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Methodologies 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, the Methodologies Panel (MP), 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 project 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 MP 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 operation activities to be performed by the MP as well as mandates from the Board.

2. Methodologies Panel workplan 2023

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Activity	Product	MP 90	MP 91	MP 92	EB consideration	Comments and mandates
Processing of requests for post-registration changes to projects and programmes of activities (PoAs)	Input to secretariat on the changes to registered CDM projects and PoAs	Input	Input	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat. Procedure: Project cycle procedures
Processing of requests for deviation from approved methodologies or methodological tools	Input to the secretariat on the requests for deviation	Input	Input	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat. Procedure: Project cycle procedures
Processing of new methodologies, requests for revision, and requests for clarification	Proposed new methodologies submitted by proponents	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	Recommendation based on submissions received
	Requests for revision of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by proponents	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	

Activity	Product	MP 90	MP 91	MP 92	EB consideration	Comments and mandates
Processing of new methodologies, requests for revision, and requests for clarification (<i>cont.</i>)	Requests for clarification of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by enquirers (including fast track clarifications that involve the MP)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools
Processing of requests for automatically additional micro-scale renewable technologies	Requests for approval of microscale renewable technologies that confer automatic additionality to applied project activities	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	Recommendation based on submissions received. Procedure: Submission and consideration of microscale renewable energy technologies for automatic additionality
Processing of standardized baselines	Proposed standardized baseline submissions from designated national authorities (DNAs)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	Recommendation based on submissions received
	Proposed revised standardized baseline submissions from DNAs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	

Activity	Product	MP 90	MP 91	MP 92	EB consideration	Comments and mandates
Processing of standardized baselines (<i>cont.</i>)	Requests for clarification of standardized baselines submitted by enquirer	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines
	Proposed updated standardized baselines submissions from DNAs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 117 EB 119 EB 120	
Stakeholder communications	Input to the letters to the Board	Input	Input	Input	NA	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat/Board Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders
Response to methodological requests from the Board	Region-specific values for fraction of non-renewable biomass and revision of TOOL30 and/or related methodologies/tools, if required	Discussion	Concept		EB 119	EB116 report para. 25 EB115 report para. 31
	New methodology: Renewable energy generation for captive use	Discussion	Recommendation + Launch call for public input		EB 119	EB113 report para. 48
	Revision of methodologies with compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) technologies (AM0046; AM0113; AMS-II.C.; AMS-II.J.; AMS-III.AR.)	Discussion	Recommendation+ Launch call for public input		EB 119	EB116 report para. 29
	Revision of TOOL27: Investment analysis		Discussion	Recommendation + Launch call for public input	EB 120	EB116 report para. 28 Annual update EB85 report para. 50

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Response to methodological requests from the Board (<i>cont.</i>)	Revision of AMS-III.R. addressing fugitive methane emissions from biogas digesters and use of updated IPCC	Recommendation			EB 117	EB116 report para. 33
	Revision of other methodologies tool addressing fugitive methane emissions from biogas digesters and use of updated IPCC (AMS-III.D., AMS-I.I., TOOL14)	Discussion	Recommendation + Launch call for public input		EB 119	EB116 report para. 33

Table 2. MP workplan 2023 number of items ^(a)

Numbers of items	MP 90	MP 91	MP 92
Concept / Info / Input	3	4	3
Launch call for public input	0	3	1
Recommendation	9	11	9
Discussion	4	1	0
Total	16	19	13

^(a) Total of items 2023: 48

Table 3. Legend

Legend	
Concept	Concept for the Board prepared by the MP or by the MP and the secretariat jointly (based on the mandate from the Board)
Info	Information to the Board (either through written document such as Information note or oral update)
Input	Input by the MP to secretariat documents (e.g. concept notes, letters to the Board, post-registration changes etc.)
Launch call for public input	The MP launches the call for public input as per the procedure
Recommendation	Recommendation to the Board (final recommendation, e.g. approval or rejection of new/revised methodologies, tools, standardized baselines)
Discussion	The MP discusses the item; however, no product is expected out of the meeting. The item is work-in-progress

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