after the end of the project’s crediting period.
7. **Programmatic Projects** – CDM Programme of Activities requirements do not apply. See the ACR Standard for ACR requirements on programmatic projects.
8. **Miscellaneous:**
 - a. References to a CDM Project Design Document (PDD) are to be read as a reference to ACR’s required Greenhouse Gas Project Plan document.
 - b. References to a “CDM project activity” are to be read as referring to an “ACR project activity”.