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### **EU 4a Benchmarking**

1. The Technical Circular Letter announces the following amendment on the benchmarking period under the captioned credit:
  - a. The data used for the EMSD online benchmarking shall be within the past 12 months at the time of first assessment submission<sup>1</sup>.
2. Approved PA projects: For projects that have already completed PA and have certain assessment approach approved, the Applicant may opt to adopt the same assessment criteria for FA or voluntarily comply with this Technical Circular. For the avoidance of doubt, the Applicant shall provide PA evidences (e.g. extract of the PA report, documents submitted for assessment in PA, etc) in subsequent assessments to support the intention of using the same assessment methodology as in PA.

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Ir SK Ho  
Chairperson of Standards Sub-committee

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<sup>1</sup> First assessment submission refers to the date when the initial assessment is formally accepted by BSL. For example, if the project has both PA and FA, then it would be the date when BSL formally accepts the project for PA submission. If the project has only FA, then it will be the date when BSL formally accepts the project for FA submission.