
Procedure for the submission and consideration of Standardized Baselines

Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on Standardized Baselines under the CDM

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BACKGROUND

Decision 3/CMP.6

Decides that Parties, project participants, as well as international industry organizations or admitted observer organizations through the host country's designated national authority, may submit proposals for standardized baselines applicable to new or existing methodologies, for consideration by the Executive Board.

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... the Board requested the secretariat to:

- Draft new procedures for submission and assessment of standardized baselines for consideration of the Board at the latest at its sixty-third meeting.

OBJECTIVE



Provide detailed steps for the submission of proposed standardized baselines (PSB) by DNAs for consideration by the Board.

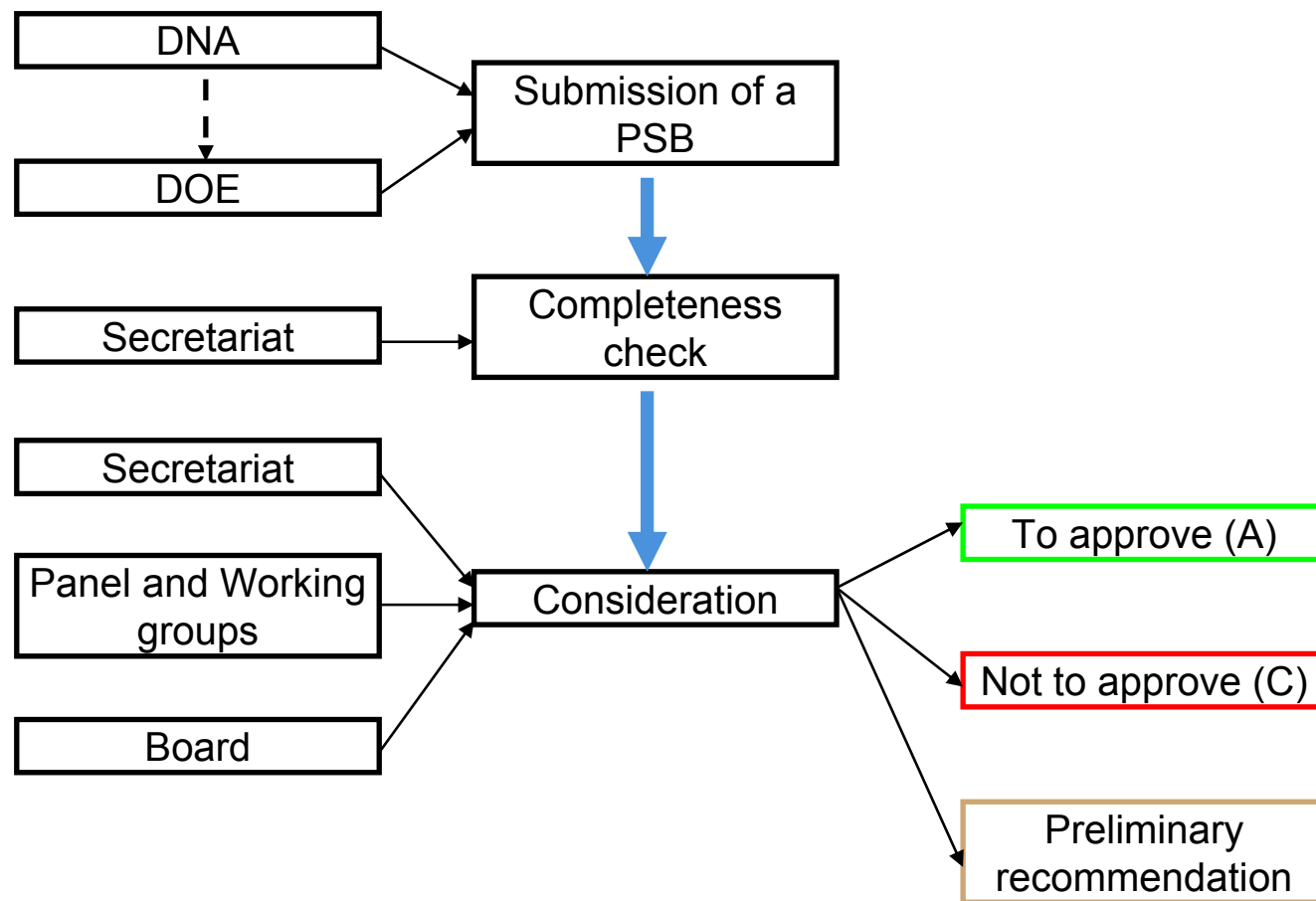


Does not include procedures for the submission of new methodological approaches to derive standardized baselines; which can be submitted by the appropriate procedures:

- New methodologies;
- Revision of approved methodologies;
- Revision of the approved guidelines for other types of measures or sectors.



OVERVIEW OF THE PROCEDURES



SUBMISSION OF A PSB

- Who submits? ■ DNA (DOE may upload the submission on behalf of the DNA)
- Who develops? ■ DNA;
■ Project participants;
■ International industry organizations;
■ Admitted observer organizations.
- Documentation? ■ Submission form;
■ Report prepared by DOE:
 - Ensure quality of the data;
 - Assess if the PSB was derived in accordance with the relevant standards and guidelines.
- When to submit? ■ Any time.
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COMPLETENESS CHECK OF THE PSB

Who?

- Secretariat.

What is checked?

- Documents required are complete;
- Transparent documentation of how the PSB was derived;
- Information required to substantiate and assess the PSB.

Timeline

- First assessment: 15 working days;
- If incomplete: 30 working days.
- Second assessment: 10 working days.



CONSIDERATION OF THE PSB I

Who?

- Secretariat.

What?

- Assign a reference number;
- Invite public comments;
- Make public comments available;
- Prepare a draft recommendation;
- Send to relevant Panel or Working groups.

Timeline

- Public comments: 15 calendar days;
- Draft recommendation sent to relevant Panel or Working groups: 20 working days.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PSB II

- Who? ■ Relevant Panel or working groups.
- What? ■ Finalize the recommendation.
- Timeline ■ No more than 2 meetings.

Possible outcomes

To approve
(A)

Board is informed
of the
recommendation.

Not to
approve (C)

Board is informed
of the
recommendation.

Preliminary
recommendation

Additional or
revised information
is requested.

FINAL DECISION

Who?

- Board

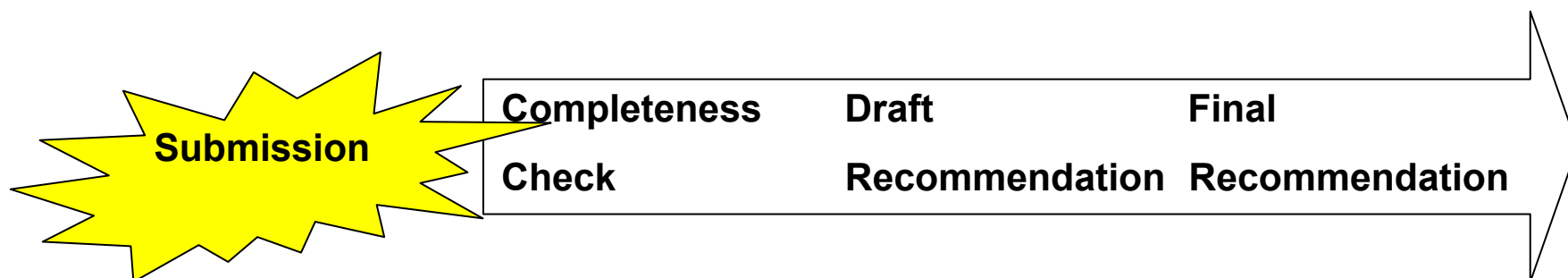
What?

- Approve or not approve the PSB.

Timeline

- Consideration: 20 working days.
- If a member requests the consideration by the Board, then the case goes to the next meeting of the Board.

SUMMARY OF APROX TIMELINES



**15 to 55
working
days**

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**50 to 80
working
days**

+

**20 to 40
working
days**

TOTAL: 85 TO 175 WORKING DAYS



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