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Annotations to the proposed agenda

Agenda item 1. Agenda and meeting organization

Agenda item 1.1. Opening

1. ► **Action:** The Co-Chair of the Article 6.4 mechanism Accreditation Expert Panel (hereinafter referred to as the AEP) shall open the ninth meeting of the AEP.

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

2. ► **Action:** The AEP may wish to adopt the proposed agenda of the ninth meeting.

Background: The agenda was drawn up based on the AEP workplan, version 01.0, which was published as an annex to the annotations of the Supervisory Body at its 20th meeting.¹

3. ► **Action:** Members of the AEP may wish to provide statements on any potential conflict of interest concerning the issues on the agenda for the meeting and take action, as appropriate.

Background: In accordance with paragraph 28 of the “Terms of reference of the Article 6.4 mechanism expert panels”, members of a panel shall abide by the code of conduct of the Supervisory Body, as well as by the provisions related to conflict of interest and transparency of the Supervisory Body, taking into account specific confidentiality requirements. They shall declare whether they have a pecuniary or financial interest in an issue presented to them as a member of the panel, and if so, refrain from participating in any discussion or decision on the issue. Members of a panel shall not disclose any confidential or proprietary information that comes to their knowledge from serving on a panel.

Agenda item 2. Governance and management matters

Agenda item 2.1. Matters related to the Accreditation Expert Panel

4. ► **Action:** The AEP may wish to take note of the update on the outcome of the 22nd meeting of the Supervisory Body (SBM 022) relevant to the work of the AEP.

Background: The SBM 022 took note of the report of the eighth meeting of the AEP, considered recommendations from the AEP.²

Agenda item 2.2. Status update on applications received

5. ► **Action:** The AEP may wish to take note of the update from the secretariat on applications received from applicant entities for becoming accredited under the Article 6.4 mechanism.

Background: As part of the AEP workplan for 2026 (A6.4-SBM020-A02), the assessment of applications for accreditation, including the accreditation of new operational entities, is

¹ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-INFO-GOV-028.pdf>.

² See paragraph 10, 17 and 33 of SBM 21 meeting report accessible via <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-SBM021.pdf>.

a priority task.³ There are 30 entities (12 undergoing assessment and 18 already accredited) that have submitted applications and application fees for accreditation under the Article 6.4 mechanism.

Agenda item 3. Rulings (case-specific matters)

6. ► **Please note:** Due to confidentiality provisions, the case-related information is restricted to the AEP.

Agenda item 4. Regulatory matters

7. ► **Please note:** There are no regulatory matters under consideration at this meeting.

Agenda item 5. Relations with forums and other stakeholders

8. ► **Action:** The AEP may wish to interact with the Designated Operational Entities/Applicant Entities (DOE/AE) Coordination Forum Chair.

Background: In accordance with the “Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders”, the AEP may allocate time for interaction with the DOE/AE Coordination Forum chair at each AEP meeting.

9. ► **Action:** The AEP may wish to take note of the presentation made by the chair of the DOE/AE coordination Forum at SBM 022.

Background: The SBM 022 took note of the presentation made by the chair of the DOE/AE coordination Forum.

10. ► **Action:** The AEP may wish to interact with the accreditation assessment team (AT) leaders

Background: The AT leaders, selected from the Accreditation roster of experts, provide services to the AEP by undertaking assessments of DOEs. This interaction aims to calibrate and align accreditation assessments and the application of the accreditation requirements. This interaction has been scheduled for the first day of the AEP meeting.

Agenda item 6. Conclusion of the meeting

11. ► **Action:** The AEP may wish to approve the meeting report.

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³ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-INFO-GOV-028.pdf>.

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