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Report

Methodologies Panel electronic consultation

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Agenda item 1. Agenda and organization of the electronic consultation

Agenda item 1.1. Opening

1. Mr. Frank Wolke, chair of the Methodologies Panel (MP), and Mr. José Miguez, vice-chair of the MP, were consulted via e-mail on this electronic consultation and the chair subsequently agreed to initiate the electronic consultation. The electronic consultation was conducted via e-mail starting on 26 August 2020 and concluded on 10 September 2020. The outcomes of this electronic consultation are contained in this document and are based on the feedback received during the electronic consultation.
2. The following members participated in the electronic consultation: Mr. Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz, Mr. Braulio Pikman, Ms. Gbemi Cassandra Jayesimi, Mr. Jean Jacques Becker, Ms. Jessica Wade-Murphy, Mr. Kenichiro Yamaguchi, Mr. Kishor Rajhansa, Ms. Martha K. Ntabadde, Mr. Sudhir Sharma, Mr. Thomas Grammig and Ms. Yuko Nagata. MP noted that Mr. Gilberto Bandeira de Melo was not able to participate in the electronic consultation.

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

3. The MP adopted the agenda of the electronic consultation.

Agenda item 2. Governance and management matters

Agenda item 2.1. Matters related to the Methodologies Panel

4. The MP considered information provided by members with respect to any potential conflict of interest. The statements on conflict of interest can be viewed on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) clean development mechanism (CDM) website.¹

Agenda item 3. Regulatory matters

5. Information on cases and their status, outcome and history is made publicly available for standardized baselines, large-scale methodologies, methodological tools, and small-scale methodologies on the UNFCCC CDM website.² For information related to large-scale methodologies and methodological tools, see the multiple links under the “Large-scale methodologies” heading. For information related to small-scale methodologies, see the multiple links under the “Small-scale methodologies” heading.
6. The relevant reference documents, “Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools” (version 02.1), are available on the UNFCCC CDM website.³

¹ <https://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/meth/index.html>

² <https://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/index.html>

³ <https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html>

Agenda item 3.1. Standards/tools

(a). Methodological standards for large-scale CDM project activities

(i). Revisions to approved methodologies and tools (large-scale)

7. The MP considered the revision of the methodologies “AM0036: Fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in heat generation equipment”, “ACM0006: Electricity and heat generation from biomass” and “ACM0018: Electricity generation from biomass in power-only plants” and agreed to continue working on the revisions at its next meeting. This work is being carried out in response to the mandate from the Board at its 102nd meeting (EB 102, para. 41) to revise the methodology ACM0006 to address inconsistencies and ambiguities in the language used therein, and to revise the methodologies AM0036 and ACM0018 to ensure consistency across biomass methodologies.

Agenda item 3.2. Other issues

8. The MP considered the concept note “Consistent use of market share, market saturation and penetration rate” and agreed to continue working on it at its next meeting. The work was carried out in response to the mandate from the Board at its 105th meeting at which it provided guidance to the MP for further work (EB 105 report, para. 34). In general, the MP agreed with the overall direction of the revised concept note, however, a few comments for further improvement were also received. Therefore, the MP considered that additional work would be required to address these comments taking into account guidance from EB105.

Agenda item 4. Conclusion of the electronic consultation

9. The MP adopted the report electronically and concluded the electronic consultation (MP83-EC01). The report will be made available on the UNFCCC CDM website.

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