

Agenda item 5(a)

Review of the modalities and procedures of the clean development mechanism

Background information on current roles of DNAs

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Background information on current roles of DNAs – All Parties

Issuing a letter of approval (LoA)

- Confirmation of Party being a Party to the Kyoto Protocol (CDM M&P, para 30, 31(a)*; PS, para 81)
- Confirmation of voluntary participation (CDM M&P, para 40(a); PS, para 81)
- Authorization of participating entities (CDM M&P, para 33*; PS, para 82)

Requesting review

- Registration of project activities (CDM M&P, para 41, 65*; PCP, para 90)
- Registration of PoAs (PCP, para 90)
- Inclusion of CPA (PCP, para 135)
- CER issuance (CDM M&P, paras 41, 65*; PCP, para 237)
- Crediting period (project activity, CPA) and PoA renewal (PCP, para 304)

* denotes the role/responsibility written as the one for a Party, not for the DNA of a Party



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Proposing or selecting methodological conditions

- Standardized baselines (Decision 3/CMP.6, para 45)

Others

- Engagement in case of insolvency or disputes regarding the modalities of communication among project participants (PCP, para 193)
- Issuing no-objection to deregistration of project activities (PCP, para 319)



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- Confirmation of sustainable development contribution (CDM M&P, para 40(a); PS, para 83)

Proposing, accepting or selecting methodological conditions

- Positive lists (Procedure for automatic additionality for renewable energy technologies; Microscale additionality tool)
- Special underdeveloped zones (Procedure for automatic additionality for renewable energy technologies; Microscale additionality tool)
- Fraction of non-renewable biomass (EB 67, Annex 22)
- Definition of forest (Annex to decision 5/CMP.1, para 8)

Others

- Forwarding comments and complaints received from local stakeholders to DOE (PCP, para 33)



References

- **CDM M&P** = Annex to decision 3/CMP.1
- **PS** = CDM project standard (version 09.0)
- **PCP** = CDM project cycle procedure (version 09.0)
- **Procedure for automatic additionality for renewable energy technologies** = Submission and consideration of microscale renewable energy technologies for automatic additionality (version 02.0)
- **Microscale additionality tool** = Methodological tool: Demonstrating additionality of microscale project activities (version 06.0)
- **EB 67, Annex 22** = Information note: Default values of fraction of non-renewable biomass for least developed countries and small island developing States

