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1. Procedural background

1. 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 Executive Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) of the clean development mechanism (CDM), including annually approved workplans developed within the context of the CDM Business Plan 2014-2015.

2. Purpose

2. This workplan of the panels and working groups for 2015 outlines the expected tasks to support the Board and provides details of the activities, expected outputs and timelines, in order to finalize recommendations and deliverables for the Board's consideration in accordance with the 2015 workplan for the Board.
3. The 2015 workplan includes activities for the following panels and working groups: the Methodologies Panel, the Small-Scale Working Group, the Afforestation and Reforestation Working Group, the Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage Working Group and the Accreditation Panel.

3. Key issues and proposed solutions

4. The 2015 workplan of the panels and working groups has undergone the following changes compared to the 2014 workplan:
 - (a) Aligning the structure of the workplan tables to the workplan of the Board;
 - (b) Updated list of project deliverables based on approved CDM business plan 2014–2015.

4. Impacts

5. The workplan will serve as a meeting management tool and as the basis for reporting the progress (mid-year) and final status (end of the year) of work undertaken by panels and working groups in 2015.

5. Subsequent work and timelines

6. The workplan of the panels and working groups for 2015 will be updated continuously and the status report on implementation of the workplan will be reported to the Board.

6. Recommendations to the Board

7. The secretariat recommends that the Board approve the 2015 workplan of the panels and working groups.

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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 Accreditation Panel (CDM-AP), the Methodologies Panel (MP), the Small-Scale Working Group (SSC WG), the Afforestation and Reforestation Working Group (A/R WG) and the Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage Working Group (CCS WG) is established under the Board to assist in the performance of its functions related to the accreditation system (CDM-AP) and methodological issues concerning CDM project activities (MP, SSC WG, A/R WG and CCS WG). 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.
2. This workplan of the panels and working groups for 2015 outlines the expected tasks to support the Board and has been developed within the context of the CDM business plan 2014–2015. The workplan includes the routine operation activities to be performed by the panels and working groups as well as new activities related to the objectives of the CDM management plan 2015.

2. Methodologies Panel workplan for 2015

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
Requests for programme of activities (PoA) post registration changes (PRC)	Input to the changes to registered CDM programme of activities	Input	Input	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat.
Requests for project PRC	Input to the changes to registered CDM project activity	Input	Input	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat.

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
Processing of requests for clarification, deviation, revision, new submissions and micro-scale additionality	Proposed new methodologies (PNMs) submitted by proponents	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received.
	Requests for revision of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by proponents	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received.
	Requests for clarification of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by proponents (bottom-up process) (including fast track clarification by the panels/WGs)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received.
	Requests for deviation from approved methodology	Input	Input	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat.
Evaluation of standardized baselines	Proposed standardized baseline (PSB) submissions from designated national authorities (DNAs)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received by designated members of the panel or whole panel.

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Proposed revised standardized baselines submissions from DNAs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received by designated members of the panel or whole panel.
	Requests for clarification of standardized baselines submitted by enquirer	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received by designated members of the panel or whole panel.
	Proposed updated standardized baselines submissions from DNAs (bottom-up process)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received by designated members of the panel or whole panel.
Stakeholder communications	Recommendations on responses to the letters to the Board	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendations on responses to the letters to the Board as referred to the panel or working group by the secretariat.

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
110: Further development of the standardized baselines framework	Revision of the Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baseline (IN2 + IN3)	Comments on concept note(s)	Agreed concept note(s)	Agreed proposal	EB 85, EB 87	Feedback from the Board (EB 85) shall be taken into account when drafting the standards. The agreed products are jointly recommended by the MP and the secretariat. Note: change of project title to cover other existing mandates.
	Report on the road testing of current approaches in the SB guidelines (IN1)			Agreed proposal	EB 87	

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Development of two standards with a methodological framework for two specific project types (IN5 + IN6)		Agreed concept note	Call for public input	EB 85, EB 87	Note: This concept note is an agreed proposal between MP, SSC WG and the secretariat. The concept note will be split in two for agreement with MP and secretariat and SSC WG and secretariat. Then the two parts can be combined as one note for the Board. Depending on the development of the concept note and agreement from the Board, the standards can be mandated to the MP or SSC WG or one each to both.
	Guidelines for determining country-specific thresholds for specific project types/sectors (IN7)			Agreed proposal (Draft)	EB 87	EB 87 to provide feedback.

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	Guidelines on determining sector-wide emission factors (IN8a + IN8b)	Discussion / Agreed list of sectors	Agreed concept note	(Agreed proposal)	EB 85, EB 87	Depending on guidance by EB 85 undertake further work mandated including the option of developing guideline on determining sector-wide emission factor and prepare joint recommendation with MP68 for consideration and adoption at EB 87. The work on the draft guidelines is done only upon any further mandate by the Board on concept note on the options to develop sector-wide emission factors (EB 85).

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	Support to the development of six standardized baselines (IN10): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three standardized baselines applicable to cookstove sector (in collaboration with DNA Kenya, Malawi, Burundi); • One standardized baseline for the brick sector (in collaboration with DNA Peru and KfW); • One standardized baseline for the clinker/cement sector (in collaboration with DNA Peru). 	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation		Support to the development of standardized baselines of this project may be done by designated members of the MP (or SSC WG) or the whole MP (or SSC WG). Any SB to be presented to the EB meeting upon receipt of objection by EB member(s) as per the relevant procedures.

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
223: Simplification of methodologies including digitization to reduce transaction costs	Revision of methodologies to include non-binding best practice examples	Concept Note	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	<p>EB 83 to consider the criteria for selection of priority methodologies and a list of methodologies for work in 2015. Four methodologies covering waste management, waste energy recovery and cookstoves (including e.g. ACM0012, ACM0001) will be proposed for revision at EB 85 and EB 87 through respective panel/WG reports.</p> <p>Note: change of project title for editorial reasons.</p>

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Development / simplification of monitoring guidelines/standards	Discussion	Package 1: Call for public input	Package 1: Recommendation / Package 2: Call for public input	EB 85, EB 87	MP 66 through MP 68 i.e. (a) common monitoring parameters and guidance to the extent possible for specific sectors such as energy generation and waste management; (b) tiered options in methodologies including conservative defaults; (c) monitoring guidelines or standard providing guidance on data management, measurement requirements (inference will also be drawn from other international standards relevant to the area); (d) addressing uncertainties to tackle the issue of lack of data, or data of poor quality in underrepresented sectors and countries.

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	Digitized methodology specific project design document (PDD) forms covering three methodologies		Input / Comments	Input / Comments	EB 85, EB 87	Standardised PDD templates and related calculation tools that will enable generation of PDDs with minimal information input by project proponent will be developed for three methodologies in total covering specific applications (e.g. lighting, renewable energy generation). Products will be road tested with panels/groups and stakeholders before they are recommended to the Board.
	Analysis of the implications of allowing requests for revision of a methodology without a draft PDD	Comments on the concept note			EB 84	
	Revision of "Guidelines on the assessment of investment analysis"		Call for public input	Recommendation	EB 87	

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Combinations of methodologies that do not require prior approval (Revision of PoA standard)	Discussion	Discussion	Recommendation	EB 87	
	Revision of the sampling standard/guidelines to include guidelines on conducting surveys		Discussion	Input / Comments	EB 87	
	Top-down development of new methodology "AM00XX: Emission reduction in cement clinker sector" to be used in conjunction with PSB0002	Recommendation			EB 83	The work will progress once feedback from the DNA on PSB0002 is received. Call for input was already launched.
	New consolidated methodology "ACM00XX: Construction of a new natural gas power plant"	Recommendation			EB 83	
	Revision of "methodological tool: Project emissions from cultivation of biomass"	Recommendation			EB 83	
	Revision of "methodological tool: Emissions from solid waste disposal sites"	Recommendation			EB 83	

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	Revision of “AM0031: Bus rapid transit projects”	Recommendation			EB 83	
	Revision of “AM0101: High speed passenger rail system”	Recommendation			EB 83	
	Revision of “ACM0016: Mass Rapid Transit Projects”	Recommendation			EB 83	
	Revision of “AM0102: Greenfield cogeneration facility supplying electricity and steam to a Greenfield Industrial Consumer and exporting excess electricity to a grid and/or project customer(s)”	Call for public input	Recommendation		EB 85	
	Revision of “AM0107: New natural gas based cogeneration plant”	Recommendation			EB 83	
	Revision of “ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources” to assess the possibility of including ocean thermal technology in the positive list	Recommendation			EB 83	

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Revision of "ACM0014: Treatment of wastewater"		Call for public input	Recommendation	EB 87	
	Revision of "ACM0012: Consolidated baseline methodology for GHG emission reductions from waste energy recovery projects"	Recommendation			EB 83	
	Revision of "AM0058: Introduction of a new primary district heating system"	Call for public input	Recommendation		EB 85	

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	<p>Negative leakage due to upstream emissions: revision of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “AM0076: Methodology for implementation of fossil fuel trigeneration systems in existing industrial facilities”; • “AM0089: Production of diesel using a mixed feedstock of gasoil and vegetable oil”; • “AM0091: Energy efficiency technologies and fuel switching in new and existing buildings”; • “AM0084: Installation of cogeneration system supplying electricity and chilled water to new and existing consumers” to make it consistent with AM0076. 	Call for public input	Recommendation		EB 85	

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Revision of "Combined tool to identify the baseline scenario and demonstrate additionality"	Call for public input	Recommendation		EB 85	
	Revision of "Tool to determine the baseline efficiency of thermal or electric energy generation systems"		Call for public input	Recommendation	EB 85	
	Revision of the "Tool to calculate emission factor of electricity system"		Call for public input	Recommendation	EB 87	
	Analysis on whether the "Tool to calculate emission factor of electricity system" is applicable to isolated grids (single or multiple)		Information note		EB 85	Recommendation can be either information note or paragraph in the meeting report.
	Analysis: applicability of "AM0104: Interconnection of electricity grids in countries with economic merit order dispatch"		Information note		EB 85	Recommendation can be either information note or paragraph in the meeting report.

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
225: New project in the same physical or geographical location of a project whose crediting period has expired	New project in the same physical or geographical location of a project whose crediting period has expired	Recommendation			EB 83	
244: Development of new methodologies to broaden the applicability of the CDM	Development of new methodologies to broaden the applicability of CDM:	DRAFT				Development of the methodologies of this project may be by done the MP or the SSC WG. Note: change of project title to move SB work under 110.
	Cities: Methodology for integrated mitigation action at the city level (covering for example energy supply, waste management , transport and buildings)	Discussion	Information note		EB 85	
	Aviation: Renewable energy methodologies applicable to the aviation sector (e.g. use of solar power for at-gate aircraft)	Discussion		Recommendation	EB 87	

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Aviation: Energy efficiency methodologies applicable to the aviation sector (e.g. enhanced efficiency in aircraft taxiing, engine washing for fuels savings)	Discussion		Recommendation	EB 87	
	Biofuels: Broadly applicable highly useable methodology for biofuel applications	Discussion	Information note	Recommendation	EB 85, EB 87	Information notes includes gap analysis with a view to identifying methodologies needed for the aviation and other transport sectors that are currently not available.
	Transport: Broadly applicable highly useable methodology for transport applications	Discussion	Information note		EB 85	
	Agriculture: Methodology for integrated mitigation actions in agriculture combining efficient water pumps, more efficient use of fertilizers, efficient animal husbandry	Discussion		Information note	EB 87	

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Renewable energy, Electrification and Household energy supply: Develop grid emission factors in association with DNAs where such factors are currently not published by the DNA of the country due to capacity constraints	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation		Recommendation may be done by designated members of the MP or whole MP. Any developed grid emission factor to be presented to the EB meeting upon receipt of objection by EB member(s) as per the relevant procedures.
	Renewable energy, Electrification and Household energy supply: Integrated methodology for rural electrification combining grid connected and captive generation including grid extension to users	Discussion		Recommendation	EB 87	

Activity	Product	MP 66	MP 67	MP 68	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Renewable energy, Electrification and Household energy supply: Integrated methodology for household thermal energy efficiency measures (cook stoves, solar water heater, water purification and heating)	Discussion		Recommendation	EB 87	

3. Small Scale Working Group workplan for 2015:

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
Requests for PoA post registration changes (PRC)	Input to the changes to registered CDM programme of activities	Input	Input	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat.
Requests for project PRC	Input to the changes to registered CDM project activity	Input	Input	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat.
Processing of requests for clarification, deviation, revision, new submissions and micro-scale additionality	Proposed new methodologies (PNMs) submitted by proponents	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received.

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Requests for revision of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by proponents	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received.
	Requests for clarification of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by proponents (bottom-up process) (including fast track clarification by the panels/WGs)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received.
	Requests for deviation from approved methodology	Input	Input	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat.
	Proposed specific renewable energy technologies/measures for automatic additionality on microscale CDM project activities submitted by DNAs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendations to the Board by designated members of the SSC WG or the whole SSC WG.

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Determination of fraction of non-renewable biomass (fNRB) factors for Parties with 10 or fewer registered CDM project activities as of 31 December 2010	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendations to the Board of default values for application in specific countries.
Evaluation of standardized baselines	Proposed standardized baseline (PSBs) submissions from designated national authorities (DNAs)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received by designated members of the SSC WG or whole SSC WG.
	Proposed revised standardized baselines submissions from DNAs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received by designated members of the SSC WG or whole SSC WG.

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Requests for clarification of standardized baselines submitted by enquirer	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received by designated members of the SSC WG or whole SSC WG.
	Proposed updated standardized baselines submissions from DNAs (bottom-up process)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received by designated members of the SSC WG or whole SSC WG.
Stakeholder communications	Recommendations on responses to the letters to the Board	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	Recommendations on responses to letters to the Board as referred to the panel or working group by the secretariat.

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
110: Further development of the standardized baselines framework	Development of two standards with a methodological framework for two specific project types (IN5 + IN6)		Agreed concept note	Call for public input	EB 85, EB 87	<p>Note: This concept note is an agreed proposal between MP, SSC WG and the secretariat. The concept note will be split in two for agreement with MP and secretariat and SSC WG and secretariat. Then the two parts can be combined as one note for the Board.</p> <p>Depending on the development of the concept note and agreement from the Board, the standards can be mandated to the MP or SSC WG or one each to both.</p> <p>Note: change of project title to cover other existing mandates.</p>

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Support to the development of six standardized baselines (IN10): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three standardized baselines applicable to cookstove sector (in collaboration with DNA Kenya, Malawi, Burundi); • One standardized baseline for the brick sector (in collaboration with DNA Peru and KfW); • One standardized baseline for the clinker/cement sector (in collaboration with DNA Peru). 	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation		Support to the development of standardized baselines of this project may be done by designated members of the SSC WG (or MP) or the whole SSC WG (or MP). Any SB to be presented to the EB meeting upon receipt of objection by EB member(s) as per the relevant procedures.

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
223: Simplification of methodologies including digitization to reduce transaction costs	Revision of methodologies to include non-binding best practice examples	Comments on concept note	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	EB 83 to consider the criteria for selection of priority methodologies and a list of methodologies for work in 2015. Four methodologies covering waste management, waste energy recovery and cookstoves (including e.g. AMS-III.H. and AMS-II.G.) will be proposed for revision at EB 85 and EB 87 through respective panel/WG reports. Note: change of project title for editorial reasons.
	Small-scale and microscale additionality guidelines, including harmonization of the guidelines and update of positive list		Recommendation		EB 85	

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Analysis of options to provide more flexibility with regard to thresholds for component project activities (CPAs);		Comments on concept note		EB 85	
	Digitized methodology specific project design document (PDD) forms covering three methodologies		Input / Comments	Input / Comments	EB 85, EB 87	Standardised PDD templates and related calculation tools that will enable generation of PDDs with minimal information input by project proponent will be developed for three methodologies in total covering specific applications (e.g. lighting, renewable energy generation). Products will be road tested with panels/groups and stakeholders before they are recommended to the Board.
	Revision of the sampling standard / guidelines to include guidelines on conducting surveys		Discussion	Input / Comments	EB 87	

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Simplification of small-scale methodologies: revision of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “AMS-II.G.: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass”; “AMS-III.AV.: Low greenhouse gas emitting safe drinking water production systems”. 	Call for public input	Recommendation		EB 85	
	Revision of “AMS- III.Q.: Waste energy recovery (gas/heat/pressure) projects”	Recommendation			EB 83	Call for public input was launched at SSC WG 46.

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Revision of small-scale fuel switching methodologies: 1) “AMS-III.B: Switching fossil fuels”; 2) “AMS-III.AG: Switching from high carbon intensive grid electricity to low carbon intensive fossil fuel”; 3) “AMS-III.AH: Shift from high carbon intensive fuel mix ratio to low carbon intensive fuel mix ratio”.	1) Recommendation 2) + 3) Call for public input	2) + 3) Recommendation		EB 83, EB 85	SSC WG 46 launched a call for input on the draft revised methodology AMS-III.B.

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Revision of “AMS-III.Z.: Fuel Switch, process improvement and energy efficiency in brick manufacture”	Recommendation			EB 83	SSC WG 46 launched a call for input on the draft revised methodology. The proposed revision allows the application of the methodology in combination with the standardized baseline under development (“TSB0002: Brick sector emission factor for Peru”).

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Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
244: Development of new methodologies to broaden the applicability of the CDM	New top-down methodologies:					Development of the methodologies of this project may be done by the MP or the SSC WG. Note: change of project title to move SB work under 110.
	Cities: Methodology for integrated mitigation action at the city level (covering for example energy supply, waste management , transport and buildings)	Discussion	Information note		EB 85	
	Aviation: Renewable energy methodologies applicable to the aviation sector (e.g. use of solar power for at-gate aircraft)	Discussion		Recommendation	EB 87	
	Aviation: Energy efficiency methodologies applicable to the aviation sector (e.g. enhanced efficiency in aircraft taxiing, engine washing for fuels savings);	Discussion		Recommendation	EB 87	

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Biofuels: Broadly applicable highly useable methodology for biofuel applications	Discussion	Information note	Recommendation	EB 85, EB 87	Information notes includes gap analysis with a view to identifying methodologies needed for the aviation and other transport sectors that are currently not available.
	Transport: Broadly applicable highly useable methodology for transport applications	Discussion	Information note		EB 85	
	Agriculture: Methodology for integrated mitigation actions in agriculture combining efficient water pumps, more efficient use of fertilizers, efficient animal husbandry Renewable energy, Electrification and Household energy supply: Develop grid emission factors in association with DNAs where such factors are currently not published by the DNA of the country due to capacity constraints	Discussion Recommendation	 Recommendation	Information note Recommendation	EB 87	Recommendation may be done by designated members of the SSC WG or whole SSC WG. Any developed grid emission factor to be presented to the EB meeting upon receipt of objection by EB member(s) as per the relevant procedures.

Activity	Product	SSC WG 47	SSC WG 48	SSC WG 49	EB consi derati on	Comments
	Renewable energy, Electrification and Household energy supply: Integrated methodology for rural electrification combining grid connected and captive generation including grid extension to users	Discussion		Recommendation	EB 87	
	Renewable energy, Electrification and Household energy supply: Integrated methodology for household thermal energy efficiency measures (cook stoves, solar water heater, water purification and heating)	Discussion		Recommendation	EB 87	

4. Afforestation and Reforestation Working Group workplan for 2015

Activity	Product	A/R WG 40	EB consi derati on	Comments
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Activity	Product	A/R WG 40	EB consi derati on	Comments
Requests for PoA post registration changes (PRC)	Input to the changes to registered CDM programme of activities	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat.
Requests for project PRC	Input to the changes to registered CDM project activity	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat.
Processing of requests for clarification, deviation, revision, new submissions and micro-scale additionality	Proposed new methodologies (PNMs) submitted by proponents	Recommendation	EB 85	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received.
	Requests for revision of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by proponents	Recommendation	EB 85	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received.
	Requests for clarification of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by proponents (bottom-up process) (including fast track clarification by the panels/WGs)	Recommendation	EB 85	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received.
	Requests for deviation from approved methodology	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat.

Activity	Product	A/R WG 40	EB consi derati on	Comments
Evaluation of standardized baselines	Proposed standardized baseline (PSBs) submissions from designated national authorities (DNAs)	Recommendation	EB 85	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received by designated members of the A/R WG or whole A/R WG.
Stakeholder communications	Recommendations on responses to the letters to the Board	Recommendation	EB 85	Recommendations on responses to letters to the Board as referred to the panel or working group by the secretariat.
244: Top down development of Methodologies/Standardized baselines and tools	Top-down standardized baselines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One standardized baseline for the A/R sector (in collaboration with DNA Namibia) 	Recommendation/(Additional electronic consultation/decision, if needed)	EB 87	The top-down standardized baseline (Namibia) is WIP from last year; expected to be finalized during Q1/Q2 of 2015.

Activity	Product	A/R WG 40	EB consi derati on	Comments
New project (concept note to EB 83)	Applicability of the A/R CDM modalities and procedures to project activities involving revegetation, including agroforestry and silvopastoral practices	Recommendation / (Comments) (Additional electronic consultation, if needed)	EB 85	CMP mandate: CMP request on additional LULUCF activities (FCCC/SBSTA/2014/L.24/Add.1). EB 83 to consider the concept note and decide whether the recommendation should come from A/R WG or only consultation should take place.
New project (concept note to EB 83)	Recommendation to the Board on additional cost-effective approaches to demonstrating the eligibility of land for A/R CDM project activities	Recommendation / (Comments) (Additional electronic consultation, if needed)	EB 85	CMP mandate: CDM Guidance (Decision - /CMP.10). EB 83 to consider the concept note and decide whether the recommendation should come from A/R WG or only consultation should take place.

5. Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage Working Group workplan for 2015

Activity	Product	CCS WG	EB consi derati on	Comments
Processing of requests for clarification, deviation, revision, new submissions and micro-scale additionality	Proposed new methodologies (PNMs) submitted by proponents	Recommendation	TBD	Recommendation (preliminary, WIP, final) on continuous basis as and when submissions are received.

6. Accreditation Panel workplan for 2015

Activity	Product	AP 71	AP 72	AP 73	EB consi derati on	Comments
Assessment of applications for accreditation	Accreditation of new operational entities	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	
Continuous monitoring of compliance of the designated operational entities (DOEs) with the CDM accreditation standard	Re-accreditation of DOEs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	
	Recommendations for suspension, placement under observation and withdrawal of accreditation of DOEs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	
	Recommendations for additional assessment of DOEs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 83, EB 85, EB 87	

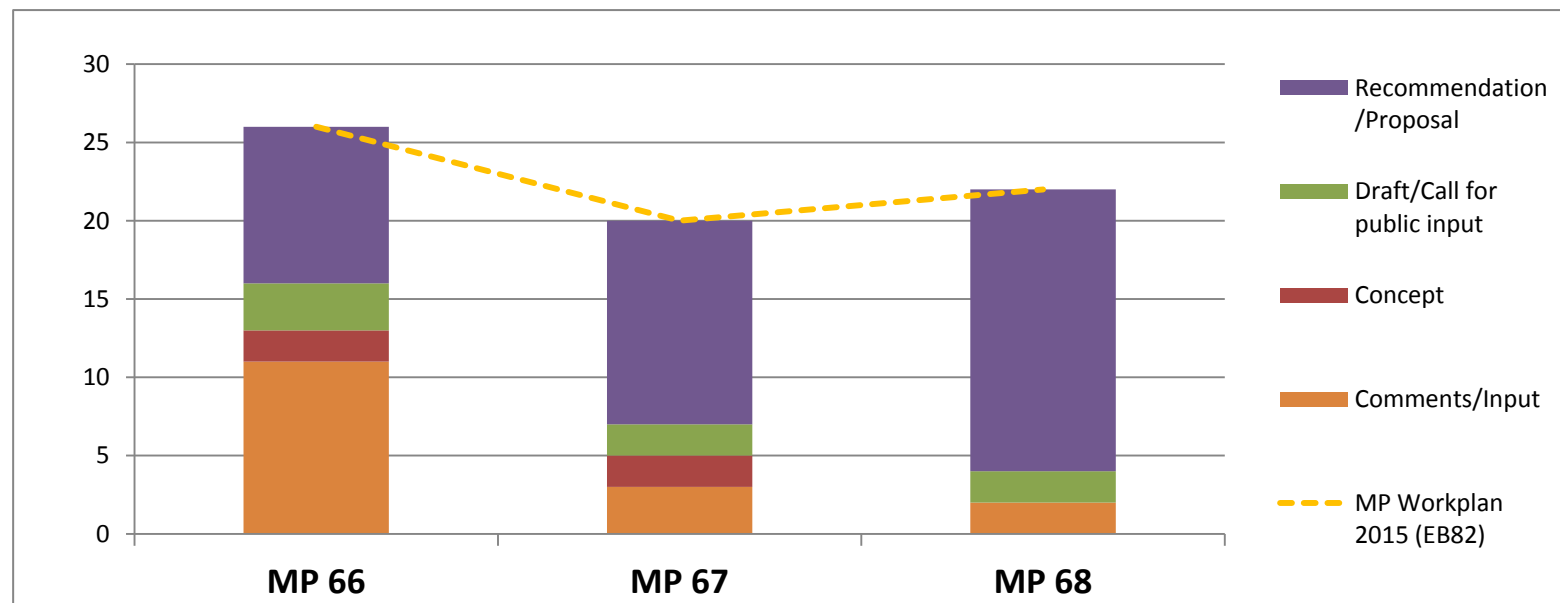
Activity	Product	AP 71	AP 72	AP 73	EB consi derati on	Comments
Selection of experts for the accreditation roster				Decision	N/A	
Continuous monitoring of performance and qualification of experts on the accreditation roster		Decision	Decision	Decision	N/A	Regular activity.
Accreditation system	Improvement of the accreditation requirements	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation		Regular activity.
	Improvement of the accreditation process	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation		Regular activity.
	Options for fixed fees for accreditation assessments		Input		EB 86	
	Review of the approach to performance monitoring of DOEs		Input		EB 85	EB 79 mandate.
Direct interaction with stakeholders	Direct interaction with the DOE/AIE Coordination Forum	Interaction with the Forum		Interaction with the Forum	N/A	
	Interaction with the CDM Assessment Team (CDM-AT)		Interaction with the CDM-AT		N/A	

MP Workplan 2015 (EB82)

<i>Numbers of items</i>	<i>MP 66</i>	<i>MP 67</i>	<i>MP 68</i>
<i>Comments/Input</i>	11	3	2
<i>Concept</i>	2	2	0
<i>Draft/Call for public input</i>	3	2	2
<i>Recommendation/Proposal</i>	10	13	18
<i>Total</i>	26	20	22

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Figure 1. Distribution of workplan cases for Meth Panel in 2015

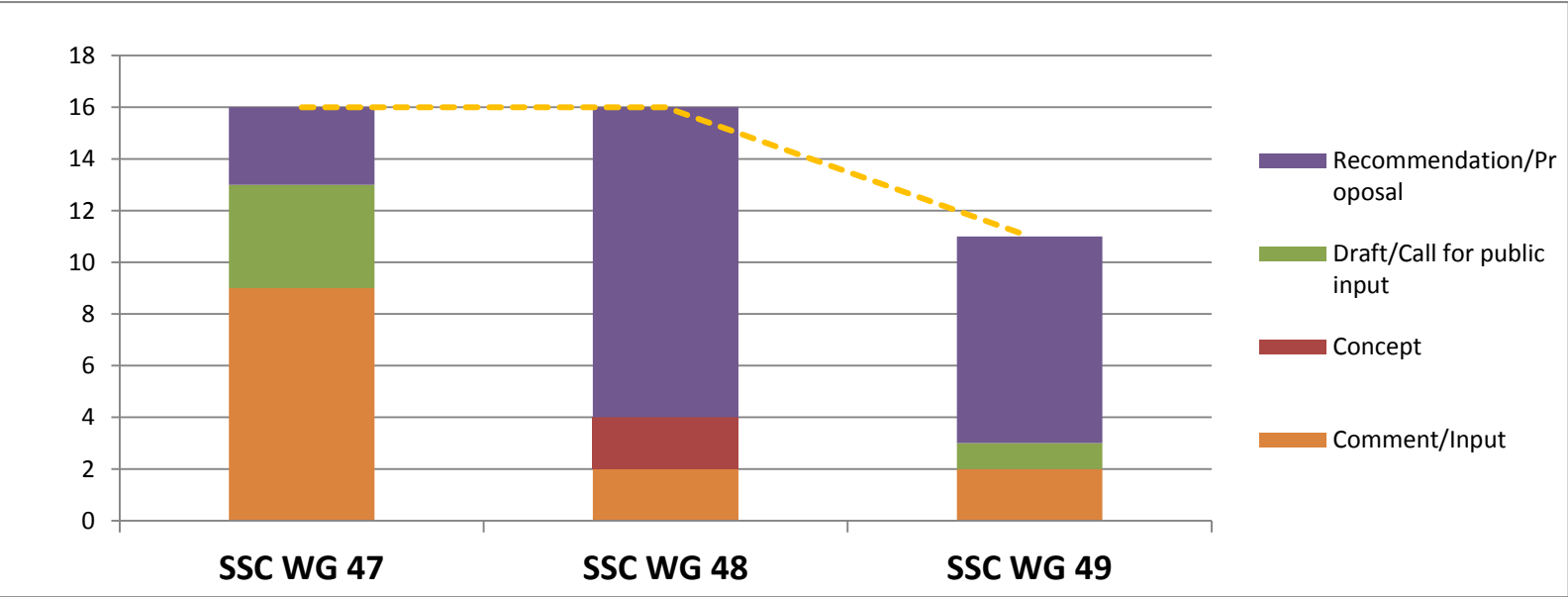


SSC WG Workplan 2015 (EB82)

<i>Numbers of items</i>	<i>SSC WG 47</i>	<i>SSC WG 48</i>	<i>SSC WG 49</i>
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<i>Concept</i>	0	2	0
<i>Draft/Call for public input</i>	4	0	1
<i>Recommendation/Proposal</i>	3	12	8
<i>Total</i>	16	16	11

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Figure 2. **Distribution of workplan cases for SSC WG cases in 2015**

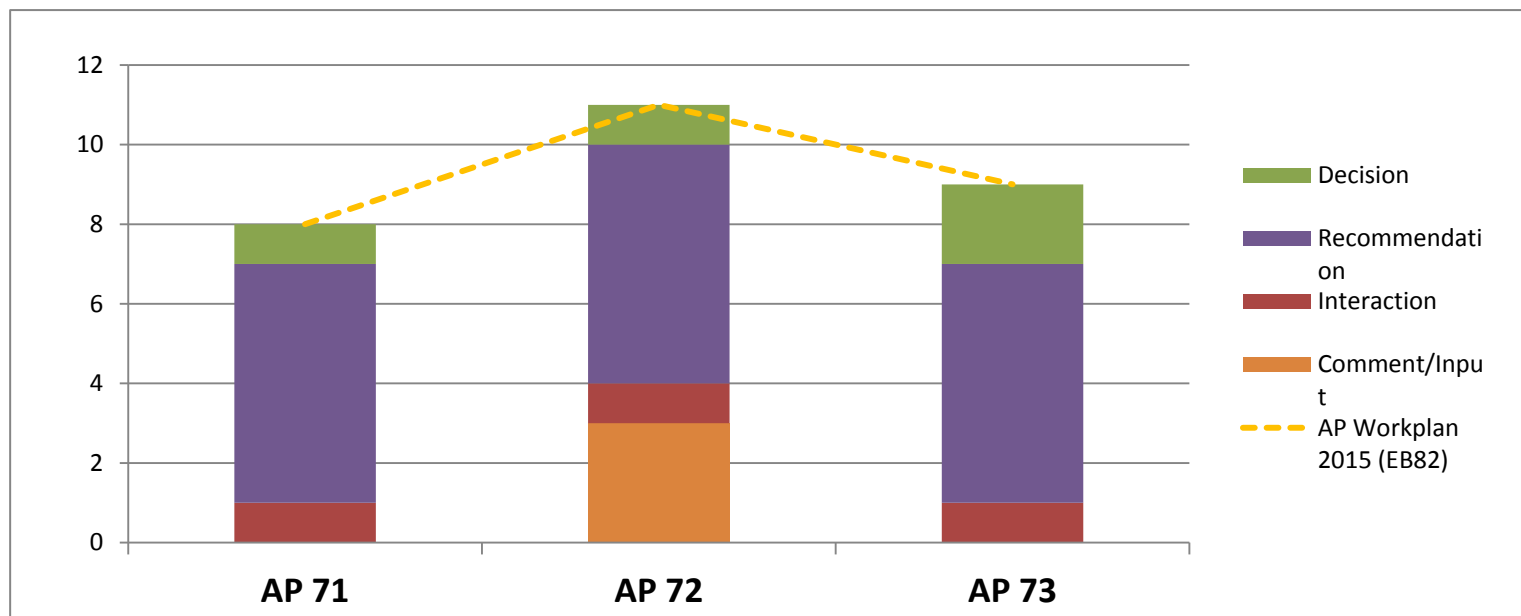


AP Workplan 2015 (EB82)

<i>Numbers of items</i>	<i>AP 71</i>	<i>AP 72</i>	<i>AP 73</i>
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<i>Decision</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>

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Figure 3. **Distribution of workplan cases for SSC WG cases in 2015**



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