



**PROCEDURES ON PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF THE CDM PROJECT DESIGN  
DOCUMENT AND FOR RECEIVING COMMENTS AS REFERRED TO IN  
PARAGRAPHS 40 (b) AND (c) OF THE CDM MODALITIES AND PROCEDURES**  
(Version 04)

1. The DOE shall make publicly available the CDM-PDD, in accordance with paragraph 40 (b) of the modalities and procedures for the CDM.
2. The DOE shall either:
  - (a) Establish a web site where CDM-PDDs shall be made publicly available in PDF format with a link being created through the UNFCCC CDM web site; or
  - (b) Make CDM-PDDs directly publicly available in PDF format on the UNFCCC CDM web site.
3. The DOE shall, through a dedicated interface on the UNFCCC CDM web site, submit the following information to be made publicly available:
  - (a) The name of the proposed CDM project activity
  - (b) The address of the web page where the CDM-PDD will be found or the CDM-PDD which would be made available on the UNFCCC CDM web site.
4. In case the DOE is accredited for all sectoral scope(s) to which the proposed project activity is linked through the application of baseline and monitoring methodologies, the secretariat, through the CDM information system, makes automatically available the link to the web page of the DOE or the CDM-PDD submitted by the DOE on the UNFCCC CDM web site. The system will further send immediately an announcement through in the UNFCCC CDM news facility notifying the public availability of the CDM-PDD. The announcement shall specify the name of the project activity, the opening (the day after the announcement) and closing date for comments and provide a link to the UNFCCC CDM web site where information on requests for issuance can be found. The system will forward the announcement to the DOE.
5. In case the DOE is not accredited for all sectoral scope(s), the secretariat shall determine within three days whether the proposed project activity has been accepted as a witnessing opportunity. If it determines that the proposed activity has been identified as such an opportunity, it clears the proposed activity for treatment by the information system as described in paragraph 4 above. If it determines that the proposed activity has not been accepted as a witnessing opportunity, it will initiate appropriate steps within the accreditation procedure.
6. In accordance with paragraph 40 (c) of the CDM modalities and procedures, Parties, stakeholders and UNFCCC accredited observers may for a 30 day period submit comments on the validation requirements to the DOE. The DOE shall promptly acknowledge receipt of comments.
7. The web page where a CDM-PDD is made available shall:
  - (a) Specify how comments on a CDM-PDD shall be communicated to the DOE, providing both e-mail and fax details;
  - (b) Display at the end of the 30 days period all comments received, in accordance with paragraph 40 (c) of the CDM modalities and procedures. Comments from the public, will be kept publicly available until the designated operational entity (DOE) issues a request for registration or communicates to the secretariat that it does not intend to validate the project activity.

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