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# CDM Accreditation Panel workplan 2023

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## **1. Introduction**

1. The support structure of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM) (hereinafter referred to as the Board) consisting of the CDM Accreditation Panel (CDM-AP), the Methodologies Panel, the Afforestation and Reforestation Working Group and the Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage Working Group is established under the Board to assist in the performance of its functions related to the accreditation system and methodological issues concerning CDM activities.
2. The mandates of the panels and working groups are determined by their terms of reference, the rules of procedure of the Board, and additional guidance provided by the Board.
3. The workplan of the CDM-AP for 2023 outlines the expected tasks to support the Board and has been developed within the context of the CDM business and management plan 2022-2023. The workplan includes the routine operational activities to be performed by the CDM-AP as well as mandates from the Board.

## 2. CDM Accreditation Panel workplan for 2023

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Activity	Product	CDM-AP 94	CDM-AP 95	CDM-AP 96	EB consideration	Comments and mandates
Routine operational activities	Assessment delays, performance monitoring of Accreditation Roster of Experts, and achievement against assessment plan for 2023	Info/Input	Info/Input	Info/Input	N/A	Procedure: Terms of reference of the support structure of the CDM EB
	Annual conflict of interest analysis	Info/Input			N/A	
	Designated operational entities (DOEs) performance monitoring	Info	Info	Info	N/A	
	Annual analysis of DOE performance monitoring system		Input		EB 119	
Assessment of applications for accreditation	Accreditation of new operational entities	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	
	Extension of accreditation for additional sectoral scopes	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	
Continuous monitoring of compliance of the designated operational entities (DOEs) with the CDM accreditation standard	Re-accreditation of DOEs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	
	Placement under observation, suspension and withdrawal of accreditation of DOEs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	
	Additional assessment of DOEs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	
	Notifications of change, transfer of accreditation, and other accreditation related decisions	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	

Activity	Product	CDM-AP 94	CDM-AP 95	CDM-AP 96	EB consideration	Comments and mandates
Direct interaction with stakeholders	Interaction with the DOE/Accredited Independent Entity (AIE) Coordination Forum	Info	Info	Info	N/A	Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders
	Interaction with the CDM Assessment Team (CDM-AT)			Info	N/A	
Accreditation system	Concept note: Analysis and alternative options on inactive designated operational entities	Input			EB 117	EB116 report para. 10

**Table 2. CDM-AP workplan 2023 number of items <sup>(a)</sup>**

Numbers of items	CDM-AP 94	CDM-AP 95	CDM-AP 96
<b>Info / Input</b>	5	4	4
<b>Recommendation</b>	6	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Total of items 2023: 31

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