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Agenda item 1. Agenda and meeting organization

Agenda item 1.1. Opening

1. The Co-Chair of the Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP), Ms. Angela Friedrich, opened the sixth meeting of the AEP (AEP006).
2. The following table shows the attendance at the meeting. The names in bold print represent attendance at the meeting, and italics indicate that the member attended the meeting virtually.

Table Attendance

Co-Chairs	Members
Ms. Angela Friedrich (Co-Chair)	Ms. Adriana Guzmán Palacios
Mr. Mkhuthazi Steleki (Co-Chair)	Ms. Anastasia Northland
	Mr. Anil Jauhri
	<i>Mr. Shamiso Mtisi</i>
	Ms. Verónica García de Solórzano

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

3. The AEP adopted the proposed agenda for AEP 006.
4. The AEP considered information provided by members and the Co-Chairs with respect to any potential conflict of interest. Statements on conflict of interest can be viewed on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) website.¹

Agenda item 2. Governance and management matters

Agenda item 2.1. Matters related to the Accreditation Expert Panel

5. The AEP took note of the of the update on the outcome of the 18th meeting of the Supervisory Body and the guidance from the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties to the meetings of the Parties to the Paris Agreement relevant to the work of the AEP.
6. The AEP took note that the dates of its meetings in 2026, to be held in Bonn, Germany, are as follows and agreed to conduct its seventh and eighth meeting in virtual format, while the ninth meeting will be conducted in-person with a possibility to attend it virtually.
 - (a) AEP 007 will be conducted virtually from 28 to 29 April 2026;
 - (b) AEP 008 will be conducted virtually from 1 to 2 July 2026;
 - (c) AEP 009 will be conducted in-person with a possibility to attend virtually, from 2 to 3 September 2026.

¹ Refer to <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/article-64-supervisory-body/accreditation-expert-panel-aep/meetings>.

7. The AEP took note of the annual impartiality analysis of experts on the Article 6.4 mechanism accreditation roster of experts, based on paragraphs 16 and 17 of the “Procedure: Selection and performance evaluation of experts on the Article 6.4 mechanism accreditation roster of experts”.

Agenda item 2.2. Performance management

8. The AEP considered the conclusion proposed by the evaluators and decided to include 31 experts in the accreditation roster of experts, as per paragraph 25 of the “Procedure: Selection and performance evaluation of experts on the Article 6.4 mechanism accreditation roster of experts” (A6.4-PROC-GOV-0052).

Agenda item 2.3. Status update on applications received

9. The AEP took note of the update from the secretariat on applications received from applicant entities for accreditation under the Article 6.4 mechanism.

Agenda item 3. Rulings (case-specific matters)

10. The AEP considered four initial accreditation cases. The AEP’s recommendation on these cases will be submitted to the Supervisory Body in confidence.
11. The AEP considered allowing the assessment team to conduct an additional round of desk review for one applicant entity.

Agenda item 4. Regulatory matters

12. The AEP took note that no regulatory matters were considered by the AEP at this meeting.

Agenda item 5. Relations with forums and other stakeholders

13. The AEP interacted with the Chair of the Designated Operational Entities/Applicant Entities Coordination Forum, Mr. Javier Castro, who provided inputs on the “Standard: Article 6.4 accreditation”, (version 2.0), and agreed to provide a response in due course.

Agenda item 6. Other matters

14. The AEP took note that no other matters were considered by the AEP at this meeting.

Agenda item 7. Conclusion of the meeting

15. The AEP expressed its appreciation to the outgoing Co-Chairs, Mr. Mkhuthazi Steleki and Ms. Angela Friedrich, for their leadership and dedication in chairing the meetings since their appointment in 2024.
16. The members of the AEP adopted the report of AEP 006. AEP meeting reports are available on the UNFCCC website.²

² <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/article-64-supervisory-body/accreditation-expert-panel-aep/meetings>.

- 17. The Co-Chair of the AEP, Ms. Angela Friedrich, closed the meeting.
- 18. The proceedings of the open sessions of the meeting were webcast to allow stakeholders to follow the discussion.

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