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Draft Methodologies Panel workplan 2019

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1. Procedural background

1. The mandates of the Methodologies Panel (MP) are determined by their terms of reference, the rules of procedure of the CDM Executive Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) of the clean development mechanism (CDM), and additional guidance provided by the Board in the course of the year, including in the approved workplan developed within the context of the CDM business and management plan 2018–2019.
2. The practice of the Board is to adopt the workplan of the MP at the first meeting of the year, in order that the mandated work for 2019 is clear and transparent.

2. Purpose

3. The draft workplan of the MP for 2019 provides an overview of the expected activities of the panel. This ensures a balanced workload throughout the year and efficient use of meeting time.

3. Key issues and proposed solutions

4. The draft workplan of the MP for 2019 provides details of the activities, expected outputs and timelines for finalizing the recommendations and deliverables for the Board's consideration. The workplan is in accordance with the draft workplan of the Board for 2019.

4. Impacts

5. The workplan of the MP for 2019 will serve as a meeting management tool and the basis for monitoring progress of the work undertaken by the MP in 2019.

5. Subsequent work and timelines

6. Once approved, the workplan of the MP for 2019 will be updated continuously and the status on the implementation of the workplan will be reported to the MP and its chair and vice-chair.

6. Recommendations to the Board

7. The secretariat recommends that the Board approve the workplan of the MP for 2019.

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 (MP), 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 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 2019 outlines the expected tasks to support the Board and has been developed within the context of the CDM business and management plan 2018–2019. The workplan includes the routine operation activities to be performed by the MP as well as mandates from the Board.

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2. Methodologies Panel workplan for 2019

Activity	Product	MP 78	MP 79	MP 80	EB conside- ration	Comments and mandates
Evaluation of requests for post-registration changes to projects and programmes of activities (PoAs)	Input to the changes to registered CDM projects and PoAs	Input	Input	Input	N/A	Input as applicable upon request by the secretariat. Procedure: CDM project cycle procedure
Evaluation of requests for approval of new methodologies, revision and clarification of methodologies	Proposed new methodologies submitted by proponents	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 102 EB 103 EB 105	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 102 EB 103 EB 105	
	Requests for clarification of approved methodologies or methodological tools submitted by enquirers (bottom-up process) (including fast track clarifications that involve the MP)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 102 EB 103 EB 105	
Evaluation 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 102 EB 103 EB 105	Recommendation based on submissions received. Procedure: Submission and consideration of microscale renewable energy technologies for automatic additionality

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Evaluation of standardized baselines	Proposed standardized baseline submissions from designated national authorities (DNAs)	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 102 EB 103 EB 105	Recommendation based on submissions received. Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines
	Proposed revised standardized baseline submissions from DNAs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 102 EB 103 EB 105	
	Requests for clarification of standardized baselines submitted by enquirer	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 102 EB 103 EB 105	
	Proposed updated standardized baselines submissions from DNAs	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	EB 102 EB 103 EB 105	
Evaluation of 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
223: Simplification of methodologies	Revised methodological “TOOL27: Investment analysis”			Launch call for public input	EB 105*	Annual update EB85 report para. 50 *Recommendation – through electronic consultation after MP80
	Non-binding best practice examples in “AMS.I.C.: Thermal energy production with or without electricity”	Launch call for public input	Recommendation		EB 103	EB 99 report para. 28

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223: Simplification of methodologies (<i>cont.</i>)	Non-binding best practice examples in “AMS-II.G.: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass”	Discussion	Launch call for public input	Recommendation	EB 105	
223: Simplification of methodologies – Various top- down revised/new methodologies and tools and best-practice examples mandated by the Board	Non-binding best practice examples in “TOOL06: Project emissions from flaring”	Recommendation *				EB99 report para. 31 *Call for public input in 2018
	Information note: Analysis of levelized cost	Discussion	Info		EB 103	EB100 report paras. 41 and 46
	Revision of methodology “AM0086: Distribution of zero energy water purification systems for safe drinking water”	Recommendation *			EB 102	EB100 report para. 42 *Call for public input in 2018
	Revision of methodology “AMS-III.AV: Low greenhouse emitting safe drinking water production systems”	Recommendation *			EB 102	
	Revision of “TOOL30: Calculation of the fraction of non-renewable biomass”	Recommendation *			EB 102	EB100 report para. 48 *Call for public input in 2018
	Market share, market saturation and penetration rate	Discussion	Discussion	Concept	EB 105	EB101 report para. 30

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223: Simplification of methodologies – Various (<i>cont.</i>)	Revisions of methodologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “ACM0001: Flaring or use of landfill gas”, “ACM0014: Treatment of wastewater”, “AMS-III.G: Landfill methane recovery”, and “AMS-III.H: Methane recovery in wastewater treatment” to allow for the application of the “TOOL32: Positive lists of technologies”	Launch call for public input	Recommendation		EB 103	EB101 report para. 31
	Revision of methodology “AMS-I.A: Electricity generation by the use” to introduce reference to “TOOL16: Project and leakage emissions from biomass”	Launch call for public input	Recommendation		EB 103	EB101 report para. 35
	Revision of methodology ACM0003: Partial substitution of fossil fuels in cement or quicklime manufacture to introduce reference to “TOOL16: Project and leakage emissions from biomass”	Discussion	Launch call for public input	Recommendation	EB 105	
	Revision of methodology “AM0031: Bus rapid transit projects”	Launch call for public input	Recommendation		EB 103	EB101 report para. 36

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223: Simplification of methodologies – Various (<i>cont.</i>)	Updated default efficiency factors in "TOOL09: Determining the baseline efficiency of thermal or electric energy generation systems"	Discussion	Launch call for public input	Recommendation	EB 105	EB94 report para. 39
244: Development of new methodologies to broaden the applicability of the CDM	Use of the CDM in urban sectors	Recommendation			EB 102	Decision 4/CMP.10, para. 6 EB97 report para. 26 EB94 report para. 34 EB90 report para. 52
	Improved operation of public transportation (new methodology)	Recommendation *			EB 102	EB101 report para. 38 EB89 report para. 33(b) *Call for public input in 2017

Table 1. MP Workplan 2019 ^(a)

Numbers of items	MP 78	MP 79	MP 80
Concept / Info / Input	2	3	3
Launch call for public input	4	3	1
Recommendation	14	12	11
Discussion	5	1	0
Total	25	19	15

^(a) Total of items 2019: 59

Table 2. Legend

Legend	
Concept	Concept for the Board prepared by the MP or by the MP and 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 etc.)
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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