

Agenda item 2.1.

Paragraph 4 of the annotated agenda

Report back on the 20th meeting of the Supervisory Body on items related to MEP

Methodological Expert Panel - 12th meeting

9 to 13 March 2026

Bonn, Germany



Purpose

- The purpose of this presentation is to inform the Methodological Expert Panel (MEP) on items relevant to its work from
 - The **20th meeting of the Supervisory Body** (SBM 020) that took place from 16 to 20 February 2026 in Bonn, Germany;
 - MEP meeting dates in 2026; and
 - **Deadline for submission** of proposed mechanism methodologies, methodological tools and request for revision and clarification.



- **Took note of the report** of 11th meeting of MEP, **considered recommendations** and adopted the following methodological tools:
 - **A6.4-AMT-006: Methodological tool: Determination of the technical lifetime of equipment**, (refer annex 6 of the SBM 020 meeting report); and
 - **A6.4-AMT-007: Methodological tool: Emissions from electricity generation and consumption**, (refer annex 7 of the SBM 020 meeting report);
- Requested MEP **to ensure alignment of the requirements** in the draft “**Methodological tool: Analysis of lock-in risk**” with the “**Standard: Demonstration of additionality in mechanism methodologies**”, including consideration of **relevant national circumstances of Parties** when finalizing the draft methodological tool.



- **Considered** a policy issue related to monitoring of parameters for CDM projects transitioning to Article 6.4 activity and **agreed** that **in the absence of an applicable Article 6.4 mechanism methodology, a project proponent may wish to continue monitoring the relevant parameters in accordance with applicable Article 6.4 documents and tools, to ensure continuity of monitoring.**
- However, the Supervisory Body also clarified that the monitoring of these parameters **shall not be construed as:**
 - The CDM methodology be applicable to the activity beyond the expiry of the crediting period or 31 December 2025 whichever is earlier; and
 - **Conferring any entitlement or assurance** regarding the issuance of emission reductions or net removals achieved during this period.



- **Requested** the secretariat to undertake an **analysis of the affected transitioning CDM cases** and to present its findings for consideration by the Supervisory Body at its future meeting.
- **Adopted the Glossary of Article 6.4 mechanism terms.** The glossary is published on the Rules and Regulations section of the UNFCCC website and future revisions of the Glossary will be undertaken by the secretariat on a rolling basis and will not be subject to adoption by the Supervisory Body.



- Held a **strategy session on 16 February 2026** and agreed to:
 - a) Prioritize work related to methodologies**, responding to mandates from the CMA
 - b) Guide the work of the MEP**, by accelerating the development and adoption of key methodologies to facilitate the registration of activities; and
 - c) Enhance the implementation** of the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM) infrastructure and **defined key high-level messaging for its strategic communications and engagement.**



- **Approved the workplan of the MEP for 2026** and:
 - Added revision to AMS-III.AV in the workplan** noting that this methodology is applied by many activities that are transiting to the Article 6.4 mechanism.
 - Requested secretariat to include any new mandates** from the Supervisory Body in future versions of the workplan and to provide an update on the status of work on a regular basis.



- **Took note** of the calendar of MEP meetings for 2026.

Meeting number	Dates	Deadline for Submissions of bottom-up
<i>MEP 011</i>	<i>26 to 30 January</i>	
<i>MEP 012</i>	<i>9 to 13 March</i>	<i>12 January</i>
<i>MEP 013</i>	<i>13 to 17 April</i>	<i>16 February</i>
MEP 014	22 to 26 June	20 April
MEP 015	7 to 11 September	6 July
MEP 016	30 November to 4 December	28 September

- Deadline for submission of proposed new methodologies and methodological tools and request for revision and clarification is 8 weeks before the meeting.



Recommendation

- To **take note** of the update from SBM 020 meeting, the MEP meeting dates in 2026, and the **deadline for submission** of proposed mechanism methodologies and methodological tools and request for revision and clarification.



Thank You

