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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 Methodological Expert Panel (hereinafter referred to as the MEP) shall open the sixteenth 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 sixteenth meeting.

   Background: The agenda was drawn up based on the MEP workplan, version 03.0, additional mandates provided by the Supervisory Body at its 22nd meeting, and the A6.4 two-year business and resource allocation plan 2026–2027.[1,2]

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 29 of the "Terms of reference: Article 6.4 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.[3] 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. ▶ ***Action***: The MEP may wish to take note of the outcome of the 22nd meeting of the Supervisory Body (SBM 022) relevant to the work of the MEP.

   Background: The SBM 022 considered recommendations from the fourteenth and fifteenth meeting of the MEP (MEP 014 and MEP 015).[4]

[1] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-INFO-GOV-029.pdf.

[2] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-INFO-GOV-024.pdf.

[3] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-PROC-GOV-003.pdf.

[4] See paragraph 10 and 18 to 23 of SBM 22 meeting report accessible via https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-SBM022.pdf.

Agenda item 3. Regulatory matters

Agenda item 3.1. Proposed mechanism methodologies for Article 6.4 activities

5. ▶ ***Action***: The MEP may wish to continue considering the following proposed mechanism methodology (PMM) submissions from stakeholders:

   (a) PMM001: Production of Ammonia through electrolysis of water, air separation and synthesis of hydrogen and nitrogen;

   (b) PMM006: Fertilizer production with renewables-based ammonia;

   (c) PMM004: Comprehensive Lowered Emission Assessment and Reporting (CLEAR) Methodology for Cooking Energy Transitions", as received from stakeholder.[5]

   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".[6] The bottom-up submissions of proposed new methodologies, that are open for stakeholder consultation, are available at the UNFCCC website.[7] MEP 015 prepared the "Draft mechanism methodology: Cooking energy transitions" based on the "PMM004: Comprehensive Lowered Emission Assessment and Reporting (CLEAR) Methodology for Cooking Energy Transitions" and on revised version of the clean development mechanism (CDM) methodology "AMS-I.E.: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user".[8] The MEP launched call for public input on the draft mechanism methodology.

Agenda item 3.2. Revision of methodological standards / methodological tools for Article 6.4 activities

6. ▶ ***Action***: The MEP may wish to continue considering the following documents related to revision of methodological standards and tools for application to programmes of activities

   (a) Revision to "Concept note: Revision of methodological standards and tools for application to programmes of activities, including revision to the relevant methodological standards and tools";

   (b) Revision to "A6.4-AMT-007 Methodological tool: Emissions from electricity generation and consumption".

   Background: MEP 014 considered the revision of the "Concept note: Revision of methodological standards and tools for application to programmes of activities" and

[5] See paragraph 11 of MEP013 meeting report accessible via https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP013.pdf, wherein MEP agreed to consider the submission on PMM 004 with revision of CDM methodology "AMS-I.E.: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user", as referred in paragraph 8 below.

[6] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-PROC-METH-001.pdf.

[7] See https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/paris-agreement-crediting-mechanism/methodologies#submissions.

[8] See paragraph 9 of MEP 015 meeting report accessible via https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP015.pdf.

launched call for public input, and MEP 015 considered the draft revision to "A6.4-AMT-007 Methodological tool: Emissions from electricity generation and consumption" and launched call for public input.[9,10]

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

7. ▶ ***Action***: The MEP may wish to consider the draft "Mechanism methodology: Energy efficiency measures in household cooking" related to clean cooking.

Background: SBM 022 considered the draft mechanism methodology "Energy efficiency measures in household cooking" and requested the MEP to review its recommendation and provide views on the following issues for consideration at the next Supervisory Body meeting: The benefits and drawbacks of considering reversal risk and applying non-permanence provisions to improved cookstove activities, taking into account the best available science and practical implications; the rationale for the proposed 4.5 per centage threshold relating to households already using equally or more efficient cooking technologies, including the benefits and drawbacks of expanding exclusions and whether assumptions adequately reflect potential non-linear growth in autonomous adoption. Whether the proposed approach for addressing skewed data distributions is appropriate and whether alternative approaches, such as using the median performance of top-performing comparable activities, may provide a more representative metric.[11]

8. ▶ ***Action***: The MEP may wish to continue considering the revision to the CDM methodology "AMS-I.E.: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user" related to clean cooking.[12]

Background: MEP 015 launched call for public input "Draft methodological tool: Emissions from electricity generation and consumption" for "PMM004: Comprehensive Lowered Emission Assessment and Reporting (CLEAR) Methodology for Cooking Energy Transitions" along with the revision of the clean development mechanism (CDM) methodology "AMS-I.E.: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user", the MEP prepared the "Draft mechanism methodology: Cooking energy transitions".[13]

9. ▶ ***Action***: The MEP may wish to continue considering the revision of:

(a) Standard: Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities;

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[9] See paragraph 13 of MEP 014 meeting report accessible via https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP014.pdf.

[10] See paragraph 11 of MEP 015 meeting report accessible via https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP015.pdf.

[11] See paragraph 22 of SBM 022 meeting report accessible via https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-SBM022.pdf.

[12] See paragraph 11 of MEP 013 meeting report accessible via https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP013.pdf wherein MEP agreed to consider the submission on PMM 004 with revision of CDM methodology "AMS-I.E.: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user" as referred in paragraph 5 (c) above.

[13] See paragraph 13 of MEP 015 meeting report accessible via https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP015.pdf.

(b) Guidelines: Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities.

Background: MEP 014 launched call for public input of the draft "Methodological tool: Sampling and surveys for Article 6.4 activities" and on the "Information note: Sampling and surveys requirements for designated operational entities", based on the "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".[14]

Agenda item 3.4. Removals

10. ▶ ***Action*:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the draft "Methodological tool: Reversal risk assessment".

Background: MEP 014 launched call for public of the tool on the draft "Methodological tool: Reversal risk assessment".[15]

Agenda item 4. Conclusion of the meeting

11. ▶ ***Action*:** The MEP may wish to adopt the report of the sixteenth meeting.

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[14] See paragraph 21 of MEP 014 meeting report accessible via https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP014.pdf.

[15] See paragraph 23 of MEP 014 meeting report accessible via https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP014.pdf.