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Methodologies Panel workplan 2018

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1. Introduction

1. The support structure of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM EB) (hereinafter referred to as the Board) consisting of the CDM Accreditation Panel (CDM-AP), the Methodologies Panel (MP), the Afforestation and Reforestation Working Group (A/R WG) and the Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage Working Group (CCS WG) is established under the Board to assist in the performance of its functions related to the accreditation system and methodological issues concerning CDM project activities.
2. The mandates of the panels and working groups are determined by their terms of reference, the rules of procedure of the Board, and additional guidance provided by the Board.
3. The workplan of the MP for 2018 outlines the expected tasks to support the Board and has been developed within the context of the CDM business and management plan 2018–2019. The workplan includes the routine operational activities to be performed by the MP as well as mandates provided by the Board.

2. Methodologies Panel workplan 2018

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Activity	Product	MP 75	MP 76	MP 77	EB consideration	Comments and mandates
Requests for project and programme of activities (PoA) post registration changes (PRC)	Input to the changes to registered CDM projects and PoAs	Input	Input	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat. Procedure: CDM project cycle procedure
Processing of requests for clarification, revision, new submissions and micro-scale additionality	Proposed new methodologies (PNMs) submitted by proponents	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 99 EB 100 EB 101	Recommendation based on submissions received.
	Requests for revision of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by proponents	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 99 EB 100 EB 101	Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools

Activity	Product	MP 75	MP 76	MP 77	EB consideration	Comments and mandates
Processing of requests for clarification, revision, new submissions and micro-scale additionality (<i>cont.</i>)	Requests for clarification of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by proponents (bottom-up process) (including fast track clarification by the panels/WGs)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 99 EB 100 EB 101	
Evaluation of standardized baselines	Top-down standardized baselines (TSB) and proposed standardized baseline (PSB) submissions from designated national authorities (DNAs)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 99 EB 100 EB 101	Recommendation based on submissions received Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines
	Proposed revised standardized baselines submissions from DNAs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 99 EB 100 EB 101	

Activity	Product	MP 75	MP 76	MP 77	EB consideration	Comments and mandates
Evaluation of standardized baselines (cont.)	Requests for clarification of standardized baselines submitted by enquirer	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 99 EB 100 EB 101	
	Proposed updated standardized baselines submissions from DNAs (bottom-up process)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 99 EB 100 EB 101	
Stakeholder communications	Input to the letters to the Board	Input	Input	Input	NA	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat/Board. Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders
110: Further development of standardized baselines framework	Revision of Guidelines for establishment of sector-specific standardized baselines	Launch call for public input	Recommendation		EB 100	To incorporate clarifying elements EB96 report para. 27 EB89 report para. 37

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110: Further development of standardized baselines framework (<i>cont.</i>)	Development of standards with a methodological framework for building energy efficiency improvements (new tool)	Discussion	Recommendation (preceded by call)*		EB 100	EB85 report para. 39 *Launch call for public input – through electronic consultation between MP75 and MP76
	Simplification of the process for the development and approval of standardized baselines	Input to Concept			EB 99	Decision 3/CMP.13, para. 1
223: Simplification of methodologies	Analysis of methodologies for application of TOOL02 “Combined tool to identify the baseline scenario and demonstrate additionality”	Info			EB 99	EB96 report para. 34 EB92 report para. 35
	Revised methodological TOOL27: “Investment analysis”		Discussion	Launch call for public input	EB 101*	Annual update EB85 report para. 50 *Recommendation – through electronic consultation after MP77

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223: Simplification of methodologies (cont.)	Non-binding best practice examples in methodologies	Launch call for public input (Revision TOOL06, AMS -III.AV)	Recommendation (TOOL06, AMS-III.AV)		EB 100	EB97 report para. 32 (AMS-III.AV) EB85 report para. 51 (TOOL06) EB83 report para. 32
		Discussion	Info		EB 100	EB83 report para. 32 Info note on prioritization of methodologies
	Small-scale and microscale additionality tools with revised criteria for positive lists	Recommendation			EB 99	EB94 report para. 47 Recommendation MP75 (TOOL21 and relevant methodologies) Electronic decision MP75-EC-01 was info note for EB98 about TOOL21.

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223: Simplification of methodologies – Various top-down revised/new methodologies and tools mandated by the Board	Identification of other renewable energy technologies that can be included in the positive list (revision of AM0103 based on ACM002 (isolated grid))	Recommendation			EB 99	EB89 report para. 41
	Review methodologies for references to TOOL16 “Project and leakage emissions for biomass”	Launch call for public input (1 methodology)	Recommendation (1 methodology)		EB 100	EB83 report para. 44 Revision of AM0036, AM0042 and AM0082
		Discussion (2 methodologies)	Launch call for public input (2 methodologies)	Recommendation (2 methodologies)	EB 101	
	Revision of AMS-III.AJ and AMS-III.BA.	Launch call for public input	Recommendation		EB 100	EB94 report para. 46
244: Development of new methodologies to broaden the applicability of the CDM	Use of the CDM in urban sectors (Guidelines)	Discussion	Launch call for public input	Recommendation	EB 101	Decision 4/CMP.10, para. 6 EB97 report para. 26 EB94 report para. 34 EB90 report para. 52
	Use of the CDM in urban sectors (best practice examples in a PoA-DD template)	Discussion	Launch call for public input	Recommendation	EB 101	

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244: Development of new methodologies to broaden the applicability of the CDM (<i>cont.</i>)	Use of the CDM in urban sectors (standardization of parameters)	Discussion	Launch call for public input	Recommendation	EB 101	
	Methodology for lightweight, two- or three-wheeled personal transportation infrastructure	Recommendation			EB 99*	Decision 4/CMP.10, para. 6 EB96 report para. 36 EB89 report para. 33(a) *Call for public input in 2017, considered by the Board at EB96
	Improved operation of public transportation (new methodology)	Discussion*	Recommendation		EB 100	Decision 4/CMP.10, para. 6 EB89 report para. 33 (b) *Call for public input in 2017
	Methodological options for developing 'agriculture CDM' (revision AMS-III.BK)	Launch call for public input	Recommendation		EB 100	Decision 4/CMP.10, para. 6 EB89 report para. 34, part 1

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244: Development of new methodologies to broaden the applicability of the CDM (<i>cont.</i>)	Methodologies for biofuel activities				EB 98*	Decision 4/CMP.10, para. 6 EB85 report para. 44 *Electronic decision MP75-EC-01 about AMS-I.H and AMS-III.AK
	Methodologies for recycling materials that have higher carbon footprints	Input to Concept			EB 99	
Project assessments	Post-registration changes in CDM project activities and PoAs (with amendments to PS, PCP and VVS)	Concept			EB 99	Joint concept note EB96 report paras. 23 and 24 EB90 report para. 61

Table 2. MP workplan 2018 number of items ^(a)

Numbers of items	MP 75	MP 76	MP 77
Concept / Info / Input	6	3	2
Launch call for public input	6	5	1
Recommendation	10	15	12
Discussion	8	1	0
Total	30	24	15

^(a) Total of items 2018: 69

Table 3. Legend

Legend	
Concept	Concept for the Board prepared by the MP or by the MP and secretariat jointly (based on the mandate from the Board)
Info	Information to the Board (either through written document such as Information note or oral update)
Input	Input by the MP to secretariat documents (e.g. concept notes, letters to the Board, post-registration changes etc.)
Launch call for public input	The MP launches the call for public input as per the procedure
Recommendation	Recommendation to the Board (final recommendation, e.g. approval or rejection of new/revised methodologies, tools, standardized baselines etc.)
Discussion	The MP discusses the item however no product is expected out of the meeting. The item is work-in-progress

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