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# CDM Executive Board workplan 2020

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## 1. CDM Executive Board workplan 2020

1. The table below provides an overview of the workplan of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism for 2020.

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Project / Operational activity	Product	EB106	EB107	EB108	Mandates and comments
<b>Governance and management matters</b>					
Servicing of regulatory body					
Support to the Executive Board	Selection of Chair/Vice Chair for EB	Final			
	Selection of Chairs/Vice Chairs for panels and working groups (WGs)	Final			
	Selection of members for RIT roster of experts' performance evaluation group	Final			Procedure: Selection and performance evaluation of experts on the CDM Registration and Issuance Team and Methodologies rosters of experts
	Calendar of meetings	Final		Draft	
	Note on implications of the postponement of CMP16		Info		
	EB workplan 2020	Final	Info	Info	EB106 report para. 10
	EB report to CMP		Concept	Final	

<b>Project / Operational activity</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>EB106</b>	<b>EB107</b>	<b>EB108</b>	<b>Mandates and comments</b>
Support to the Executive Board ( <i>cont.</i> )	CDM two-year business and management plan 2020–2021: mid-year review		Info		Procedure: CDM business and management plan preparation, approval and monitoring
<b>Servicing of panels/working groups</b>					
Panels and working groups	Accreditation Panel (CDM-AP) workplan 2020	Final			
	Methodologies Panel (MP) workplan 2020	Final			
	Panel meeting reports	Final	Final	Final	
<b>Interactions with stakeholders</b>					
Global DNA Forum	Interaction with Co-Chairs	Info		Info	
DOE/AIE Coordination Forum	Interaction with the Chair	Info	Info	Info	
<b>Accreditation system</b>					
Accreditation system	Revised procedure: Performance monitoring of designated operational entities	Final (CDM-AP input)			EB105 report para. 45
	Revised procedure: CDM accreditation procedure	Final (CDM-AP input)			

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Accreditation system ( <i>cont.</i> )	Synthesis report of the annual activity reports by DOEs			Info	
<b>Market and policy analysis</b>					
Policy analysis and reports	Carbon market and policy update		Info	Info	EB105 report para. 7 Due to time constraints, the Board could not consider this item at EB 106 and agreed to consider at EB107.
<b>Partnerships</b>					
Nairobi Framework	Nairobi Framework Partnership update		Info		
CDM loan scheme	Implementation report of CDM loan scheme		Info		
Planning, monitoring and reporting	Communications portal for project participants and focal points		Concept		
	Biennial survey on CDM project status			Info	EB105 report para. 47

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Regulatory policy improvement					
Regulatory framework management	Revision of the regulatory framework (VVS, PS, PCP) to allow for the road testing of the digitized methodology (ACM0002)		Concept		CDM two-year business and management plan 2020–2021
	Amendment to CDM project standard PoAs	Final			EB105 report para. 32
	Revision of the regulatory provisions on standardized baselines	Concept	Concept		EB106 report para. 29 EB105 report para. 35
	Amendments to CDM project standard for project activities and programmes of activities to clarify the definition of a technology		Final (MP input)		EB106 report para. 34
	Revised Glossary: CDM terms		Final (MP input)		EB106 report para. 33

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Overview of the CDM regulatory development	How the CDM regulations have evolved over the years and lessons learned		Concept	Info	CDM two-year business and management plan 2020–2021 Due to time constraints, the Board could not consider this item at EB 106 and agreed to consider at EB107.
<b>CDM as a tool for other uses</b>					
Nurturing demand for CDM and voluntary cancellation of CERs	Social media campaign and outreach to increase the voluntary cancellation		Concept		EB105 report para. 9 Due to time constraints, the Board could not consider this item at EB 106 and agreed to consider at EB107.
Use of CDM in climate finance	Support to international climate finance institutions (IFI)		Info	Info	Decision 3/CMP.13, para. 2 Due to time constraints, the Board could not consider this item at EB 106 and agreed to consider at EB107.

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<b>Rulings</b>					
Project assessments					
Assessment of compliance with CDM requirements relating to project and PoA sub-missions	Consideration of cases for registration, issuance and other project and PoA related submissions	Final	Final	Final	
<b>Regulatory matters</b>					
Methodologies					
Response to methodological requests from the Board	Methodological approaches for calculating emission reductions from project activities, resulting in the reduced use of non-renewable biomass in households	Concept			Decision 2/CMP.15, para. 8 Decision 4/CMP.14, para. 4
	Guideline: Development of a PoA-DD applicable to buildings	Final			Decision 4/CMP.10, para. 6 EB105 report para. 31
	Consistent use of market share, market saturation, market penetration and penetration rate		Concept (through MP report)		EB105 report para. 34 EB101 report para. 30

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Response to methodological requests from the Board <i>(cont.)</i>	Various top-down revised/new methodologies and tools and best-practice examples mandated by the Board	Final (through MP report, prec. by call)	Final (through MP report, prec. by call)	Final (through MP report, prec. by call)	EB106 report paras. 27, 40, 41 EB105 report para. 42 EB105 report para. 34 EB101 report para. 30 EB103 report para. 35 EB102 report para. 40 EB102 report para. 41 EB102 report para. 39 EB101 report para. 35 EB94 report para. 39 EB85 report para. 50
256 Digitization of methodologies for web-based generation of project design documents and monitoring templates	Road testing	Info	Info		Decision 3/CMP.12, para. 9 EB106 report para. 31 EB102 report para. 34
	Revision of project 256			Concept	Decision 3/CMP.12, para. 9 CDM two-year business and management plan 2020–2021



**Table 2. CDM EB workplan 2020 number of items<sup>(a)</sup>**

Numbers of items	EB106	EB107	EB108
<b>Concept</b>	2	7	1
<b>Draft</b>	0	0	1
<b>Final</b>	14	5	4
<b>Info</b>	3	9	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Total of items 2020: 54

## 2. Regular reports to the CDM Executive Board

2. Reports on activities and performance are prepared by the secretariat on a regular basis for consideration of the Board and the general public and are published on the UNFCCC CDM website<sup>1</sup>. Confidential information pertaining to these reports will be provided to the Board via other means, as required.
3. Any member of the Board may request to consider a specific report at the coming meeting after publication, taking into account the deadlines stipulated by the Rules of Procedure of the Board.

**Table 3. Regular reports to the CDM Executive Board**

	Frequency
Financial resources	Twice a year
Regional collaboration centres (RCCs)	Twice a year
UN platform for voluntary cancellation of certified emission reductions	Twice a year
Key performance indicators	Once a year
Nairobi Framework update	Once a year
Report on stakeholder communications and impacts	Once a year

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### Document information

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<sup>1</sup> <https://cdm.unfccc.int/EB/report/>.