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Stakeholder interaction – activities with DOEs/AEs

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1. A number of stakeholder interaction activities were carried out for the designated operational entities (DOEs)/applicant entities (AEs) for the third quarter (Q3) in 2014, including:
 - (a) DOE teleconference;
 - (b) Work related to the "task force on examinations to qualify DOE personnel".
2. DOE teleconferences:
 - (a) During Q3 2014, one web-based DOE teleconference (Twenty-fifth conference call with DOE/AIE coordination forum) was conducted on 5 August 2014;
 - (b) The teleconferences are organized following the mandate from the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (the Board) at its seventy-seventh meeting (CDM management plan 2014) and as part of core support activity;
 - (c) The objective is to enhance clarity and transparency in order to enhance overall efficiency of the CDM and to:
 - (i) Provide a platform for communication with DOEs on the outcomes of the previous Board meetings; provide clarifications on various CDM requirements/decisions and on day-to-day operational issues; sharing the organizational workplan of the Board; and updates of other administrative issues;
 - (ii) Raise awareness, promoting deeper understanding and providing opportunities for sharing experiences with respect to the implementation of the various requirements of the CDM, including the decisions of the Board; and
 - (iii) Provide updates on the CDM regulatory framework on areas relevant to DOE/AEs;
 - (d) About 25 representatives from the DOEs/AEs participated in the teleconference;
 - (e) Teleconference reports are available on the Operational Entities Extranet at: <<https://cdm.unfccc.int/extranet/OE/teleconference/index.html>>.
3. Work related to the "task force on examinations to qualify DOE personnel":
 - (a) The Board at its seventy-sixth meeting (EB 76 report, paragraph 67) and seventy-seventh meeting (EB 77 report, paragraph 75) considered a recommendation from the DOE/AIE Coordination Forum and requested the secretariat to work with DOEs and consult with the Accreditation Panel (CDM-AP) to identify practical means for DOEs to conduct the examination to qualify DOE personnel, as required by the CDM accreditation standard, and inform the Board of the outcome at a future meeting;
 - (b) The Board at its seventy-ninth meeting (EB 79 report, paragraph 23) requested the "task force on examinations to qualify DOE personnel" to continue supporting the DOEs in developing a guidance document for their voluntary use. The guidance was expected to provide practical means to conduct examinations in accordance with the revised CDM accreditation standard and be based on the

clarifications provided by the CDM-AP at its 68th meeting. The Board requested that the CDM-AP Chair appoints two members of the panel to take part in the task force to share their expertise. The Board requested the secretariat to report on the outcome of the work of the task force no later than at its eighty-first meeting;

- (c) Under this work programme, five web-based meetings have been organised during Q1 and Q2 2014, to implement this mandate and this has been reported in previous quarterly reports. During this reporting period (Q3 2014), one web-based meeting of the "task force on examinations to qualify DOE personnel" was conducted on 7 August 2014, following the mandate from the Board at its seventy-ninth meeting and as part of core support activity;
- (d) The task force, composed of two CDM-AP members, representatives of two DOEs, the DOE/AIE Forum Chair, and the secretariat was established.
- (e) The DOEs were invited to provide inputs and request further clarification from the "task force on examinations to qualify DOE personnel" on the implementation of the requirement paragraph 100 of the CDM accreditation standard, version 6.0. Nine DOEs submitted inputs to obtain more clarity from the task force;
- (f) The task force met via teleconference on 7 August 2014, reviewed the inputs and requests from DOEs and agreed to proceed as follows:
 - (i) The task force agreed that no further work on the DOE Forum's draft guidance document on practical means for conducting examinations is required;
 - (ii) The task force reviewed the requests made by all the nine DOEs and responded accordingly to the queries and inputs by preparing a document;
 - (iii) The task force also agreed to organize web-ex with all the DOEs and provide opportunity for interaction regarding the responses to inputs and queries from all the nine DOEs;
- (g) The CDM-Accreditation Panel at its 69th meeting took note of the work of the 'task force' and requested that the responses to queries from nine DOEs is provided in conjunction with the clarification issued by the CDM-AP at its 68th meeting;
- (h) A document, summarizing the responses to the queries from the nine DOEs and containing the CDM-AP 68 clarification, was submitted to all the DOEs on 10 October 2014. The Secretariat will soon be organizing a teleconference session inviting all DOEs as mentioned above;
- (i) The outcome of future teleconference meetings will be reported through future quarterly reports;
- (j) The secretariat will report on the outcome of the work of the task force to the Board at a future meeting.

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