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Methodologies Panel electronic consultation

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Agenda item 1. Agenda and organization of the electronic consultation

Agenda item 1.1. Organization of the electronic consultation

1. Mr. Eduardo Calvo, Chair of the Methodologies Panel (MP), and Mr. Piotr Dombrowicki, Vice-Chair of the MP, were consulted via E-mail on this electronic consultation and the Chair subsequently agreed to initiate the electronic consultation. The electronic consultation was conducted via E-mail starting on 18 January 2018 and concluded on 9 February 2018. The outcomes of this electronic consultation are contained in this document and are based on the feedback received during the electronic consultation.

2. The following members participated in the electronic consultation: Mr. Ambachew F. Admassie, Mr. Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz, Mr. Braulio Pikman, Ms. Carolyn Luce, Mr. Daniel Perczyk, Mr. Gilberto Bandeira de Melo, Mr. Jean-Jacques Becker, Mr. Kenichiro Yamaguchi, Ms. Marta K. Ntabadde, Mr. Sudhir Sharma, Ms. Jessica Wade-Murphy and Mr. Kishor Rajhansa.

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

3. The MP adopted the agenda of the electronic consultation.

Agenda item 2. Governance and management matters

Agenda item 2.1. Matters related to the Methodologies Panel

4. The MP considered information provided by members with respect to any potential conflict of interest. The statements on conflict of interest can be viewed on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) clean development mechanism (CDM) website.¹

Agenda item 3. Regulatory matters

5. Information on cases and their status, outcome and history, is made publicly available for standardized baselines,² large-scale methodologies,³ methodological tools and small-scale methodologies⁴ on the UNFCCC CDM website. For information related to large-scale methodologies and methodological tools, see the multiple links under the “Large-scale methodologies” heading. For information related to small-scale methodologies, see the multiple links under the “Small-scale methodologies” heading.

¹ <https://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/meth/index.html>.
⁴ <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/index.html>.
6. The relevant reference document, “Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools” (ver. 02.1) is available on the UNFCCC CDM website.5

Agenda item 3.1. Standards/tools

(a) Methodological standards for small-scale CDM project activities

(i). Revisions to approved methodologies and tools (small-scale)

7. The MP recommended that the Board approve the revision of the following methodologies, in response to the mandate from the Board at its eighty-fifth meeting (EB 85 report, para. 44):

(a) “AMS-I.H: Biodiesel production and use for energy generation in stationary applications” as contained in annex 1 to this report. The revision broadens the applicability to cover other biofuels, and includes references to the methodological tools “Project and leakage emissions from transportation of freight” (TOOL12), “Upstream leakage emissions associated with fossil fuel use” (TOOL15), and “Project and leakage emissions from biomass” (TOOL16).

(b) “AMS-III.AK: Biodiesel production and use for transport applications” as contained in annex 2 to this report. The revision broadens the applicability to cover other biofuels, covers captive fleets and includes references to the methodological tools “Project and leakage emissions from transportation of freight” (TOOL12), “Upstream leakage emissions associated with fossil fuel use” (TOOL15), and “Project and leakage emissions from biomass” (TOOL16).

8. The MP recommended that the Board consider the “Information Note: Option to replace unit size criterion in small-scale additionality TOOL21” as contained in annex 3 to this report and provide any guidance concerning the approach taken to develop options to replace unit size criterion in TOOL21. The work was carried out in response to the mandate from the Board at its ninety-fourth meeting (EB 94 report, para. 47).

Agenda item 4. Conclusion of the electronic consultation

9. The MP adopted the report electronically and concluded the electronic consultation (MP75-EC01). The report and its annexes will be made available on the UNFCCC CDM website.

5 <https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html#meth>.
Annexes to the report

Annex 1 - AMS-I.H: Biodiesel production and use for energy generation in stationary applications
Annex 2 - AMS-III.AK: Biodiesel production and use for transport applications
Annex 3 - Information note: Option to replace unit size criterion in small-scale additionality TOOL21

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