Implications of postponement of CMP 16 on CDM operations

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Background

- End of second commitment period is approaching (31 Dec 2020).
- No third commitment period defined under Kyoto Protocol.
- The CMP has yet to provide guidance on the functioning of the CDM after 2020.
- Postponement of CMP 16 to November 2021 due to COVID-19 means no CMP guidance before the end of second commitment period.
- The Board at EB 107 considered the implications of the postponement of CMP16 (EB 107 meeting report, para. 7).



Outcome of EB 107 consideration

- A number of CDM stakeholders (PD Forum, DOE Forum, World Bank and individual project developer) had made submissions to the Board ahead of EB 107, requesting clarification of the CDM situation after the second commitment period.
- The Board considered the implications of the postponement of CMP 16 on the operations of the CDM after the second commitment period:
 - a) Noted that entities accredited by the Board pending final designation by the CMP will continue to be treated as provisionally designated until the CMP meets in 2021 and that existing CDM requirements related to accreditation will continue until further guidance is provided by the CMP.



Outcome of EB 107 consideration

- b) Noted that the submission and processing of requests for issuance related to emission reductions or removals achieved before or on 31 December 2020 will continue in accordance with the current CDM requirements.
- c) Considered the impact of the CMP postponement on the operation of the processes for registration and renewal of crediting periods of project activities and PoAs with a crediting period starting on or after 1 January 2021 and issuance of CERs related to emission reductions or removals achieved on or after 1 January 2021.
- d) Agreed to further consider the issues in (c) above at its next meeting in December 2020.

