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Methodologies Panel workplan 2024

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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 2024 outlines the expected tasks to support the Board and has been developed within the context of the CDM business and management plan 2024-2025. The workplan includes the routine operation activities to be performed by the MP as well as mandates from previous years from the Board.

2. Methodologies Panel workplan 2024

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Activity	Product	MP 93	MP 94	MP 95	EB consideration	Comments and mandates
Processing of new methodologies, requests for revision, and requests for clarification	Proposed new methodologies submitted by proponents	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 121 EB 122 EB 123	Recommendation based on submissions received Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools
	Requests for revision of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by proponents	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 121 EB 122 EB 123	
	Requests for clarification of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by enquirers (including fast track clarifications that involve the MP)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 121 EB 122 EB 123	
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

Activity	Product	MP 93	MP 94	MP 95	EB consideration	Comments and mandates
Response to methodological requests from the Board	Revision of AMS-I.L. to (a) Include a definition for Type I and Type II consumers; (b) Add criteria to distinguish between Type I and Type II consumers; (c) Include a requirement to meter the electricity consumption instead estimating it; (d) Include possible approaches to estimate Type I and Type II consumers; (e) Ensure consistency of the emission reduction calculation approaches in the methodology	Recommendation + Launch call for public input			EB 121	EB 119 report para. 35
	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 122	EB report to CMP.18 para. 43 EB 116 report para. 33
	Revision of AMS-III.AU: Methane emission reduction by adjusted water management practice in rice cultivation	Discussion	Recommendation + Launch call for public input		EB 122	EB 118 report para. 20
	Revision of TOOL27: Investment analysis	Discussion	Recommendation + Launch call for public input		EB 122	EB 120 report para. 28

Activity	Product	MP 93	MP 94	MP 95	EB consideration	Comments and mandates
Standards for CDM project activities and programmes of activities	Default values for fraction of non-renewable biomass (fNRB)	Discussion	Recommendation		EB 122	EB 120 report para. 25 EB 116 report para. 25
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	

Table 2. MP workplan 2024 number of items ^(a)

Numbers of items	MP 93	MP 94	MP 95
Concept / Info / Input	3	3	3
Launch call for public input	1	3	-
Recommendation	4	7	3
Discussion	4	-	-
Total	12	13	6

^(a) Total of items 2024: **31**

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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