

**A6.4-MEP007-AA**

## Annotated agenda

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# Seventh meeting of the Methodological Expert Panel

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## Annotations to the proposed agenda

### Agenda item 1. Agenda and meeting organization

#### Agenda item 1.1. Opening

1. ► **Action:** The Chair of the Article 6.4 mechanism Methodological Expert Panel (hereinafter referred to as the MEP) shall open the seventh meeting of the MEP.

#### Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

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

*Background:* The agenda was drawn up based on the MEP workplan, version 02.0, provided by the Supervisory Body at its 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.<sup>1</sup>

3. ► **Action:** The members of the MEP 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 Methodological Expert Panel

4. ► **Please note:** No meeting of the Supervisory Body took place since the last meeting of the MEP.

#### Agenda item 2.2. Upcoming deadlines of relevance to stakeholders

5. ► **Action:** The MEP members may wish to confirm the deadline for submissions to be considered at the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the MEP.

*Background:* The secretariat shall publish the deadlines for the submission of proposals of new methodologies to be considered by the MEP at its next meeting. The panel shall make every effort to initiate the consideration of the proposal at the meeting, considering the priorities set by the co-chairs of the panel for that meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> Workplan of the Methodological Expert Panel 2025 [ver. 02.0](#).

## Agenda item 3. Regulatory matters

### Agenda item 3.1. Requirements for methodologies

6. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the draft “Tool: Investment analysis”.

*Background:* MEP 006 considered the draft “Tool: Investment analysis”, including requirements for stepwise procedures for the simple cost, benchmark and investment comparison analysis, and potential approaches for the calculation of country default values for the return on equity, and agreed to continue working on the draft tool.

7. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the draft “Tool: Common practice analysis”.

*Background:* MEP 006 considered the draft “Tool: Common practice analysis”, including requirements for the determination of applicable geographical area, specifying various options for the indicator of common practice; and guidance for the identification of similar and different activities, and agreed to continue working on the draft tool.

8. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the draft “Tool: Lock-in risk analysis”.

*Background:* MEP 006 considered the “Tool: Lock-in risk analysis”, including a flow chart for the stepwise approach to undertake an analysis for lock-in risks analysis, as specified under section 6.2 of the “Standard: Demonstration of additionality in mechanism methodologies”, and agreed to continue working on the draft tool.

9. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the draft “Standard: Addressing suppressed demand in mechanism methodologies”.

*Background:* MEP 006 considered the “Standard: Addressing suppressed demand in mechanism methodologies”. The MEP agreed to seek public inputs from stakeholders on this draft version of the standard. MEP 007 will assess the input received and where required incorporate the inputs received and recommend a revised draft of the standard for approval by the Supervisory Body.

10. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the “Concept note: Applicability of removal guidance to emission reduction activities and vice versa”.

*Background:* MEP 006 finalized a draft “Concept note: Applicability of removal guidance to emission reduction activities and vice versa”. The MEP agreed to seek public input on this draft concept note. MEP 007 will assess the comments received and update the document as required, taking into account the inputs received, with the aim of making a recommendation to the Supervisory Body.

**Agenda item 3.2. Removals**

11. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the draft “Standard: Addressing non-permanence / reversals”. According to the approved MEP workplan, the MEP is expected to make a recommendation on this agenda item at its future meeting, including:
- (a) Post-crediting period monitoring, reporting, and remediation of reversals, post-reversal action, and host Party roles;
  - (b) Late, incomplete or missing monitoring report submissions, and treatment of activities for which a reversal results in a removals level that falls below baseline;
  - (c) Reversal risk assessment; and
  - (d) Avoidable and unavoidable reversals, and reversal compensation.

*Background:* MEP 006 considered the draft “Standard: Addressing non-permanence / reversals”. In doing so, it continued consideration of the definitions of greenhouse gas reservoirs and carbon pools, what constitutes avoidable and unavoidable reversals, as well as the relevant timelines and consequences for defaulting on requirements and agreed to continue working on the standard.

**Agenda item 3.3. Revision of clean development mechanism methodologies and methodological tools**

12. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the revision to the following clean development mechanism (CDM) methodologies for grid connected electricity generation from renewable sources and associated tool to calculate emission factor for an electricity system:
- (a) ACM0002: Grid connected electricity generation from renewable sources;
  - (b) AMS-I.D.: Grid connected renewable electricity generation; and
  - (c) Tool: Emission factor for an electricity system.

*Background:* MEP 006 considered the revision of “ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources”, “AMS-I.D.: Grid-connected renewable electricity generation” and “Tool: Emission factor for an electricity system”, and discussed requirements for baseline setting, demonstration of additionality and approaches for the calculation of the grid emission factor and agreed to continue working on the revision of methodologies and draft tool.

13. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the revision to the following CDM methodologies from waste management sector:
- (a) ACM0001: Flaring or use of landfill gas;
  - (b) Tool: Emissions from solid waste disposal sites;
  - (c) Tool: Project emissions from flaring; and
  - (d) Tool: Mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream.

*Background:* MEP 006 considered the revision of “ACM0001: Flaring or use of landfill gas”, “Tool: Emissions from solid waste disposal sites”, “Tool: Project emissions from flaring” and “Tool: Mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream” and discussed the factors

that affect the oxidation in landfill covers, such as the cover type, flux, age of landfills, and agreed to continue working on the revision of the methodology and the associated tools.

14. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the revision to the following CDM methodologies, tool related to clean cooking and associated standard, and guidelines related to sampling:

- (a) AMS-II.G.: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass;
- (b) AMS-I.E.: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user;
- (c) Tool: Calculation of the fraction of non-renewable biomass;
- (d) Standard: Sampling and Surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities; and
- (e) Guidelines: Sampling and Surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities.

*Background:* MEP 004 considered the revision of “AMS-II.G.: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass”, “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” and the “Guidelines: Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities” and agreed to continue to work on these methodologies, the tool, the standard and the guidelines at its next meeting, taking into consideration its ongoing work under agenda item 3.2 above.

#### **Agenda item 3.4. Standards/tools for Article 6.4 activities**

15. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to consider the following proposed new methodology submissions from stakeholders:

- (a) PNM001: Production of Ammonia through electrolysis of water, air separation and synthesis of hydrogen and nitrogen;
- (b) PNM002: N<sub>2</sub>O abatement from nitric acid production;
- (c) PNM003: Pumped Hydro Storage and Supply of Electricity to the Grid; and
- (d) PNM004: Comprehensive Lowered Emission Assessment and Reporting (CLEAR) Methodology for Cooking Energy Transitions.

*Background:* Development of new methodologies and tools is based on bottom-up submissions of proposed new methodologies or top-down processes in accordance with the “Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools”. The bottom-up submissions of proposed new methodologies that are open for stakeholder consultation are available at the UNFCCC website.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Refer to <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/paris-agreement-crediting-mechanism/methodologies#submissions>.

## Agenda item 4. Conclusion of the meeting

16.   ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to adopt the report of the seventh meeting.

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