

Agenda item 2.4.

Paragraphs 13 and 14 of the annotated agenda

Term of service of CDM-AP, MP, AR WG, CCS WG and RIT members

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Procedural background

- The Board established clean development mechanism accreditation panel (CDM-AP) in **August 2002** and Methodologies Panel (MP) in **June 2002**.
- Currently, CDM-AP is comprised of **5 members** while MP has **10 members**.
- The **last call for inviting applications** for CDM-AP and MP was in **March 2023**, based on this call the Board has selected the current members.
- Terms of service of **CDM-AP members is until 30 June 2025** and **MP members is until 31 July 2025**.



Procedural background

- The Board established afforestation and reforestation working group (A/R WG) in **June 2004**, and carbon capture and storage working group (CCS WG) in **May 2012**.
- Currently, A/R WG and CCS WG is **comprised of 5 members each**.
- The Board agreed to use these two WGs **on demand basis** in response to the reduced workload of these WGs (*sleeping mode*).
- Last meeting of **A/R WG was in September 2015**. **CCS WG never had any meetings** since its inception.
- The **last call for inviting applications** for A/R WG and CCS WG was in **March 2015**, thereafter terms of service of members of these WGs was **extended 5 times**.
- Current **terms of service** for A/R WG and CCS WG members will end on **31 July 2025**.



Procedural background

- The Board, at its 118th meeting, appointed 22 experts for the RIT.
- Current **terms of service** for RIT members will end on **30 June 2025**.



Purpose

- To seek **guidance from the Board on extending the terms of service** of the existing CDM-AP, MP, A/R WG, CCS WG and RIT members.



Key issues and proposed solutions

- During the past 2 years **CDM-AP met 4 times** in total and **MP met 6 times**, while no meetings of A/R WG and CCS WG were conducted.
- Secretariat suggests extending the terms of service of existing panels, WGs and RIT members until **31 December 2026**.



Recommendations to the Board

The secretariat recommends to consider **extending the term of service** of the existing CDM-AP, MP, A/R WG, CCS WG and RIT members **until 31 December 2026**.

