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Brief Overview

This guide provides Applicant Entity (AE) and Designated Operational Entity (DOE) with step-by-step instructions on the process of online application for accreditation.

This online application form is used (a) when AE applies for Accreditation, (b) when DOE applies for re-accreditation of accredited sectoral scopes and (c) when DOE applies for accreditation of additional sectoral scopes.

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Purpose

The procedure for accrediting operational entities as defined by EB (EB48:3) dictates that the course of accreditation follow certain prescribed phases. The first phase in the process of accreditation is application for accreditation. The purpose of this document is to describe how the application for accreditation is carried out online, and provide instructions for the online application process.

Audience

The document is intended for AEs and DOEs who plan to apply for accreditation, reaccreditation and/or addition of sectoral scopes. It might also be of interest to the Secretariat staff involving in the process of accreditation, as well as software developers and testers.

Policy

N/A

Reference and Applicable Documents

Procedure for Accrediting Operational Entities by the Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), Version 9.1, EB 48 Report , Annex 3.

Glossary

N/A

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AE	Applicant Entity
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
EB	Executive Board
DOE	Designated Entity

CDM Accreditation Application: A User Guide

1. Online Application Form for Accreditation

To access the online application form for accreditation, the Applicant Entity (AE) must first have an CDM account.

1.1 Obtain a CDM Account

For new AEs, follow the steps below to obtain a CDM account.

1. On an internet browser, type <u>http://cdm.unfccc.int</u> to get to the CDM home page.

Figure 1: CDM Home Page



2. Click **JOIN** located at the upper right side of the <u>CDM Home</u> page. A page for creating an account opens.

Figure 2: Create an Account

Home CDM JI CC:iNet TT:Clear			🔂 RSS CDM GLOSSARY FAQ CONTACT US DISCLAIMER MY CDM / LOGIN JOIN
	Your location: CDM	I-Home	12:34 18 Jun 10
	Create an a	account	
UNFCCC Google Search	Login Name Real Name		
CDM Home			
About CDM	E-Mail:	your initial password will be sent to this address	
Executive Board (EB)			
Panels / Working Groups / Teams		Apply	
Programme of Activities			
Project Activities			

3. Fill in Login Name, Real name, as well as E-Mail entries.

4. Click **Apply**. The initial password of the CDM account will be sent to the e-mail addressed entered in the <u>E-Mail</u> entry.

1.2 Log in to CDM Account

To access the process of online application, AE/DOE must log in to its CDM account. There are two ways to access the online application. (A) One is to log in to the CDM website first and then proceeds to access the online application from the CDM account. (A) The other is to log in to the online application page directly.

(A) Follow the steps below to log in to the CDM website and then access the online application form for accreditation.

1. On an internet browser, type <u>http://cdm.unfccc.int</u> to get to the CDM home page.



Figure 3: CDM Home Page

2. Click **My CDM/LOGIN** on the upper right side of the page to display the Log in page.

Figure 4: Log In

Home CDM JI CC:iNet TT:Clear	🔂 RSS CDM GLOSSARY FAQ CONTACT US DISCLAIMER My CDM / LOGIN JOIN
	Your location: 12:53 18 Jun 10
	Log In
UNFCCC Google Search	Username: Password:
CDM Home	(and)
About CDM	(Login)
Executive Board (EB)	No login? Register with UNECCC CDI/ Web Site!
Panels / Working Groups / Teams	Forgot your login or password? Recover your login and password!

3. Enter Username and Password and then click Log in.

4. A page (<u>Your Account</u>) containing information on your account appears.

Figure	5:	Your	Accoun	t
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	Your location: CDM-Home 13:24 18				13:24 18 Jun 10
UNFCCC Google Search	Your Account				
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CDM Home	Username:	Bonnie1 (cannot be change	d)	Your Roles	AERepr
About CDM	Realname:	Sophie Smith		Your P11 and expert application forms	more >>
Executive Board (EB)	E-Mail:	ddd@unfccc.int		Options available to DOE/AE representatives	
Panels / Working Groups /	E-mail:	Iddd@uniccc.int		Your proposed New Methodologies	more >>
Teams		Change data		Your proposed New A/R Methodologies	more >>
Programme of Activities				DOE/AE Extranet	more >>
Project Activities	Old Password:	1		Requests related to the VVM	more >>
Issuance of CERs	Old Password.				
CDM Registry	New Password:				
Methodologies	Confirm Password:				
Specific Call for Public Inputs					
Designated National Authorities (DNA)	C	hange Password			
Designated Operational Entities (DOE)	Subscription to the UNFCCC CDM RSS s	ervice (News)			
Reference / Documentation	Use of HTTP Compression HTTP Compression significantly increases the sp	need of page transfers and reduces			
CDM Statistics	the network traffic and is particularly useful if yo	u view large documents and tables	Switch ON		
CDM Newsletters	over a slow (telco line modem) connection. How combinations of browser settings and proxy server	ers. Please consult your system			
Extranets	administrator if you are not sure whether to use on.	this option or not before turning it			
Accreditation process					
1					

Note that on the <u>Your Account</u> page, the entry <u>Your Roles</u> should display <u>AERepr</u> (AE Representative) role. If this role is not displayed, contact the secretariat and request the <u>AERepr</u> role to be added before proceeding to the next step.

5. Type <u>https://cdm.unfccc.int/Accreditation</u> on the browser. Either the <u>Application Overview</u> page or the <u>Entity Overview</u> page opens, depending on whether the AE has ever filed an application for accreditation or not.

(B) Alternatively, the AE can log in to the Accreditation webpage directly. (Note that this option is only possible if the <u>AERepr</u> role has been assigned to the AE.)

1. On an internet browser, type <u>https://cdm.unfccc.int/Accreditation</u>. (Please note that this is a secure site, **https**, and <u>A</u> in accreditation must be capitalized, <u>Accreditation</u>.) A log in page opens.

Figure 6: Log In

Home CDM JI CC:iNet TT:Clear	🔝 RSS CDM GLOSSARY FAQ CONTACT US DISCLAIMER My CDM / LOGIN JOIN
	Your location: 14.42 19 Jul 10
	Log in
UNFCCC Google Search	Username: Password:
CDM Home	Login
About CDM	Login
Executive Board (EB)	No login? Register with UNFCCC CDM Web Site!
Panels / Working Groups / Teams	Forgot your login or password? Recover your login and password!
Programme of Activities	

2. Enter <u>Username</u> and <u>Password</u> and then click **Log in**. Either the <u>Application Overview</u> page or the <u>Entity Overview</u> page opens, depending on whether the AE has ever filed an application for accreditation or not.

If the AE has never filed an application for accreditation, the <u>Application Overview</u> page opens.

Figure 7: Application Overview

	Your location: CDIII-Home > Accreditation process 11:58	19 Jul 10
UNFCCC Google Search	Application Overview	
CDM Home		
About CDM	Applications in preparation	
Executive Board (EB)	currently no applications found in this status	
Panels / Working Groups /		
Teams	Applications awaiting submission of signed form	
Programme of Activities		
Project Activities	currently no applications found in this status	
Issuance of CERs		
CDM Registry	Applications under consideration	
Methodologies	currently no applications found in this status	
Specific Call for Public Inputs		
Designated National Authorities (DNA)	Create new application	
Designated Operational		

Click on **Create new application**. The online <u>Application for accreditation</u> page opens.

Figure 8: Application for Accreditation

	Your location: CDM-Home > Accreditation process > DB > Application	on submitted by Ni Hao Company 14:50	50 19 Jul 10
UNFCCC Google Search	Application for accreditation	pplication for accreditation	
CDM Home	Step 1: General Informatio	p 1: General Information	
About CDM			
Executive Board (EB)	Return to applications overview		
Panels / Working Groups / Teams	Organization (Name, Acronym)	Ni Hao Company	
Programme of Activities		Louise contrast	
Project Activities	Operational language of organization		
Issuance of CERs			
CDM Registry	Contact person name, first name		
Methodologies			
Specific Call for Public Inputs	Contact person title		

If AE has once filed an application for accreditation, an <u>Entity Overview</u> page appears, instead of the <u>Application overview</u> page, as illustrated below.

Figure 9: Entity Overview

	Your location: CDM-Home > Accreditation process > DB > E-0058 Ni Hao Company (Ni Hao)			13:48 18 Jun 10
UNFCCC Google Search	E-0056 Ni Hao Company (Ni Hao) Entity Overview			
				!
CDM Home	Applications page			
About CDM	Entity code	Address		
Executive Board (EB)				
Panels / Working Groups / Teams	Entity code: E-0056	Martin Luther King str. 53175 Bonn Germany		
Programme of Activities				
Project Activities	Focal points			
Issuance of CERs	 Sophie Smith (Email: ddd@unfccc.int) 			
CDM Registry				
Methodologies	Communications			
Specific Call for Public Inputs	AE-AT communications			
Designated National Authorities (DNA)				
Designated Operational	Accreditation status	Deadlines		
Entities (DOE)		No active deadlines		
Reference / Documentation				
CDM Statistics				
CDM Newsletters	Activity		Next step	
Extranets	Initial Accreditation [1-3] (20/05/2010) details			
Accreditation process	On-site assessment details		09. EB decision	
List of team member application cycles	Appeal of the AP decision details			
Issues Quickfinder:	Non-conformity NC-1 details	Not cleared		
Please choose 💌	show completed			

To create a new online application from the <u>Entity Overview</u> page, follow the steps below.

a. Click on **Applications page** at the top of the <u>Entity Overview</u> page to display the <u>Application Overview</u> page ;

Figure 10: Applications Overview

	Your location: CDM-Home > Accreditation process			12:08 19 Jul 10
UNFCCC Google Search	E-0056 Ni Hao Company (Ni Hao) Application Overview			
CDM Home	Entity overview			
About CDM				
Executive Board (EB)	Applications in preparation			
Panels / Working Groups / Teams	18 06 2010 14:23 Scopes: (view) (edit) (delete)			
Programme of Activities	Applications awaiting submission of signed form			
Project Activities	Appleations awaring submission of signed form	Applications awaring submission of signed form		
Issuance of CERs	currently no applications found in this status			
CDM Registry				
Methodologies	Applications under consideration			
Specific Call for Public Inputs	20 05 2010 (1, 2, 3) Initial Accreditation		(overview) (view form) (approve team)	
Designated National Authorities (DNA)				
Designated Operational Entities (DOE)	Create new application			
Reference / Documentation				
0000.00.0				

b. Click **Create new application** on the <u>Application Overview</u> page to access the online application form.

<u>Applications Overview</u> provides a summary of the actions taken by AE in the application process. It includes the following information.

<u>Application in preparation</u>: A file is created each time AE clicks on **Create new application**. These files are listed under <u>Application in preparation</u>. AE can view, edit or delete the files.

<u>Applications awaiting submission of signed form</u>: Applications are completed and submitted, but the signed form has not been submitted.

<u>Applications under consideration</u>: Applications have been submitted and are undergoing the accreditation procedure.

2. <u>The Five-step Process of the Online Application</u>

The online Application form for Accreditation appears after one clicks on **Create new application** on the <u>Application Overview</u> page. The application for accreditation is a five-step process. All five steps of the application must be completed before it can be submitted for consideration.

2.1 Step 1: General information

The first step is to fill out the general information concerning AE and the sectoral scopes applied for by AE.

	Your location: CDM-Home > Accreditation process > DB	> Application submitted by Ni Hao Company	12:09 19 Jul 10
UNFCCC Google Search	Application for accreditation		
CDM Home	Step 1: General Inform	ation	
About CDM	Step 1. General mom	lation	
Executive Board (EB)	Return to applications overview		
Panels / Working Groups / Teams	Organization (Name, Acronym)	Ni Hao Company	
Programme of Activities	organization (name, Acronym)	Ni hao company	
Project Activities	Operational language of organization		
Issuance of CERs			
CDM Registry	Contact person name, first name		
Methodologies			
Specific Call for Public Inputs	Contact person title		
Designated National Authorities (DNA)	Contact person position		
Designated Operational Entities (DOE)			×
Reference / Documentation			
CDM Statistics	Physical address		
CDM Newsletters			
Extranets			v
Issues Quickfinder: Please choose	Contact person phone Postal Address		×
	Contact person fax		
	Mobile phone		
	Email		
	Reference of scope(s) applied for	Scopes available for extension of scope 4: Manufacturing industries 5: Chemical industries 6: Construction 7: Transport 8: Mining/mineral production 9: Metal production 10: Fuglitive emissions from fuels (solid, oil and gas) 11: Fuglitive emissions from production and consumption of halocarbons and sulphur hexafluoride 12: Solven tuse 13: Waste handling and disposal 14: Afforestation and reforestation 15: Agriculture	Scopes available for re-accreditation 1: Energy industries (renewable - / non-renewable sources) 2: Energy distribution 3: Energy demand
	Proposed new sectoral sub-scope(s) (indicate new name)		
	Save >>> Directly go to: Step 1 •	Go	

Figure 11: General Information

After completing the <u>Step 1</u>, click **Save** and then >>> to move to the next step.

When AE applies for re-accreditation of accredited scopes, they (the already accredited scopes) will appear under <u>Scopes available for re-accreditation</u>. Select the desired scopes for re-accreditation.

To move to a non-consecutive step, select the desired step in the box next to <u>Directly</u> <u>go to</u>, and then click Go.

2.2 Step 2: Information Regarding Your Organization

The second step is to fill out the information regarding the organization of AE. The information provided should be as complete as possible.

2.2.1 Add Organization

If AE is affiliated with another organization, either owned by it or part of it, the information regarding the organization should be provided. Click **Add organization** to extend the page, as illustrated below.

Figure 12: Add Organization

UNFCCC Google Search	Application for accreditation
00111	Step 2: Information regarding your organization
CDM Home	Step 2. Information regarding your organization
About CDM	
Executive Board (EB)	Return to applications overview
Panels / Working Groups / Teams	A
Programme of Activities	
Project Activities	Description of the main activities of the applicant entity.
Issuance of CERs	approximation of the second
CDM Registry	4
Methodologies	If the applicant entity is owned by another organization or is part of a larger group of organizations or has branches/divisions at other locations,
Specific Call for Public Inputs	in the application of the following details
Designated National Authorities (DNA)	Name, address and contact information (Tel, Fax, E-mail) of
Designated Operational Entities (DOE)	Add organization
Reference / Documentation	
CDM Statistics	
CDM Newsletters	Branches at other locations
Extranets	
Accreditation process	Y.
List of team member application cycles	What is the legal status of your - no selection -

UNFCCC Google Search	Application for accreditation		
CDM Home	Step 2: Information regardi	ng your organization	
About CDM	1 5	57 5	
Executive Board (EB)	Return to applications overview		
Panels / Working Groups / Teams		*	
Programme of Activities			
Project Activities	Description of the main activities of the applicant entity.		
Issuance of CERs	onayi		
CDM Registry		Y	
Methodologies	If the applicant entity is owned by another organization	If the applicant entity is owned by another organization or is part of a larger group of organizations or has branches/divisions at other locations, please give the following details	
Specific Call for Public Inputs			
Designated National Authorities (DNA)	Name, address and contact information (Tel, Fax, E-m	ail) of	
Designated Operational	Related organization (1):		
Entities (DOE)	Organization		
Reference / Documentation	orgunzation		
CDM Statistics	Mad of each discussion	- no selection - 💌	
CDM Newsletters	Kind of relationship	I cannot find the right type in this list	
Extranets			
Accreditation process		<u>A</u>	
List of team member	Describe relationship and links between above- mentioned organizations and applicant entity		
application cycles	seeking accreditation		
	-	T	
Issues Quickfinder:			
Please choose 🔍	Delete organization		
	Add organization		
	Branches at other locations		
	branchos ac carol recatability		
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To fill in the organization name, click on the box next to the <u>Organization</u> entry. A small window for selecting organization appears.

Figure 13: Select Organization

If the applicant entity is please give the followin	n details	rganization or is part of a larger group or rganization	f organizations or has branches/divisions
Name, address and cor	tact infc		
Related organization (1)	:		
Organization		Add new Cancel	
Kind of relationship		I can not find the right type in this list	
Describe relationship a			<u>_</u>

As you type in the name of the affiliated organization, a search through the UN database for the organization is conducted. If the organization is in the database, its name will appear for selection. However, if the organization is not present in the database, click on **Add new** to open the <u>Add and Select organization</u> window.

Figure 14: Add and Select Organization

Related organization (1):		1
Organization	Add and select organization	∇
Kind of relationship	Name Acronym	
Describe relationship and links betwee above-mentioned organizations and applicant entity seeking accreditation	Add and select Cancel	X
Delete organization		
Add organization		

Enter the name of the organization and its acronym, and then click Add and Select.

Note that it is also possible to delete an organization. Click on **Delete organization** to delete an organization entry, therefore reducing the page.

2.2.2 Add Management System

The mechanism of extending, as well as reducing, the page is adopted through out the online application. To illustrate, **Add management system** expands the page, while **Delete management system** reduces the page, as shown below.

Figure 15: Add Management System

Does the organization have an establish	loes the organization have an established formal system?		
Add management system			
	Ļ		
Does the organization have an establishe	ed formal system?		
Formal system (1):			
Management system	ISO Guide 62 💌		
If "other", please specify			
How long has this system been in operation (months)?			
Delete management system			
Add management system			

It should be noted that the information requested in the expanded part of the page must be added. Empty fields will trigger error message to occur when the application is submitted. Delete the extended part of the page if no information is provided.

To move to the next step, click Save and then >>> .

2.3 Step 3: Information on Senior Staff

Information on senior staff should be provided in step 3. Click on Add staff/Delete staff to add/delete information on staff. Click Save before moving to the next step with >>>

2.4 Step 4: Proposed Scope of Accreditation ("Sectoral Scope")

When AE wants to propose a new sectoral scope, information of the new scope requested in step 4 should be provided. Click on Add scope/Delete scope to add or delete new scopes. Click Save and then >>> to move to the next step.

2.5 Step 5: Documentation

In step 5, all of the required documents as stated in Appendix 1, EB 48:3 should be uploaded.

2.5.1 Upload Documents

There are two ways to upload the documents/files. One is to upload each document after its corresponding information is filled out. The other is to upload all the files to the <u>Upload Center</u> before filling out the information of individual documents.

The first file to be uploaded is the payment proof of the application fee.

Figure 16: Application Fee

	Your location: CDM-Home > Accreditation process > DB	> Application submitted by Ni Hao Company	12:21 19 Jul 10
UNFCCC Google Search	Application for accreditation	oplication for accreditation	
CDM Home	Step 5: Documentation	1	
About CDM			
Executive Board (EB)	Return to applications overview		
Panels / Working Groups / Teams			
Programme of Activities	Annulland and Annu	Title:	
Project Activities	Application fee	Select file: (empty) 💌	
Issuance of CERs		Upload file(s)	
CDM Registry	Documentation to be submitted:		
Methodologies	bocumentation to be submitted.		
Specific Call for Public Inputs	Document (1):		
Designated National Authorities (DNA)	Document type	Quality Manual	
Designated Operational Entities (DOE)	Comment		

Click Upload file(s) to open the Upload Center window.

Figure	17:	Upload	Center
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Upload Center - Windows Inte	rnet Explorer	
Upload files to our web site. Yo	ou will be able to use them later in multi-step forms	
File Title	File	
		Browse
Add file Upload		
File title	Your location	Del?

Fill in **File Title**, and then **Browse** to select the file for uploading. Click **Upload** to upload the selected file. The uploaded file is now listed as being uploaded.

Figure 18: Upload Center

Upload Center - Windows Internet Expl	brer		
Upload files to our web site. You will be	able to use them later in multi-step	p forms	
File Title		File	
			Browse
Add file Upload			
File title	Your location		Del?
Payment receipt (23 KB)	H:\Payment receipt.d	loc	(X)

Close the <u>Upload Center</u> window. Click to open the drop-down menu in <u>Select File</u>. The uploaded file is now listed in the drop-down menu, as illustrated below. Select the file.

Figure 19: Documentation

	Your location: CDM-Home > Accreditation process > DB > Application	tion submitted by Ni Hao Company		12:30 19 Jul 10
UNFCCC Google Search	Application for accreditation			
CDM Home	Step 5: Documentation			
About CDM				
Executive Board (EB)	Return to applications overview			
Panels / Working Groups / Teams				
Programme of Activities		Title:		
Project Activities	Application fee	Select file (empty)	(I)	
Issuance of CERs		Upload file (empty)		
CDM Registry	Documentation to be submitted:	C:\Documents and Settings\chiu\Desktop\Pa	ayment Receipt.doc	
Methodologies	bocumentation to be submitted.			
Specific Call for Public Inputs	Document (1):			
Designated National Authorities (DNA)	Document type	Quality Manual	•	
Designated Operational Entities (DOE)	Comment]	

When the file is selected, the <u>Title</u> field is entered automatically, together with the link to the file in the <u>Select file</u> field, as illustrated below.

Figure 20: Documentation

	Your location: CDM-Home > Accreditation process > DB > Applica	tion submitted by Ni Hao Company	12:30 19 Jul 10
UNFCCC Google Search	Application for accreditation		
CDM Home	Step 5: Documentation		
About CDM	•		
Executive Board (EB)	Return to applications overview		
Panels / Working Groups / Teams			
Programme of Activities		Title: Payment Receipt	
Project Activities	Application fee	Select file C:\Documents and Settings\chiu\Desktop\Payment Receipt.doc 🔻	
Issuance of CERs		Upload file(s)	
CDM Registry	Documentation to be submitted:		
Methodologies	bocumentation to be submitted.		
Specific Call for Public Inputs	Document (1):		
Designated National Authorities (DNA)	Document type	Quality Manual	
Designated Operational Entities (DOE)	Comment		

Alternatively, one can upload all the files to the <u>Upload Center</u> first, and then select the files from the <u>Upload Center</u> in the subsequent process. To do so, click **Add File** in the <u>Upload Center</u> to add an additional line for entry, as illustrated below.

Figure 21: Add File in Upload Center

🥭 Upload Center - Windows Internet Explorer					
Upload files to our web site. You will be able to use them later in multi-step forms					
File Title File					
Payment receipt	H:\Payment receipt.docB	rowse			
	В	Prowse			
Add file Upload All					
File title	Your location		Del?		
Payment receipt (23 KB)	H:\Payment receipt.	doc	(X)		

Fill in <u>File Title</u>, and then **Browse** to select the file. Repeat **Add file**, fill in <u>File Title</u> and **Browse** until all the files are selected. Click **Upload All** to upload all the files to the <u>Upload Center</u>. Close the <u>Upload Center</u> window to return to <u>Step 5</u>: <u>Documentation</u> page.

2.5.2 Add Document

Under Documentation to be submitted, click on Add document to expand the page.

Figure 22: Add Document

About CDM Executive Board (EB) Return Panels / Working Groups / Teams of Activities Programme of Activities Docc Issuance of CERs	tep 5: Documentation urn to applications overview	₩Payment Receipt (23 KB) (edit)		
About CDM Executive Board (EB) Return Panels / Working Groups / Teams / Working Groups / Programme of Activities Docc Issuance of CERs	um to applications overview	We payment Receipt /21 KB (edit)		
Project Activities Doct Issuance of CERS	unlighting for	We sument Receipt /23 KB / (edit)		
Teams Appl Programme of Activities Project Activities Doct Issuance of CERs	plication fee	We summant Receipt /23 KB / (adit)		
Programme of Activities Project Activities Docu Issuance of CERs	phicauonitee	WPayment Receipt (23 KB) (edit)		
Issuance of CERs				
Issuance of CERs	cumentation to be submitted:			
CDM Registry	Add document			
Methodologies I cert	I certify, that the belowmentioned documents are attached to the application			
Specific Call for Public Inputs				
Panels / Working Groups /				
Teams App	pplication fee			
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Document (1):			
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I certify, that the belowmentioned documents are attached to the application			
	Comment type Comment Delete document [Add document]		

Click to open the drop-down menu in <u>Document type</u>. Select the appropriate type for the document and add comment if necessary. In <u>Upload document</u> field, fill in the document, click **Upload file(s)** to upload the corresponding file.

However, if the file has been uploaded to the <u>Upload Center</u>, click to open the dropdown menu in <u>Select file</u>. All the files previously uploaded to the Upload Center are listed in the drop-down menu. Select the appropriate file in the menu. Repeat the process for all the documents to be submitted.

2.5.3 Confirmation of Documents Attached to the Application

After the information of all the documents to be submitted is entered and the files are selected, the AE needs to confirm that documents have been attached to the application by answering the following questions.

	Figure 23:	Questions on	Documents	Attached
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) Copy of the documentation of the legal status	Yes
The names, qualifications, experience and terms of reference of senior management personnel such as the senior executive, board members, senior officers and other levant personnel	Yes
) Organization chart showing lines of authority, responsibility and allocation of functions	Yes
Quality assurance policy and procedures, including a procedures manual on how the entity conducts validation as well as verification and certification activities	Yes
Administrative procedures including document control	Yes
Policy and procedures for the recruitment and training of AE personnel, for ensuring their competence for all necessary validation as well as verification and certification inctions, and for monitoring their performance	Yes
) Procedures for handling complaints, appeals and disputes	Yes
Particular documents related to sectoral scopes relevant to its application. If new sectoral scopes are proposed, all relevant information that would permit the etermination of such new sectoral scopes	Yes
A declaration that the AE has not pending any judicial process for malpractice, fraud and/or other activity incompatible with its functions as an accredited independent entity	Yes
A statement that operations of the AE are in compliance with applicable national laws	Yes
If part of a larger organization and where parts of that organization are, or may become, involved in the identification, development or financing of any CDM project activity: A eclaration of all the organization's actual and planned involvement in CDM project activities, if any, indicating which part of the organization is involved and in which articular CDM project activity	Yes
clear definition of links with other parts of the organization, demonstrating that no conflict of interest exists	Yes
demonstration that no conflict of interest exists between its functions as a DOE and any other functions that it may have, and how business is managed to minimize any lentified risk to impartiality. The demonstration shall cover all sources of conflict of interest, whether they arise from within the AE or from the activities of related bodies	Yes
demonstration that it, together with its senior management and staff, is not involved in any commercial, financial or other processes which might influence its judgement r endanger trust in its independence of judgement and integrity in relation to its activities, and that it complies with any rules applicable in this respect	Yes
)) List of all sites where the CDM functions are undertaken clearly indicating functions undertaken at each site	Yes
Completed completeness check form (F-CDM-SCC), referring to specific documents, procedures and forms that address the CDM accreditation requirements	Yes
) Completed list of all project activities validated and/or verified in the last accredited period identifying the full status for all the listed project activities (only for re- ccreditation)	Yes

There are two options for each question, **Yes** or **N/A** (Not Applicable). Click to choose the appropriate answer.

Figure 24: Questions on Documents Attached



After the answers for <u>all</u> the questions have been provided, click **Save**. Review the application if necessary, and then click **Submit Form**.

2.5.4 Incomplete Application

After the application form is submitted, an Error message appears with a list of actions to be taken, if there are mandatory fields which are not filled out, and/or required documents which are not submitted, as illustrated below.

Figure 25: Error Message after Submission



Return to these fields and fill in the requested information. The missing required documents should also be uploaded. Resubmit the application when all the actions are completed.

3. <u>Submission of the Online Application for Accreditation</u>

In this chapter, the process of submitting the signed form is discussed.

3.1 Submit the Signed Form

After submitting the application form, click **Return to applications overview** page on top of <u>Step 5: Documentation</u>. The **Application overview** window opens.

Figure 26: Return to Applications Overview

	Your location: CDIII-Home > Accreditation process > DB > Application submitted by Ni Hao Company 12:48 19 Ju					
UNFCCC Google Search	Application for accreditation					
CDM Home	Step 5: Documentation					
About CDM						
Executive Board (EB)	Return to applications overview					
Panels / Working Groups / Teams	Application fee					
Programme of Activities	Apprication ree Payment Receipt (23 KB) (edit)					
Project Activities	Documentation to be submitted:					
Issuance of CERs						
CDM Registry	Document (1):					
Methodologies	Document type Quality Manual					
Specific Call for Dublic Inpute						

On the Application overview window, the submitted application is now listed under **Applications awaiting submission of signed form**.

Figure 27: Application Overview

Applications in preparation				
18 11 2009 11:06 Scopes:	(view) (edit) (delete)			
Applications awaiting submission of signed form	Browse Upload Submit			
(return to preparation) Applications under consideration				
currently no applications found in this status				
Create new application				

Click on **Signature form** to generate the application form for signing. Print out the application form, and sign the form in the designated area. Scan the signed form into a JPEG file or a PDF file.

Return to the Application Overview page to upload the signed form. Click **Browse** under <u>Application awaiting submission of signed form</u> to select the JPEG/PDF file containing the signed form. Click **Upload**. The **Submit** button is now available. Click **Submit** to submit the signed form.

On the <u>Application overview</u> page, the application is now listed under <u>Application</u> <u>under consideration</u>, as illustrated below.



	Applications in preparation				
	18 11 2009 11:06 Scopes:	(view) (e	dit) (delete)		
	Applications awaiting submission of signed form				
	currently no applications found in this status				
4	Applications under consideration				
۲	20 11 2009 (2, 7, 14) Initial Accreditation		(overview)	(view form)	(approve team)
	Create new application				

The submission process of the application for accreditation is completed.