



# Standardized baseline cycle

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### Glossary:

#### 1. Standardized baseline (SB):

SBs allow a baseline to be calculated only once for an entire class of industry sector as opposed to being calculated separately for each CDM project. Once an SB is approved, project participants can apply this ready-made baseline to their own similar projects.

#### 2. Measure:

A broad class of greenhouse gas emission reduction activities with common features. Four types of measures are currently covered in the guidelines issued by the CDM executive board:

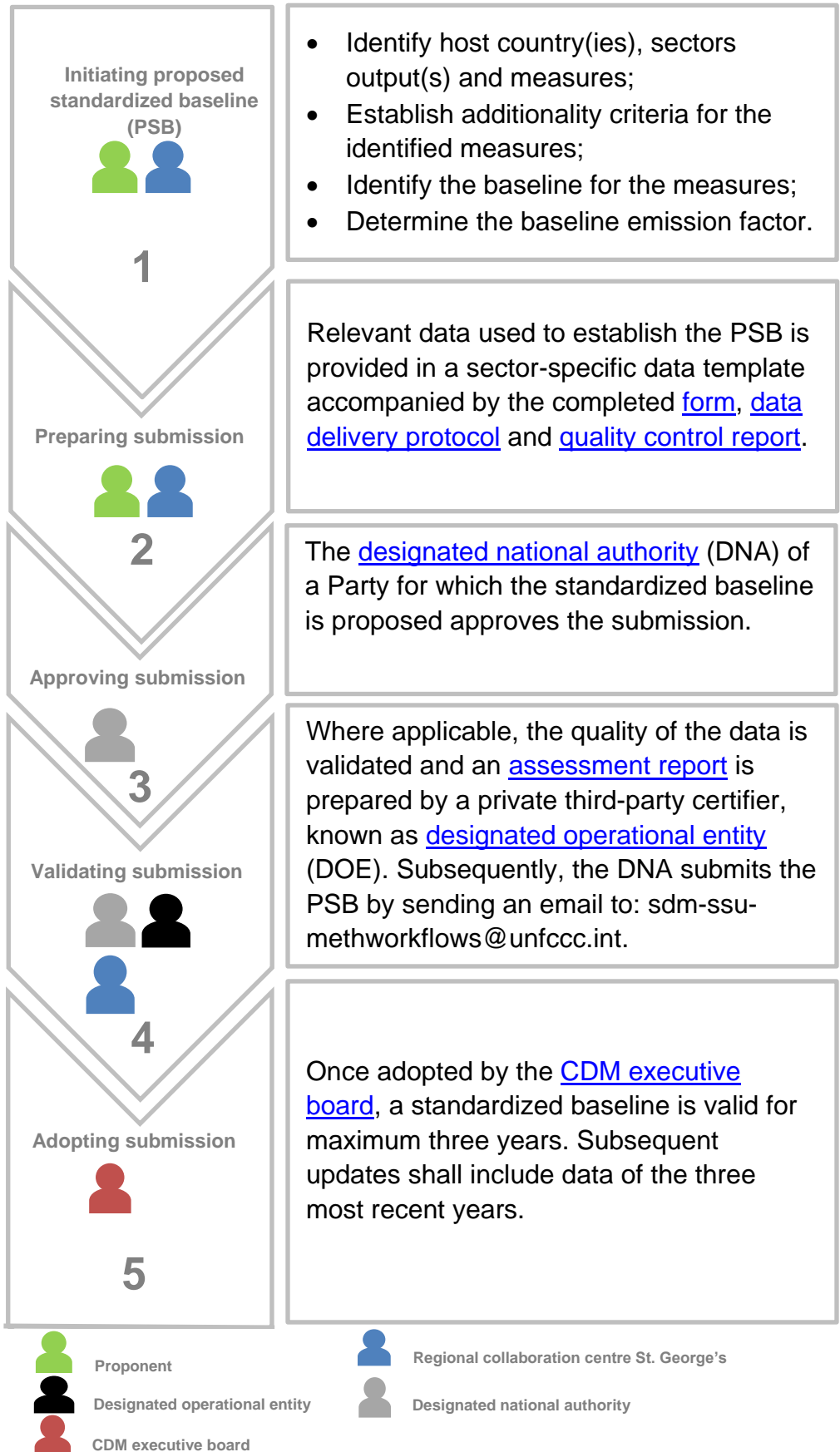
- (i) Fuel and feedstock switch;
- (ii) Switch of technology with or without change of energy source (including energy efficiency improvement);
- (iii) Methane destruction;
- (iv) Methane formation avoidance.

#### 3. Output:

A good or service with comparable quality, properties, and application areas (e.g. clinker, lighting, residential cooking).

#### 4. Sector:

A segment of a national economy that delivers defined output(s) (e.g. clinker manufacturing, domestic / household energy supply). The sector is characterized by the output(s) it generates.



# PSB submission checklist

Sl. No.	List of Documents	Mandatory
1	Completed form F-CDM-PSB ( <i>Proposed standardized baseline submission form</i> )	■
2	Quality control report	■
3	Data delivery protocol	■
4	Data supporting submission	■

## Notes:

- Parties, project participants, international industry organizations or admitted observer organizations (referred to as proponents) may submit a PSB to the CDM executive board through a DNA.
- No fee shall be payable to the secretariat for the submission of the PSB.
- As of 31 December 2010, a Party with 10 or fewer registered CDM projects may omit the assessment report for up to the first three submissions of a PSB regardless of the sector. This exception shall not apply for the submissions of PSBs for a group of Parties.
- If the DNA is of a Party that has 10 or fewer registered CDM project activities as of 31 December 2010, or represents a group of Parties, each of which has 10 or fewer registered CDM project activities as of 31 December 2010, the DNA may apply for funding from the secretariat for the DOE's preparation of the assessment report.
- Where the PSB is developed for a group of Parties, it shall be approved by the DNAs of all these Parties.

## Useful links:

### PSB guidelines:

[https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Guidclarif/meth/meth\\_guid42.pdf](https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Guidclarif/meth/meth_guid42.pdf)

### Quality assurance / Quality control (QA/QC) guidelines:

[https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Guidclarif/meth/meth\\_guid46.pdf](https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Guidclarif/meth/meth_guid46.pdf)

### Sector-specific data template:

Please contact RCC St. George's

### PSB submission form, F-CDM-PSB:

[https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/PDDs\\_Forms/Methodologies/meth\\_form13.doc](https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/PDDs_Forms/Methodologies/meth_form13.doc)

### Data delivery protocol template:

Please see Appendix 1 of QA/QC guidelines

### Quality control report template:

Please see Appendix 2 of QA/QC guidelines

### Assessment report template:

Please see Appendix 3 of QA/QC guidelines

### Procedure for submission of PSB:

[https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/meth\\_proc07.pdf](https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/meth_proc07.pdf)

### Previous PSB submissions:

[https://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/stand\\_base/index.html](https://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/stand_base/index.html)

### List of DNAs:

<http://cdm.unfccc.int/DNA/index.html>

### List of DOEs:

<http://cdm.unfccc.int/DOE/index.html>

### CDM executive board:

<http://cdm.unfccc.int/EB/index.html>