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Recent developments and future perspectives for the CDM

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Negotiations on CDM

 Review of the CDM modalities and procedures (Nov 2013 ~)

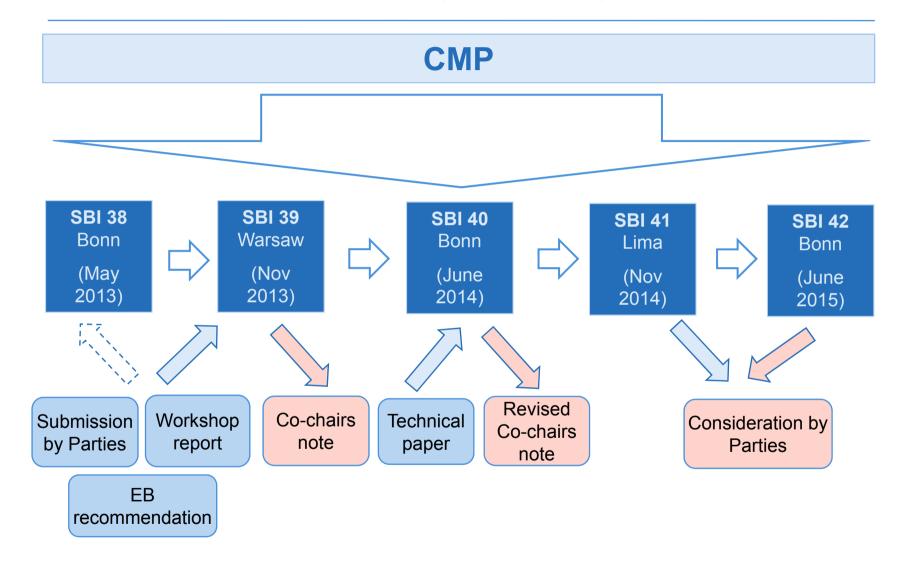


Annual guidance on the CDM





Review of the CDM modalities and procedures – process to date





Review of the CDM modalities and procedures – Views of Parties

Diverging views

- Minimum change is necessary to reflect only the current regulations and practices of the CDM Executive Board
- **Simplification and streamlining** is necessary in particular to facilitate the uptake of the CDM in underrepresented regions/countries
- Fundamental reform is necessary to include issues such as "net mitigation" objective, to strengthen environmental integrity (additionality, etc.) or sustainable development contribution aspects

SBI 42 (June 2015, Bonn)

 Parties agreed to start discussing on the introduction of new sections on PoAs and DNAs → Constructive discussions took place, but no conclusion could be reached at the end.

Perspectives for Paris

 The expected 2015 agreement in Paris may have an implication on the fate of the CDM and market mechanisms in general



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 Historically used as means to amend CDM rules, which are under the jurisdiction of the CMP (higher than not EB)

Decisions at CMP 10 (Lima)

- Allow <u>validation of monitoring plan</u> at any time up to the first request for issuance
- For <u>multi-country PoAs</u>, a request by a Party for review of a request for issuance affects only the CPAs in that Party
- Consider implications on the <u>necessity of PDD</u> when proposing revision to a methodology
- Continue the work on <u>simplification and streamlining methodologies</u>



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Requests the Board at CMP 10

- Explore additional cost-effective approaches to demonstrating the eligibility of land to qualify for A/R project activities
- Analyse options to allow <u>simplified registration</u> for project activities and PoAs that qualify as automatically additional (registration with template + validation at 1st issuance)
- Analyse implications on <u>allow the same DOE to perform both</u>
 <u>validation and verification</u> of the same project activity or PoA for all
 scales
- Develop and digitize <u>methodology-specific DD forms</u>



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Requests the Board at CMP 10 (cont.)

- Streamline <u>provisions on PoAs</u> with a view to achieving consistency in a consolidated set of rules
- Consider adjusting the <u>rules on PoAs</u> (application of microscale thresholds at unit level, simplified validation/registration for microscale and automatically additional activities)
- Explore and analyse options to improve <u>accreditation</u> of operational entities in regions underrepresented in the CDM



Thank You

