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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 14 September 2020 and concluded on 9 October 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 small-scale CDM project activities

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

7. The MP agreed to launch a call for public input on the revision of the methodologies “AMS-I.E: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal application by the user” and “AMS-II.G: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass” as contained in annexes 1 and 2 to this report. The MP agreed to continue considering these methodologies at its next meeting. The work is being carried out in response to the mandate from the Board at its 105th meeting (EB 105 report, para. 42) at which it requested the MP to continue working on the issue of stove stacking.
8. The MP agreed to launch a call for public input on the revision of the methodological tool “TOOL30: Calculation of the fraction of non-renewable biomass” as contained in annex 3 to this report. The MP agreed to continue considering this methodological tool at its next meeting. The work is being carried out in response to the mandate from the Board at its 106th meeting (EB 106 report, para. 27) in which it considered the concept note “Methodological approaches for calculating emission reductions from project activities, resulting in the reduced use of non-renewable biomass in households” in response to decision 2/CMP.15, paragraph 8, and requested the MP and the secretariat to facilitate and streamline the application of “TOOL30: Calculation of the fraction of non-renewable biomass”.

Agenda item 4. Conclusion of the electronic consultation

9. The MP adopted the report electronically and concluded the electronic consultation (MP83-EC02). The report will be made available on the UNFCCC CDM website.

Annexes to the report

- Annex 1 - AMS-I.E: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal application by the user
- Annex 2 - AMS-II.G: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass
- Annex 3 - TOOL30: Calculation of the fraction of non-renewable biomass

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