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Annotated agenda

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Place of meeting: Virtual

*As per the practice of the Methodologies Panel, small groups will be organized to go into depth on certain issues. The meetings of the small groups shall be held virtually or through email exchange in the period between 18 to 24 June 2020. The small groups shall report back to the Methodologies Panel at the second phase of the meeting for decision making.



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Annotations to the proposed agenda

Agenda item 1. Agenda and meeting organization

Agenda item 1.1. Opening

1. ► **Action:** The Chair of the Methodologies Panel (MP) shall open the 82nd meeting of the MP.

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

2. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to adopt the proposed agenda of the 82nd meeting.

Background: The agenda was drawn up based on submission requests and mandates from the clean development mechanism (CDM) Executive Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board).

3. ► **Action:** Members of the MP may wish to provide statements on any potential conflict of interest concerning the issues on the agenda for the meeting, and take action, as appropriate.

Background: In accordance with paragraph 30 of the “Terms of reference of the support structure of the CDM Executive Board” members of a panel or working group shall abide by the code of conduct of the Board. They shall declare whether they have a pecuniary or financial interest in an issue presented to them as a member of the panel or working group and refrain from participating in any discussion or decision on the issue.

Agenda item 2. Governance and management matters

Agenda item 2.1. Matters related to the MP

4. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to take note of the update on the outcomes of the 106th meeting of the Board relevant to the work of the MP.

Background: There has been one Board meeting (EB 106) since the last MP meeting.

Agenda item 2.2. Upcoming deadlines of relevance to stakeholders

5. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to take note of the tentative schedule of MP meetings for 2020.

Background: The Board, at its 105th meeting, tentatively agreed to the calendar of meetings for 2020 as contained in annex 9 of the 105th meeting report of the Board. The calendar is subject to changes the Board may make at its 106th meeting (May-June 2020).

6. ► **Action:** The MP members may wish to confirm the deadline for submissions to be considered at the 83rd meeting of the MP.

Background: The secretariat shall publish the deadlines for the submission of proposals of new methodologies, requests for revisions and requests for clarifications to be considered by the MP at its next meeting. The panel shall make every effort to initiate the

consideration of the proposal at the meeting, considering the priorities set by the Chair of the panel for that meeting.

Agenda item 3. Regulatory matters

7. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to take note of an overview of standardized baselines and proposed standardized baselines.

Background: The secretariat will brief the MP on the status of standardized baselines and top-down and bottom-up proposed standardized baselines processed in accordance with the “Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines”.¹

8. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to take note of the update on relevant work carried out by consultants and desk reviews finalized since the last meeting of the MP.

Background: The secretariat will brief the MP on relevant work carried out by consultants and desk reviews finalized since the last meeting of the MP in accordance with the “Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools”.²

Agenda item 3.1. Standards/tools

(a). Standards for CDM project activities and programmes of activities

9. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to consider the following new standardized baselines:

- (a) “PSB0054: Specific CO₂ emissions in Residential Buildings (apartments except for district heating) in Republic of Korea”;

Background: Development of standardized baselines are based on bottom-up submissions or top-down process in accordance with the “Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines”.³

- (b) “TSB0015: Baseline woody biomass consumption and fNRB for household cookstoves in Myanmar”.

Background: The Board at its 102nd meeting (EB 102 report, para. 35) considered a request from the designated national authority (DNA) of Myanmar to develop a top-down standardized baseline and approved the proposed development of the draft standardized baseline. It requested the secretariat to undertake the next steps in consultation with the DNA in accordance with the “Procedure for development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines”.

¹ The procedure is available on the UNFCCC website at:
<<http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html#meth>>.

² The procedure is available on the UNFCCC website at:
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(b). Methodological standards for large-scale CDM project activities

(i). New methodologies and tools (large-scale)

10. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to consider the proposed new large-scale methodologies:
- (a) “NM0377: Energy saving through the use of the reverse osmosis technology in the water desalination process”;
 - (b) “NM0379: Emission reduction from partial switching raw materials and increasing the share of additives in the blended cement production”.

Background: Development of new methodologies and tools are based on bottom-up submissions of proposed new methodologies or top-down processes in accordance with the “Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools”.⁴

11. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to initiate discussion on the proposed new large-scale methodology “NM0380: Recovery of methane-rich vapours from hydrocarbon storage tanks, separators or stabilization containers”.

Background: Development of new methodologies and tools are based on bottom-up submissions of proposed new methodologies or top-down processes in accordance with the “Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools”.⁵

(ii). Revisions of approved methodologies and tools (large-scale)

12. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to recommend for approval the revision of the following methodologies:
- (a) “AM0036: Fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in heat generation equipment”;
 - (b) “ACM0006: Electricity and heat generation from biomass”;
 - (c) “ACM0018: Electricity generation from biomass in power-only plants”.

Background: The Board at its 102nd meeting (EB 102 report, para. 41), requested the MP to revise the methodology ACM0006 to address inconsistencies and ambiguities in the language used therein, and revise the methodologies AM0036 and ACM0018 to ensure consistency across biomass methodologies.

13. ► **Action:** The MP wish to consider the revision of the methodology “ACM0003: Partial substitution of fossil fuels in cement or quicklime manufacture” and open a call for public input after the meeting.

Background: The Board, at its 101st meeting (EB 101 report, para. 35) requested the MP to revise ACM0003 to introduce reference to “TOOL16: Project and leakage emissions

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from biomass”. Further, the Board at its 102nd meeting (EB 102 report, para. 39) requested the MP to also consider issues in the methodology related to the “fuel penalty”.

14. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to consider the revision of the methodology “ACM0016: Mass Rapid Transit Projects”.

Background: The Board, at its 102nd meeting (EB 102 report, para. 40), requested the MP to revise the methodology "ACM0016: Mass Rapid Transit Projects" in order to improve consistency with methodology "AM0031: Bus rapid transit projects".

(iii). Requests for clarification of methodologies and tools (large-scale)

15. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to consider the submitted request for clarification: “AM_CLA_0285: Clarification on the monitoring requirements for a combination of alternative waste treatment options under ACM0022” (regarding ACM0022 ver. 02.0).

Background: Requests for clarification are considered by the MP in accordance with the “Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools”.⁶

(c). Methodological standard for small-scale CDM project activities

(i). New methodologies and tools (small-scale)

16. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to initiate discussion on the proposed new small-scale methodology “SSC-NM105: Switch from non-renewable biomass for electric cooking applications by the user”.

Background: Development of new methodologies and tools are based on bottom-up submissions of proposed new methodologies or top-down processes in accordance with the “Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools”.⁷

(ii). Revisions to approved methodologies and tools (small-scale)

17. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to consider the following top-down revisions and open a call for public input after the meeting:
- (a) “AMS-I.E: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user”;
 - (b) “AMS-II.G: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass”.

Background: The Board, at its 105th meeting (EB105 report, para. 42), requested the MP to continue working on the issue of stove stacking to develop best practice examples for inclusion in methodologies AMS-I.E and AMS-II.G.

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18. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to recommend for approval the revision of the methodology "AMS-II.E: Energy efficiency and fuel switching measures for buildings".

Background: The Board, at its 103rd meeting (EB 103 report, para. 35), requested the MP to revise the methodology to include methods and equations to calculate emission reductions for projects that do not apply "TOOL31: Determination of standardized baselines for energy efficiency measures in residential, commercial and institutional buildings".

19. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to consider the revision of the methodology "AMS-III.AR.: Substituting fossil fuel-based lighting with LED/CFL lighting systems".

Background: This revision is based on the bottom-up submission "SSC_783: Revision to include an option for project lamps that have multiple charging methods under AMS-III.AR" (regarding AMS-III.AR. ver. 6.0). Requests for revision are considered by the MP in accordance with the "Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools".⁸

(iii). Requests for clarification of methodologies and tools (small-scale)

20. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to consider the submitted requests for clarification:

- (a) "SSC_780: Clarification on the applicability of electric cooking projects in three different situations under AMS-I.E" (regarding AMS-I.E ver. 10.0);
- (b) "SSC_781: Clarification on the validity and applicability of monitoring survey results under AMS-II.G" (regarding AMS-II.G ver. 10.0);
- (c) "SSC_784: Clarification on market share and double counting under AMS-III.C" (regarding AMS-III.C ver. 15.0);
- (d) "SSC_785: Clarification on applicability of AMS-I.C., AMS-I.E. and AMS-I.I. to a fuel-switch project involving renewable biochar displacing non-renewable biomass in the context of household cooking" (regarding AMS-I.I. ver. 4, AMS-I.C. ver. 21 and AMS-I.E. ver. 10).

Background: Requests for clarification are considered by the MP in accordance with the "Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools".⁹

Agenda item 3.1.1. Post-registration changes

21. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to note that no request for post-registration changes that requires input from the MP has been received since the last meeting of the MP.

Background: In accordance with the CDM project cycle procedures for project activities¹⁰, a designated operational entity (DOE) may submit a request for approval of post-

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registration changes. If the secretariat, during the preparation of the summary note, identifies issues that require input from a relevant panel, it shall place the case on the agenda of the next meeting of the panel.

Agenda item 3.1.2. Deviations from approved methodologies and tools

22. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to note that no request for deviation from small-scale or large-scale methodologies or tools has been received since the last meeting of the MP.

Background: In accordance with the “Clean development mechanism project cycle procedure”,¹¹ a DOE may submit a request for deviation from an approved methodology or tool. If the secretariat, during the preparation of the summary note, identifies issues that require inputs from a relevant panel or working group, it shall place the case on the agenda of the next meeting of the panel or working group.

Agenda item 3.2. Other issues

23. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to finalize the concept note “Consistent use of market share, market saturation, market penetration and penetration rate”.

Background: The Board at its 105th meeting (EB105 report, para. 34) considered the concept note "Proposed work on market share, market saturation and penetration rate" and provided guidance to the MP for further work. While the Board welcomed the effort to standardize and harmonize the definitions of terminology, such as market share and market penetration, it emphasized that due care should be taken to ensure that observed data are used to compute the thresholds and not projections or assumptions on future developments. The Board requested the MP to continue working on the concept note.

Agenda item 4. Conclusion of the meeting

24. ► **Action:** The MP may wish to adopt the report of the 82nd meeting.

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