

Workshop Outline and Aims

**Integrated Workshop on Project Standard, Validation Verification Standard,
Project Cycle Procedure and Programme of Activity Standards**
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Overview

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Background

Project Standard, Validation and Verification Standard, and Project Cycle Procedure

- The CDM Executive Board in its 2011 management action plan (MAP) identified five specific objectives to be achieved over the next two years:
 - i. Greater efficiency in the operation of the CDM.
 - ii. Improved regional and sub regional distribution and capacity - building.
 - iii. Improved objectivity, clarity and integrity in the CDM.
 - iv. Enhanced transparency of the CDM.
 - v. Enhanced promotion of the mechanism.



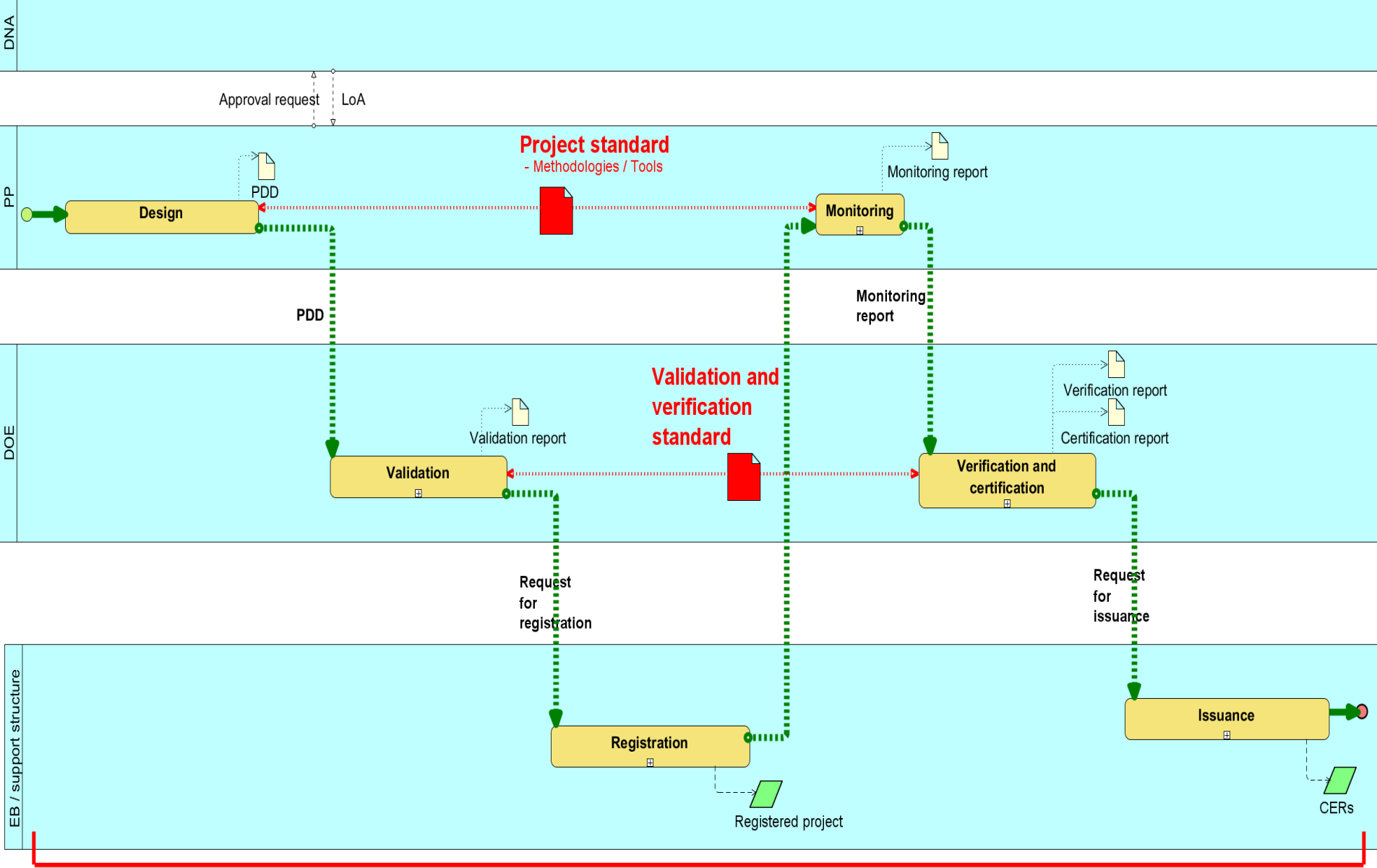
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- Specific activities relating to objective III include:
 - Improvement of the standards, procedures, guidelines and tools to enhance objectivity and environmental integrity, using, where possible, new and innovative approaches;
 - Clarification, consolidation and enhancement of the consistency of all the existing regulatory decisions of the Board that relate to validation and verification of project activities.

- The revision of the Validation and Verification Manual (VVM) to a Validation and Verification Standard (VVS), the development of a Project Standard (PS), and the consolidation of procedures into a single Project Cycle Procedure were three of the nine deliverables identified under objective III of the MAP.





Project cycle procedure



Background

Programme of Activity Standards:

- Request from CMP.6
- Objective III of the CDM-MAP 2011
- Call for inputs from stakeholders
- Executive Board clarifications and work programme adopted at EB60
 - Additionality
 - Eligibility criteria
 - Sampling
 - Multiple methodologies
- First stakeholder consultation workshop in May 2011
- Views have been reflected in the draft documents prepared for discussion



Objectives

1. To explain the rationale behind the draft documents
2. To receive broad stakeholder input regarding the drafts
3. To identify additional areas of concern requiring new or additional rules from the Executive Board



Structure and Functioning

1. Plenary sessions

- Designed to provide a broad overview of the draft documents and achieve a common understanding of them
- Presentations, Invited Response and Open Q&A

2. Defined break-out sessions

- Designed to provide a forum for more detailed discussion of particular elements of the proposal
- Will be stakeholder driven: Secretariat staff will be present to clarify issues and record the views of participants

3. Undefined break-out and drafting sessions

- Two additional forms of break-out sessions remain: Defined slots with topic to be determined and free space made available for additional/spill-over groups



Next steps

- Through-out the workshop we will work with Moderators to record the consensus and diverging views
- As much of possible of these will be reflected back to all participants in the closing sessions on Friday
- Secretariat will follow-up next week with a consolidation of proposals and revision of the drafts to take account of the comments
- At EB63 revised drafts will be proposed to the Board for adoption and areas where stakeholder issues have been not been accounted for will be highlighted
- In line with new procedures for direct communication a call for inputs on the proposals will be launched together with the annotated agenda

