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Agenda item 1. Agenda and meeting organization

Agenda item 1.1. Opening

1. The new Chair of the Methodologies Panel (Meth Panel), Mr. Eduardo Calvo, elected by the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM) (hereinafter referred to as the Board) at its seventy-first meeting, opened the meeting. The members of the Meth Panel expressed deep appreciation to the outgoing Chair Mr. Thomas Bernheim and Vice-Chair Mr. Hugh Sealy for the excellent contributions to the work of the Meth Panel, and further welcomed the new Chair Mr. Eduardo Calvo and Vice-Chair Mr. Lambert Schneider.
2. Mr. A. K. Perumal has informed the secretariat that he is unable to continue as a member of the Meth Panel. The Chair, on behalf of the Meth Panel, expressed its gratitude for his excellent contribution and support to the Meth Panel.
3. The Meth Panel noted that Ms. Ciska Terblanche and Mr. Jaime Martin were unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Jan-Willem Martens attended the first two days of the meeting. Mr. Pablo Mello e Souza did not attend the meeting on 24 April 2013.
4. The members provided proper justification for their absence.

Table 1. Attendance list

Chair and Vice-Chair	Members
Mr. Eduardo Calvo (Chair)	Mr. Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz
Mr. Lambert Schneider (Vice-Chair)	Mr. Ambachew F. Admassie
	Mr. Jean-Jacques Becker
	Mr. Luis Alberto De La Torre
	Mr. Jürg Füssler
	Mr. Jan-Willem Martens
	Mr. Niroj Mohanty
	Mr. Abderrahmane Naas
	Mr. Daniel Perczyk
	Mr. Braulio Pikman
	Mr. Pablo Mello e Souza
	Ms. Jessica Wade-Murphy
	Mr. Kenichiro Yamaguchi

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

5. The agenda was adopted as proposed, with the addition of one item that is the revision of "AM0072: Fossil Fuel Displacement by Geothermal Resources for Space Heating" to correct a mistake identified in three equations.

Agenda item 2. Governance and management matters

Agenda item 2.1. Membership issues

6. The Meth Panel considered information provided by members with respect to any potential conflict of interest.

Agenda item 2.2. Performance management

7. The secretariat provided an update to the Meth Panel members on the workplan for 2013.

Agenda item 2.3. Matters related to the Meth Panel

8. The Chair briefed the Meth Panel on the outcome of the seventieth, seventy-first and seventy-second meetings of the Board.
9. The Meth Panel received an update on the outcome of the 40th meeting of the Small-Scale Working Group (SSC WG) outlining the main actions and recommendations of relevance to the Meth Panel.
10. The Meth Panel noted the satisfactory completion of the desk reviews undertaken for the proposed new methodology NM0364 considered at this meeting.
11. The Meth Panel noted the on-going consultancy work for the methodologies mentioned below. The work on these methodologies will be continued at the 60th meeting of the Meth Panel:
 - (a) Application of standardized approaches, regarding “AM0091: Energy efficiency technologies and fuel switching in new buildings”;
 - (b) Inclusion of the issue of suppressed demand in “ACM0014: Treatment of wastewater”;
 - (c) Use of alternative raw materials at greenfield cement kilns, regarding “ACM0015: Consolidated baseline and monitoring methodology for project activities using alternative raw materials that do not contain carbonates for clinker production in cement kilns”. The secretariat is in discussions with international industry associations for the consultancy work on the methodology.
12. The Meth Panel noted an introduction by the secretariat on the new procedure "Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools" that came into effect on 1 April 2013.

Agenda item 2.3.1. Upcoming deadlines of relevance to stakeholders

13. The Meth Panel noted that its 60th meeting is tentatively scheduled from 20 to 23 August 2013.
14. Project participants, designated national authorities (DNAs) and other stakeholders may note the following deadlines:
 - (a) The deadline for the submission of proposed new methodologies (PNMs) to be considered at the 60th meeting of the Meth Panel is 11 June 2013, 24:00 GMT;

- (b) The deadline for the submission of requests for revision to be considered at the 60th meeting of the Meth Panel is 11 June 2013, 24:00 GMT;
- (c) The deadline for the submission of requests for clarification to be considered at the 60th meeting of the Meth Panel is 9 July 2013, 24:00 GMT.

Agenda item 3. Regulatory matters

Agenda item 3.1. Standards/tools

Agenda item 3.1.1. Consideration of proposed standardized baselines

- 15. The status, case history and final recommendations proposed by the Meth Panel for consideration by the Board are made available on the UNFCCC CDM website at: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/standard_base/index.html>.
- 16. The relevant procedure “Procedure for submission and consideration of standardized baselines” (version 02.0) is available on the UNFCCC CDM website at: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/standard_base/index.html>.
- 17. The Meth Panel considered the proposed new standardized baseline in Table 2 below, as well as external expertise received, where applicable.

Table 2. Status of submissions for proposed standardized baselines^(a)

Submission	Title	Status/ recommendation	Paragraph
PSB-0001	New standardized baseline for charcoal projects in the clean development mechanism	Forward for the approval of the Board	18

^(a) Recommendations from the Meth Panel: Final recommendations: Forward for the approval or not approval of the Board; Require further input from the DNA; Work-in-progress (WIP): cases that are still under consideration because further input from the DNA or guidance from the Board is required.

- 18. The Meth Panel recommended that the secretariat forward for the approval of the Board the first proposed standardized baseline: “PSB-0001: New standardized baseline for charcoal projects in the clean development mechanism”. The standardized baseline will be used in conjunction with “AMS-III.BG: Emission reduction through sustainable charcoal production and consumption”.

Agenda item 3.1.2. Consideration of proposed new large-scale methodological standard/tools

- 19. The status, case history and final recommendations proposed by the Meth Panel for consideration by the Board are made available on the UNFCCC CDM website at <<http://cdm.unfccc.int/goto/MPpropmeth>>.
- 20. The relevant procedures "Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools" (version 01.1) and “Procedure for the submission and consideration of a proposed new baseline and monitoring methodology for large scale CDM project activities” (version 01) are available on the

UNFCCC CDM website at:
<http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html#meth>.

21. The Meth Panel considered the proposed new large-scale methodological standards/tools listed in tables 3 and 4 below, as well as desk reviews and public inputs received, where applicable.

Table 3. Status of consideration of proposed new large-scale methodological standards^(b)

Submission	Title	Status/ recommendation	Paragraph
NM0359	New grid connected coal fired cogeneration power plants using a less GHG intensive technology	C	22
NM0363	Energy efficiency improvement through on-line fire side cleaning technology applied to fossil fuel fired steam boilers in existing energy and other industries	WIP	23
NM0364	Rail Methodology	Preliminary recommendation	24(a)
NM0365	Less carbon intensive power generation through Continuous Reductive ('Alambic') Distillation of wastes containing biogenic and fossil fuel-based carbon	Preliminary recommendation	24(b)

^(b) Recommendations from the Meth Panel: Final recommendations: A (approve the proposed new methodology) and C (reject the proposed new methodology); Work-in-progress (WIP): cases that are still under consideration; Preliminary recommendations: technical clarifications may be requested from the project participants before finalizing a recommendation to the Board.

Table 4. Status of consideration of new methodological tools

Issue	Title	Status/ recommendation	Paragraph
Project emissions from cultivation of biomass	Draft methodological tool "Project emissions from cultivation of biomass"	Call for public input	25

22. The Meth Panel recommended that the Board reject the proposed new methodology "NM0359: New grid connected coal fired cogeneration power plants using a less GHG intensive technology".
23. The Meth Panel recommended that the Board take note that it could not conclude its consideration of the proposed new methodology "NM0363: Energy efficiency improvement through on-line fire side cleaning technology applied to fossil fuel fired steam boilers in existing energy and other industries" as the Meth Panel is in the process of consolidating this proposed new methodology with "AM0054: Energy efficiency

improvement of a boiler by introducing oil/water emulsion technology” and elements from AM_REV_0241 at a future meeting of the Meth Panel. The methodology was considered by the Meth Panel for the second time.

24. The Meth Panel recommended that the Board take note of the preliminary recommendation to the below mentioned proposed new methodologies:
- (a) “NM0364: Rail methodology” mainly highlighting issues related to additionality demonstration and baseline determination. The methodology was considered by the Meth Panel for the first time;
 - (b) “NM0365: Less carbon intensive power generation through Continuous Reductive (‘Alambic’) Distillation of wastes containing biogenic and fossil fuel-based carbon” mainly highlighting issues related with baseline scenario selection, project and leakage emissions. The methodology was considered by the Meth Panel for the first time.
25. The Meth Panel recommended that the Board take note of the draft methodological tool "Project emissions from cultivation of biomass" developed top-down in continuation of the work initiated in 2012 (MP 58 report, para. 21), that estimates the project emissions from cultivation of biomass in dedicated plantations. The Meth Panel requested the secretariat to make the draft tool publicly available for global stakeholder consultation for a period of 15 days, starting from 10 May 2013. The public inputs will be taken into account when preparing the final draft of the tool to be recommended to the Board at a future meeting. The draft tool is contained in annex 1.

Agenda item 3.1.3. Consideration of revisions of large-scale methodological standards/tools

26. The requests submitted and the responses provided by the Meth Panel are made publicly available on the UNFCCC CDM website at:
<<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/revisions>> and:
<<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/tools-revisions>>.
27. The relevant procedures "Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools" (version 01.1) and "Procedure for the submission and consideration of requests for revision of approved baseline and monitoring methodologies and tools for large scale CDM project activities" (version 01) are available on the UNFCCC CDM website at:
<<http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html#meth>>.
28. The Meth Panel considered the bottom-up submissions of requests for revision and top-down revisions of approved methodologies (AM) and approved tools (AT) listed in tables 5 and 6, as well as desk reviews and public inputs received, where applicable.

Table 5. Status of consideration of bottom-up submissions of requests for revisions to large-scale methodological standards/tools

Submission	AM/AT	Request	Status/ recommendation	Paragraph
AM_REV_0241	AM0054	Improvement in Boiler Efficiency Using Advanced Coal Catalyst Technology	Reject the proposed revised methodology	32(a)
AM_REV_0245	ACM0019	Request for revision of project emission calculation of ACM0019: N ₂ O abatement from nitric acid production” (version 1.0.0)	Approve the proposed revised methodology	29(b)
AM_REV_0248	AM0009	Expansion of the applicability conditions under AM0009 Version 6.0.0	Reject the proposed revised methodology	32(b)

Table 6. Status of consideration of top-down revisions to large-scale methodological standards/tools

Issue	AM/AT	Mandate	Status/ recommendation	Paragraph
Methodologies for N ₂ O emissions	AM0028, AM0034, AM0051, ACM0019	EB 70, para 57	To revise AM0028 and ACM0019 To withdraw AM0034 and AM0051	29(a), 29(b), 30 and 38
Revision	AM0031	EB 70, para 56	WIP	35(d)
Revision	ACM0003	Workplan for panels and working groups for 2013 (2013 workplan)	WIP	35(c)
Revision	ACM0012	2013 workplan	WIP	35(b)
Revision	ACM0008	Initiation of top-down work	WIP	35(a)
Methodologies for improving PoA provisions	AM0009, ACM0001, ACM0002, ACM0010, ACM0014, ACM0022	2013 workplan	Call for public input	33

Issue	AM/AT	Mandate	Status/ recommendation	Paragraph
Revision to include provisions for PoAs	Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system	2013 workplan	Call for public input	34
Revision	AM0072	Initiation of top-down work	To propose to revise	31

29. In consideration of the bottom-up submission of requests for revision, top-down work undertaken to improve methodological standards, and the requests from the Board, the Meth Panel recommended that the Board approve the following revised methodologies and tools:
- (a) “AM0028: N₂O destruction in the tail gas of Nitric Acid or Caprolactam Production Plants”. The methodology was last revised at the sixtieth meeting of the Board. With reference to paragraph 38 of this report, the draft revision, as contained in annex 2:
- (i) Removes all references to nitric acid plants;
 - (ii) Changes the title from “N₂O destruction in the tail gas of Nitric Acid or Caprolactam Production Plants” to “N₂O destruction in the tail gas of Caprolactam production plants”;
- (b) “ACM0019: N₂O abatement from nitric acid production”. The methodology was approved at the sixty-first meeting of the Board. With reference to paragraph 38 of this report, the draft revision, as contained in annex 3, based on a request by the Board at its seventieth meeting (EB 70 report, paragraph 57) and AM_REV_0245:
- (i) Provides default emission factors that can be adopted at the renewal of the crediting period for project activities currently using AM0028 and AM0034 for nitric acid production project activities. The Meth Panel provided two options for baseline emission factor to be submitted to the Board to choose from:
 - a. Based on registered CDM projects;
 - b. IPCC default values;
 - (ii) Allows project participants to assume emission reductions as zero whenever the project emissions exceed the baseline emission benchmark;
 - (iii) Incorporates provisions from “AM0034: Catalytic reduction of N₂O inside the ammonia burner of nitric acid plants” and “AM0051: Secondary catalytic N₂O destruction in nitric acid plants” (see also paragraph 30 of the report on withdrawal of AM0034 and AM0051).

30. The Meth Panel recommended that the Board withdraw the two methodologies below. These methodologies have been incorporated into the revised consolidated methodology “ACM0019: N₂O abatement from nitric acid production” (see paragraphs 29(b) and 38 of this report):
- (a) “AM0034: Catalytic reduction of N₂O inside the ammonia burner of nitric acid plants”;
 - (b) “AM0051: Secondary catalytic N₂O destruction in nitric acid plants”.
31. The Meth Panel recommended that the Board consider the proposal to revise the approved methodology “AM0072: Fossil Fuel Displacement by Geothermal Resources for Space Heating”, as contained in annex 5. The proposed draft revision aims to correct mistakes in equations 13, 16 and 20 by changing [^]8 into [^]9.
32. The Meth Panel recommended that the Board reject the proposed revised methodologies:
- (a) AM_REV_0241 regarding “AM0054: Energy efficiency improvement of a boiler by introducing oil/water technology”. Due to the shortcomings in the approaches provided, the baseline emissions and project emissions determination has not addressed the issue of signal-to-noise ratio. The Meth Panel is in the process of consolidating the methodology AM0054, the proposed new methodology NM0363 and elements from this request at a future meeting of the Meth Panel;
 - (b) AM_REV_0248 regarding “AM0009: Recovery and utilization of gas from oil wells that would otherwise be flared or vented”. The proposed revision does not include all the relevant emission sources associated with estimation of baseline, project and leakage emissions.
33. In response to the task included in the 2013 workplan regarding the "Implementation of the Programme of Activities (POA) standards and procedures" (MAP project 127), the Meth Panel recommended that the Board take note of the recommendation on the draft revised methodologies below. The Meth Panel requested the secretariat to make the draft revised methodologies publicly available for global stakeholder consultation for a period of 15 days, starting from 10 May 2013. The public inputs will be taken into account when preparing the draft revised methodologies to be recommended to the Board at a future meeting:
- (a) “AM0009: Recovery and utilization of gas from oil wells that would otherwise be flared or vented”, as contained in annex 6;
 - (b) “ACM0001: Flaring or use of landfill gas”, as contained in annex 7;
 - (c) “ACM0002: Consolidated baseline methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources”, as contained in annex 8;
 - (d) “ACM0010: Consolidated baseline methodology for GHG emission reductions from manure management systems”, as contained in annex 9;
 - (e) “ACM0014: Treatment of wastewater”, as contained in annex 10;
 - (f) “ACM0022: Alternative waste treatment processes”, as contained in annex 11.

34. In response to the task included in the 2013 workplan regarding the "Implementation of the Programme of Activities (POA) standards and procedures" (MAP project 127), the Meth Panel recommended that the Board take note of the recommendation on the draft revised tool: "Calculate the emission factor for an electricity system", as contained in annex 12. The Meth Panel requested the secretariat to make the draft revised tool publicly available for global stakeholder consultation for a period of 15 days, starting from 10 May 2013. The public inputs will be taken into account when preparing the draft revised tool to be recommended to the Board at a future meeting. The proposed revision provides requirements for applying this tool for a programme of activities (PoA) and changes the title from "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system" to "Calculate the emission factor for an electricity system".
35. The Meth Panel recommended that the Board take note that it could not conclude its consideration of the following cases related to revisions of approved methodological standards (referred to as work-in-progress cases):
- (a) Revision of "ACM0008: Consolidated methodology for coal bed methane, coal mine methane and ventilation air methane capture and use for power (electrical or motive) and heat and/or destruction through flaring or flameless oxidation". The Meth Panel continued its work on the revision of the methodology based on inputs provided by the Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane from United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), and from other sources with a view to finalizing the revision at a future meeting. This revision is undertaken as part of the top-down work to improve methodologies and tools;
 - (b) Revision of "ACM0012: Consolidated baseline methodology for GHG emission reductions from waste energy recovery projects". The Meth Panel initiated work on simplifying and streamlining the methodology ACM0012 and applying the provisions of the "Guidelines for determining baselines for measure(s)". This revision is undertaken as part of the MAP project 120 on simplification and streamlining of methodologies and tools, as in the 2013 workplan of the Meth Panel;
 - (c) Revision of "ACM0003: Emissions reduction through partial substitution of fossil fuels with alternative fuels or less carbon intensive fuels in cement or quicklime manufacture". The Meth Panel initiated work on simplifying and streamlining the methodology ACM0003 and applying the provisions of the "Guidelines for determining baselines for measure(s)". This revision is undertaken as part of the MAP project 120 on simplification and streamlining of methodologies and tools, as in the 2013 workplan of the Meth Panel;
 - (d) Revision of "AM0031: Bus rapid transit projects". The Meth Panel initiated discussions on various possible approaches to demonstrate additionality as an alternative to using certified emission reduction (CER) revenues and it aimed to finalize the revision at a future meeting. This revision is undertaken in response to the request by the Board at its seventieth meeting (EB 70 report, paragraph 56).
36. If the revisions are approved by the Board as major revisions in accordance with paragraph 69(a)(i) or 82(a)(i) of the procedure "Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools" (version 01), the revised large-scale methodological standards will become effective from the day of

publication of the Board meeting report and DOEs may upload project design documents (PDDs) for registration using the previous version of the methodology not later than 240 days from this date unless the previous version has been put on hold by the Board in accordance with paragraph 73(a) or 73(b) of the procedure.

Agenda item 3.1.3.1. Consideration of cross-cutting issues related to revisions of methodological standards

37. The Meth Panel recommended that the Board take note that it provided its input to the secretariat on the request for deviation “M-DEV0479: Deviation to the calculation of leakage from the increase in emissions from fossil fuel combustion or other sources due to diversion of biomass residues”. The Meth Panel agreed to recommend that the Board reject the request for deviation. The project participants may request a revision of the methodology “ACM0006: Consolidated methodology for electricity and heat generation from biomass” (version 12.0.1) to provide an alternative to the simplified approach of calculating leakage emissions associated with biomass residues, for which the identified baseline is B5 (the biomass residues are used for power or heat generation at other sites in new and/or existing plants).
38. In response to the request contained in paragraph 57 of the report of the seventieth meeting of the Board regarding methodologies related to nitric acid plants, the Meth Panel recommended that the Board consider an information note, as contained in annex 4, assessing the impact of baseline emissions to the incentives for project participants to implement and continue a CDM project activity using the revised methodology “ACM0019: N₂O abatement from nitric acid production” and giving the rationale on why the approved methodologies “AM0028: N₂O destruction in the tail gas of Nitric Acid or Caprolactam Production Plants” (the part applicable to nitric acid plants), “AM0034: Catalytic reduction of N₂O inside the ammonia burner of nitric acid plants” and “AM0051: Secondary catalytic N₂O destruction in nitric acid plants” have been recommended to be incorporated into the revised methodology “ACM0019: N₂O abatement from nitric acid production” (see paragraph 29(b)).

Agenda item 3.1.4. Consultation on issues related to standards/tools

39. In response to requests for consultation on approved standards and tools, contained in the 2013 workplan of the Meth Panel, the Meth Panel recommended that the Board take note that it provided its feedback to the secretariat on:
- (a) Simplified PoA standard and sampling standards (MAP project 127);
 - (b) Draft concept note on monitoring guidance (MAP project 195);
 - (c) Draft concept note on uncertainties in measurements in methodologies (MAP project 158);
 - (d) Draft concept note on development and implementation of a work programme for further standardization in the demonstration of additionality (MAP project 164).

Agenda item 3.1.5. Submissions of requests for clarification

40. The requests submitted and the responses provided by the Meth Panel are made publicly available on the UNFCCC CDM website at:

<<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/clarifications>> and
 <<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/tools-clarifications>>.

41. The relevant procedures "Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools" (version 01.1) and the "Procedure for the submission and consideration of queries regarding the application of approved methodologies and methodological tools by designated operational entities to the Meth Panel" (version 06) are available on the UNFCCC CDM website at: <<http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html#meth>>.
42. The Meth Panel recommended that the Board approve the responses prepared for requests for clarification to approved baseline and monitoring methodologies and approved methodological tools as available on the UNFCCC CDM website for cases specified as "clarified" in the table below:

Table 7. Requests for clarification

Submission	AM/AT	Title of the request	Status
AM_CLA_0240	ACM0012	Calculation of Project emissions in a waste heat recovery project activity	Clarified - fast track
AM_CLA_0241	ACM0002, AMS-I.D, AMS-I.A, AMS-I.F and AMS-I.L	The eligibility of the combination of ACM0002, AMS-I.D, AMS-I.A, AMS-I.F and AMS-I.L in a renewable energy PoA	WIP (see paragraph 43)
AM_CLA_0242	ACM0012	Applicability of project specific baseline scenarios stated in ACM 00012, Version 4	Clarified
AM_CLA_0243	ACM0002	Clarification of definitions (plant and facility) in the context of two or more renewable energy plants (geothermal or hydro) sharing the same resources	Clarified - fast track
AM_CLA_0244	ACM0001	Request for clarification on the applicability of the Methodology ACM0001 to project types that supply compressed LFG by trucks to end-users	Clarified
AM_CLA_0245	ACM0012	Clarification of the application of equation 2 in the methodology	Clarified - fast track
AM_CLA_0246	Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality	Clarification on additionality of first of its kind project with Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality	Clarified - fast track

43. The submitted clarification AM_CLA_0241 is requesting to combine methodologies in a PoA which are applicable for project activities that are not related. For example, some methodologies are applicable to grid-connected renewable power generation while others are applicable to non-grid-connected renewable power generation. It is understood that component project activities (CPAs) under such PoAs will not be related,

i.e. each CPA will apply the respective methodology as a stand-alone CPA without any relation to the other. The Meth Panel is of the view that the approval of such a case may open the door for the application of methodologies which are (completely) not related for the implementation of distinct CPAs under one PoA, e.g. including transport and waste methodologies under one PoA. The Meth Panel is seeking guidance from the Board on whether such a case should be allowed.

Agenda item 3.1.6. Guidelines

44. In response to the issues identified by the secretariat during the assessment of projects and entities, and taking into account the feedback contained in paragraph 64 of the report of the seventieth meeting of the Board, the Meth Panel recommended that the Board consider and agree on the clarifications provided for the "Guidelines on the assessment of investment analysis", as contained in annex 13.
45. In response to the requests for consultation on approved guidelines in the 2013 workplan and the request contained in paragraph 72 of the report of the sixty-ninth meeting of the Board, the secretariat presented the revised draft guidelines for the development of thresholds for baseline and additionality for standardized baselines using the performance-penetration approach. The Meth Panel recommended that the Board take note that it provided its feedback to the secretariat.
46. In response to the requests for consultation on further development and revision of the regulatory framework for standardized baselines based on lessons learned from road-testing and based on input from stakeholders and relevant research in the 2013 workplan, the Meth Panel discussed the response provided by the secretariat to the feedback provided in the 58th meeting of the Meth Panel on the "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines". The Meth Panel recommended that the Board take note that it provided its feedback to the secretariat.
47. In response to requests for consultation on the concept note on the revision of the guideline on the application of materiality in verifications, contained in the 2013 workplan of the Meth Panel (MAP project 203), the Meth Panel recommended that the Board take note that it provided its feedback to the secretariat.

Agenda item 4. Conclusion of the meeting

48. The Meth Panel dealt with methodology and case-specific issues, including submissions of methodologies and standardized baselines received by the deadlines specified in the last report, and made recommendations to the Board, in line with the 2013 workplan of the Meth Panel.
49. The Meth Panel adopted the report and concluded its 59th meeting. The report and annexes will be made available on the UNFCCC website.

Annexes to the report

Annexes to the external report of the 59th meeting of the Meth Panel

- Annex 1 - Call for public input on the draft tool: "Project emissions from cultivation of biomass"
- Annex 2 - Draft revision of "AM0028: N₂O destruction in the tail gas of Nitric Acid or Caprolactam Production Plants"
- Annex 3 - Draft revision of "ACM0019: N₂O abatement from nitric acid production"
- Annex 4 - Information note on nitric acid methodologies
- Annex 5 - Proposed draft revision of "AM0072: Fossil Fuel Displacement by Geothermal Resources for Space Heating"
- Annex 6 - Call for public input on the draft revision of "AM0009: Recovery and utilization of gas from oil wells that would otherwise be flared or vented"
- Annex 7 - Call for public input on the draft revision of "ACM0001: Flaring or use of landfill gas"
- Annex 8 - Call for public input on the draft revision of "ACM0002: Consolidated baseline methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources"
- Annex 9 - Call for public input on the draft revision of "ACM0010: Consolidated baseline methodology for GHG emission reductions from manure management systems"
- Annex 10 - Call for public input on the draft revision of "ACM0014: Treatment of wastewater"
- Annex 11 - Call for public input on the draft revision of "ACM0022: Alternative waste treatment processes"
- Annex 12 - Call for public input on the draft revised tool "Calculate the emission factor for an electricity system"
- Annex 13 - Draft clarifications related to the "Guidelines on the assessment of investment analysis"

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