

## Agenda item 2.3.

Paragraph 11 of the annotated agenda, Annex 02

# Draft workplan of the Accreditation Expert Panel 2026

**Article 6.4 Supervisory Body – 20th meeting**

Bonn, Germany, 16 to 20 February 2026



## Procedural background

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- Accreditation expert panel (AEP) is established under the Supervisory Body to assist in the performance functions related to the accreditation system concerning Article 6.4 mechanism activities.
- Mandates to the AEP are determined by its terms of reference, the rules of procedure of the Supervisory Body, and additional guidance provided by the Supervisory Body.
- The workplan is developed within the context of the Article 6.4 mechanism's two-year business and resource allocation plan 2026–2027.



## Purpose

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- The 2026 workplan of the AEP outlines the expected tasks for consideration at each AEP meeting throughout the year in support of the work of the Supervisory Body.



## Key issues (1)

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- AEP expected to work on:
  - a) Routine operational activities – includes providing accreditation related guidance to the secretariat; and
  - b) Assessment of applications for accreditation – includes making recommendations to the Supervisory Body related to the accreditation of new operational entities

Additionally, AEP will be having direct interaction with stakeholders, specifically with the Chair of the designated operational entity / applicant entity forum at each meeting and with the accreditation assessment team once in a year.



## Key issues (2)

### Accreditation Expert Panel workplan 2026 number of items

Numbers of items	AEP 006	AEP 007	AEP 008	AEP 009
Input	1	1	1	1
Info	1	1	1	2
Recommendation	1	1	1	1
Total	3	3	3	4

Legend	
Input	Input by the AEP to the secretariat documents (e.g. concept notes)
Info	Information is provided through AEP reports to the Supervisory Body on interaction by AEP with stakeholders
Recommendation	Recommendation to the Supervisory Body (final recommendation on accreditation of designated operational entities)



## Recommendations to the Supervisory Body

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- The Supervisory Body may wish to approve the draft workplan of the AEP.

