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Draft workplan of the Methodological Expert Panel 2026

Article 6.4 Supervisory Body – 20th meeting

Bonn, Germany, 16 to 20 February 2026



Procedural background

- Methodological expert panel (MEP) is established under the Supervisory Body to assist in the performance functions related to the methodological issues concerning Article 6.4 mechanism activities.
- Mandates to the MEP 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

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



Key issues (1)

- MEP expected to work on:
 - a) Development of new methodological products;
 - b) Revision of clean development mechanism methodologies / methodological tools / Standards / Guidelines
 - c) Revision of A6.4 mechanism methodologies and methodological standards
 - d) Revision of A6.4 mechanism regulatory documents (*MEP requested to provide input*)
 - e) Processing of new methodologies / tools / requests for revision / requests for clarification
 - f) Processing of simplified approaches for additionality



Key issues (2)

a) Development of new methodological products

Agenda item	Mandates
Methodological tool: Analysis of lock-in risk	SBM 015 meeting report, paragraph 39 (b)
Concept note: Large-scale crediting programmes	SBM 010 meeting report, paragraph 33 and annex 5
Concept note: Options for the implementation of paragraph 62 of the “Standard: Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism”	SBM 018 meeting report, paragraph 30
Tool: Reversal risk assessment	SBM 010 meeting report, paragraph 33 and annex 5



Key issues (3)

b) Revision of clean development mechanism methodologies / methodological tools / Standards / Guidelines*

Agenda item	Mandates
ACM0002: Grid connected electricity generation from renewable sources; and	SBM 010 meeting report, paragraph 33 and annex 5
AMS-I.D.: Grid connected renewable electricity generation	
Tool: Emission factor for an electricity system	
AMS-I.C.: Thermal energy production with or without electricity	
AMS-II.G.: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass; and	
AMS-I.E: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user	
Tool for calculation of the fraction of non-renewable biomass	
Standard: Sampling and Surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities	

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Key issues (4)

b) Revision of clean development mechanism methodologies / methodological tools / Standards / Guidelines* (*cont...*)

Agenda item	Mandates
Guidelines: Sampling and Surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities	SBM 010 meeting report, paragraph 33 and annex 5
Tool for Project and leakage emissions from biomass	
Tool to calculate project or leakage CO2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion	
Tool for Baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption and monitoring of electricity generation	
Tool to calculate remaining lifetime of equipment	
Tool for Determining the baseline efficiency of thermal or electric energy generation systems	
Tool on Project and leakage emissions from transportation of freight	

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Key issues (5)

b) Revision of clean development mechanism methodologies / methodological tools / Standards / Guidelines* (*cont...*)

Agenda item	Mandates
AM0023: Leak detection and repair in gas production, processing, transmission, storage and distribution systems and in refinery facilities	CMA.7 mandate to the Supervisory Body to prioritize work on the revision of clean development mechanism methodologies that are applicable to activities that transition to the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4
AM0026: Methodology for zero-emissions grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources in Chile or in countries with merit order-based dispatch grid	
AMS-III.Z: Fuel Switch, process improvement and energy efficiency in brick manufacture	
AMS-I.L.: Electrification of rural communities using renewable energy	
AMS-III-AR.: Substituting fossil fuel-based lighting with more efficient lighting systems	
AMS-III.BB.: Electrification of communities through grid extension or construction of new mini-grids	

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Key issues (5)

Methodology	# of activities (PA and CPAs)	tCO2e/yr	Note
AMS-III.AV (water purification)	190	10 684 006	- Issue of the fNRB and non-permanence (similar issues to cookstove meth) - Applied to 3 registered projects
AM0023 (gas leak)	5	8 312 790	- Applied in 5 registered projects
AM0026 (grid connected RE)	4	652 417	- Grid connected RE package (with ACM0002 and AMS-I.D)
AMS-III.AR (lighting)	20	451 972	- Rural electrification package
AMS-I.L (electrification)	5	165 237	- Applied in 1 registered project
AMS-III.BB (electrification)	2	149 415	
AMS-III.Z (brick)	4	47 891	- Issue of the fNRB and non-permanence (similar issue to cookstove meth)



Key issues (6)

c) Revision of approved A6.4 mechanism methodologies and methodological standards

Agenda item	Mandates
Standard: Setting the baseline in mechanism methodologies	SBM 016 meeting report, paragraph 30
Standard: Demonstration of additionality in mechanism methodologies	SBM 018 meeting report, paragraph 34, and SBM 015 meeting report, paragraph 39 (d)
Standard: Addressing leakage in mechanism methodologies	SBM 016 meeting report, paragraph 32
Methodological tool: Common practice analysis	MEP 008 meeting report, annex 2
Methodological tool: Investment analysis	SBM 019 meeting report, paragraph 7 (b)



Key issues (7)

- d) Revision of approved A6.4 mechanism regulatory documents (*MEP requested to provide input*)

Agenda item	Mandates
Standard: Article 6.4 activity standard for projects	SBM 018 meeting report, paragraph 27
Procedure: Article 6.4 activity cycle procedure for projects	
Procedure: Article 6.4 mechanism registry	
Standard: Validation and verification standard for projects	
Standard: Article 6.4 activity standard for programme of activities	Revision to include PoA requirements
Procedure: Article 6.4 activity cycle procedure for programme of activities	



Key issues (8)

e) Processing of new methodologies / tools / requests for revision / requests for clarification

PMM number	Proposed mechanism methodologies(PMM)
A6.4-PMM001	Production of Ammonia through electrolysis of water, air separation and synthesis of hydrogen and nitrogen
A6.4-PMM002	N2O abatement from nitric acid production
A6.4-PMM003	Pumped Hydro Storage and Supply of Electricity to the Grid
A6.4-PMM004	Comprehensive Lowered Emission Assessment and Reporting (CLEAR) Methodology for Cooking Energy Transitions
A6.4-PMM005	Savanna Fire Management (SFM)
A6.4-PMM006	Fertilizer production with renewables-based ammonia



Key issues (9)

- f) Processing of simplified approaches for additionality – This agenda item will be worked on based on the submissions Received from stakeholders. No submissions have been received for this agenda item.



Methodological Expert Panel workplan 2026 number of items

Numbers of items	MEP 011	MEP 012	MEP 013	MEP 014	MEP 015	MEP 016
Input	11	11	16	9	13	9
Launch call for public input	2	1	11	4	3	3
Recommendation	3	3	3	13	6	5
Total	16	15	30	26	22	17

Legend	
Input	Input by the MEP on the draft documents (concept notes, standards, tools) for the Supervisory Body's consideration prepared by the MEP or by the MEP and the secretariat jointly (based on the mandate from the Supervisory Body)
Launched call for public input	The MEP launches the call for public input as per the "Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of methodologies and methodological tools"
Recommendation	Recommendation to the Supervisory Body (final recommendation, e.g. approval or rejection of new/revised methodologies, tools, standardized baselines)



Key issues (11)

Agenda items for which work by the Methodological Expert Panel has not yet to commenced

Agenda item	Mandates
Concept note: Taking account of policies and measures, and relevant circumstances	SBM 010 meeting report, paragraph 33 and annex 5
Concept note: Transboundary activities	SBM 010 meeting report, paragraph 33 and annex 5
Methodological tool: Default values for common parameters	SBM 010 meeting report, paragraph 33 and annex 5
Standard: Application of the requirements of Chapter V.B (Methodologies) for the development and assessment of Article 6.4 mechanism methodologies	SBM 014 meeting report, paragraph 27
Concept note: Potential issues arising from the funding of Article 6.4 activities	SBM 015 meeting report, paragraph 39 (c)
Methodological tool: Common practice analysis	SBM 018 meeting report paragraph 33
Revision to “A6.4-AMM001:Flaring or use of landfill gas” to add requirements related to programme of activities	SBM 019 meeting report, paragraph 10



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Recommendations to the Supervisory Body

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

