

REPORT OF THE CDM ACCREDITATION PANEL (CDM-AP)

Sixtieth meeting of the CDM-AP

18–21 June 2012

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I. Introduction

1. This report of the CDM Accreditation Panel (CDM-AP) covers the period from 30 March 2012 to 21 June 2012, including its sixtieth meeting (18–21 June 2012).

II. Status of applications

2. The total number of entities currently under consideration by the CDM-AP is 46, including 41 designated operational entities (DOEs)¹ and five applicant entities (AEs). To date, a total of 12 entities have withdrawn their applications or accreditation, the accreditation of one entity has expired and three applications have been rejected by the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the Board).

3. In terms of geographical distribution, out of the 46 entities currently under consideration, the highest number of entities, 28, is from the Asia and Pacific region, followed by 15 from the Western Europe and Other regions. One entity is from Africa and two are from the Latin America and Caribbean region.

4. A total of 23 entities are from non-Annex I Parties, including 20 entities from the Asia and Pacific region, one from Africa and two from the Latin America and Caribbean region. With respect to individual countries, six entities are from the Republic of Korea, eight are from China, four from India, one from Thailand, one from Brazil, one from Colombia, one from Malaysia and one from South Africa.

III. Case-specific issues

5. The CDM-AP considered an initial accreditation assessment case. No recommendation will be submitted to the Board at this time.

6. The CDM-AP considered 11 on-going re-accreditation assessment cases. Recommendations on 11 cases will be submitted to the Board under confidentiality.

7. The CDM-AP considered eight regular on-site surveillances of central offices and non-central sites. Notifications on six cases will be submitted to the Board under confidentiality.

8. The CDM-AP considered 13 performance assessments. Notifications on eight cases will be submitted to the Board under confidentiality.

9. The CDM-AP considered an additional focused desk review assessment. A notification will be submitted to the Board under confidentiality.

10. The CDM-AP considered 11 notifications on changes. No recommendation will be submitted to the Board at this time.

IV. Update on work of the CDM-AP

11. In accordance with the workplan of the CDM Accreditation Panel for 2012, the CDM-AP considered a status report and provided feedback on the project to improve the CDM accreditation system, implemented by secretariat. A concept note on this project will be submitted by the secretariat to the sixty-eight meeting of the Board.

12. The CDM-AP continued its work on the compendium of the CDM-AP decision-making practices, to be submitted to the sixty-ninth meeting of the Board. The compendium supports implementation of the Guidelines for the CDM-AP decision-making, to ensure consistency, fairness, transparency and efficiency in the decision-making process.

¹ Includes entities accredited and provisionally designated by the Board.

V. Expert resources

13. The CDM-AP considered a regular report on the performance of the CDM-AT leaders and members. The CDM-AP agreed on a number of changes to the status of members on the accreditation roster of experts (AROE).

14. The CDM-AP held a half-day interaction session with the lead assessors to calibrate interpretation of the accreditation requirements and assessment practices.

15. The CDM-AP reviewed and further strengthened the Criteria for selection and use of members of the Accreditation Roster of Experts document, including further mitigation measures to safeguard their impartiality. The CDM-AP agreed with the document as presented. The document will be reviewed by the secretariat for consistency and alignment with the overall regulatory framework of the CDM with a view to forwarding it to the Board thereafter.

16. The CDM-AP considered a status update and provided feedback to the secretariat on the development of an online training for the members of the AROE.

VI. Further schedule of the CDM-AP

17. The Board may wish to note that the dates of the sixty-first meeting of the CDM-AP are currently being reviewed, due to the change of dates of the sixty-ninth meeting of the Board.

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