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Meeting report

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Agenda item 1. Agenda and meeting organization

Agenda item 1.1. Opening

1. The Secretary to the Supervisory Body opened the meeting and asserted that the quorum requirement was met before proceeding to welcome the new members and congratulate the newly elected Chair and Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Body, covered under agenda item 2.1 “Membership issues”.
2. The table below shows the attendance of members and alternate members at this meeting.¹

Table. Attendance

Members	Presence	Alternates	Presence
Mr. Michel Ardohain ^b	In-person	Mr. Dexter Lee ^b	In-person
Ms. Khalida Bashir ^{a,1}	Absent	Mr. Kentaro Takahashi ^a	In-person
Mr. Eduardo Calvo ^a	Virtual	Mr. German Obando Vargas ^a	Virtual
Mr. Piotr Dombrowicki ^{a,2}	In-person	Mr. Imre Bányász ^{a,2}	Virtual
Mr. Gebru Jember Endalew ^a	In-person	Mr. Olivier Ishimwe ^a	In-person
Ms. Olga Gassan-zade ^{b,3,4}	In-person	VACANT ^b	
Ms. Eunhae Jeong ^{b,5}	In-person	Mr. Mohammed AlNahas ^{b,6}	Virtual
Mr. Richard Muyungi ^b	In-person	Ms. Mominata Elola Compaore ^b	Virtual
Mr. Shao Hua Ng ^b	Virtual	Mr. Sumeet Betancourt ^b	In-person
Ms. Marina Moreira Costa Pittella ^b	In-person	Ms. Adriana Gutierrez ^b	In-person
Ms. Jacqui Ruesga ^a	In-person	Mr. Simon Fellermeier ^a	In-person
Mr. Mkhuthazi Steleki ^a	In-person	Mr. Alick Muvundika ^a	In-person

Members and respective alternate members are listed in alphabetical order by member’s surname.

^a Term: 2 years, i.e. ending prior to the first meeting in 2027.

^b Term: 2 years, i.e. ending prior to the first meeting in 2028.

¹ Mr. Zulfiqar Younas resigned effective 16 February 2026.

² Nomination pending from CMA 6 (Baku). Current member remains in office until nomination is received.

³ Nomination pending from CMA 7 (Belém). Current member remains in office until nomination is received.

⁴ Nomination pending from CMA 5 (Dubai). Current member remains in office until nomination is received.

⁵ The Chair of the Asia Pacific Group (APG) informed the secretariat on 22 November 2025 that APG has agreed on a seat sharing arrangement for the position of member as follows: Ms. Eunhae Jeong (Republic of Korea) in 2026 and Mr. Mohammed AlNahas (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) in 2027.

⁶ The Chair of the Asia Pacific Group (APG) informed the secretariat on 22 November 2025 that APG has agreed on a seat-sharing arrangement for the position of alternate member as follows: Mr. Mohammed AlNahas (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) in 2026 and Mr. Ahmed Masoon Hassan (Maldives) in 2027.

¹ For detailed information on nominations and agreements made within each regional group, please refer to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) election and membership page, available at: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership>.

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

3. The Supervisory Body adopted the agenda of the meeting, which was published as document A6.4-SBM020-AA.²

Agenda item 2. Governance and management matters

Agenda item 2.1. Membership issues

4. The Supervisory Body welcomed new members and alternate members and took note that all new members and alternate members signed their oaths of service. The Supervisory Body took note of the composition of its membership in 2026. The Supervisory Body also thanked all outgoing members and alternate members for their hard work and dedication during their tenure.
5. The Supervisory Body elected Mr. Mkhuthazi Steleki as Chair and Ms. Jacqui Ruesga as Vice-Chair, to serve until immediately before the first meeting in 2027.
6. The Supervisory Body expressed its appreciation to the outgoing Chair, Mr. Martin Hession, and Vice-Chair, Ms. Maria AlJishi, for their leadership and dedication in chairing the meetings last year.
7. The Supervisory Body elected Ms. Mominata Elola Compaore and Mr. Dexter Lee as co-chairs of the Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP), to serve until immediately before the first meeting of the Supervisory Body in 2027.
8. The Supervisory Body expressed its appreciation to the outgoing co-chairs of the AEP, Ms. Angela Friedrich and Mr. Mkhuthazi Steleki, for their leadership in chairing the AEP meetings last year and the first meeting in 2026.
9. The Supervisory Body elected Ms. Adriana Gutierrez and Mr. Simon Fellermeier as co-chairs of the Methodological Expert Panel (MEP), to serve until immediately before the first meeting of the Supervisory Body in 2027.
10. The Supervisory Body expressed its appreciation to the outgoing co-chairs of the MEP, Mr. El Hadji Mbaye Diagne and Mr. Simon Fellermeier, for their leadership in chairing the MEP meetings last year and the first meeting in 2026.
11. Members and alternate members of the Supervisory Body made available statements of actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest with respect to the issues on the agenda of this meeting, as reflected on the UNFCCC website.³

Agenda item 2.2. Strategic planning and direction

12. The Supervisory Body held its strategy session on 16 February 2026 to discuss how to prioritize its work and that of its support panels, and how to operate more efficiently in delivering the work programme, including responding to the mandates from the CMA. As part of this strategy session, the Supervisory Body agreed to direct the work of MEP and the support from the Secretariat, in order to accelerate the development and adoption of key methodologies to facilitate the registration of activities. The Supervisory Body also agreed to enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism

² See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A64-SBM020-AA.pdf>.

³ Twentieth meeting of the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body, available at <https://unfccc.int/event/Supervisory-Body-20>.

(PACM) infrastructure. The Supervisory Body further agreed on key high-level messaging for its strategic communications and engagement on the PACM.

13. The Supervisory Body considered matters related to communications and outreach for the Article 6.4 mechanism.

Agenda item 2.3. Performance management

14. The Supervisory Body approved its workplan for 2026, as contained in annex 1 to this report, and requested the secretariat to include any new mandates arising from meetings in future versions of the workplan, and to provide an update on the status of work on a regular basis.
15. The Supervisory Body approved the workplan of the AEP for 2026, as contained in annex 2 to this report, and requested the secretariat to include any new mandates arising from meetings in future versions of the workplan, and to provide an update on the status of work on a regular basis.
16. The Supervisory Body approved the workplan of the MEP for 2026, as contained in annex 3 to this report and requested the secretariat to include any new mandates from the Supervisory Body in future versions of the workplan, and to provide an update on the status of work on a regular basis.

Agenda item 2.4. Matters related to the Supervisory Body and its support structure

17. The Supervisory Body took note of the report of the sixth meeting of the AEP.⁴ The report summarized the work of the AEP, including an update on applications received from designated operational entities for accreditation under the Article 6.4 mechanism.
18. Further, the Supervisory Body took note of the calendar of AEP meetings for 2026.
19. The Supervisory Body took note of the report of the tenth and eleventh meetings of the MEP.⁵ The report summarized the work of the MEP, including the products related to requirements for the methodologies, activities involving removals, and the revision of clean development mechanism (CDM) methodologies and methodological tools.
20. Further, the Supervisory Body took note of the calendar of MEP meetings for 2026.
21. The Supervisory Body agreed on the selection of the roster of experts for the expert reviewer specialization and agreed to appoint 25 experts to the roster for the duration 1 March 2026 until 31 March 2028. The Supervisory Body also requested the secretariat to inform the successful candidates of their selection.

Agenda item 2.5. Designated national authorities

22. The Supervisory Body took note that 123 designated national authorities (DNAs) were established as of 20 February 2026, and 49 countries submitted information on the fulfilment of the host Party participation requirements.⁶

⁴ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-AEP006.pdf>.

⁵ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP010.pdf> and https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4_MEP011.pdf.

⁶ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-64-mechanism/national-authorities>.

Agenda item 3. Regulatory and procedural matters

Agenda item 3.1. Governance

23. The Supervisory Body took note of the concept note “Improving Article 6.4 DNAs’ access to and participation in the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism” and agreed to the recommendations contained therein. The Supervisory Body requested the secretariat to implement the proposed measures in the concept note considering the feedback received from the Supervisory Body members at this session.
24. The Supervisory Body adopted the Glossary of Article 6.4 mechanism terms, as contained in [annex 4](#) to this report. The Supervisory Body requested the secretariat to publish on the Rules and Regulations section of the UNFCCC website a version of the Glossary, to be considered as the official version without the references of the sources of definitions of the terms included therein. It further requested the secretariat to make available, in the “previous versions” area of the same section, a link to the version published as [annex 4](#) of this report that contains references to the source documents of the terms. Furthermore, the Supervisory Body decided that future revisions of the Glossary of Article 6.4 mechanism terms will be undertaken by the secretariat on a rolling basis, incorporating new or revised definitions as adopted by the Supervisory Body, and will not be subject to adoption by the Supervisory Body.

Agenda item 3.2. Accreditation

25. The Supervisory Body noted that no regulatory or procedural matters related to accreditation were considered at this meeting.

Agenda item 3.3. Activity cycle

26. The Supervisory Body considered and adopted the revision to “Procedure: Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism”, as contained in [annex 5](#) to the report. The revision reflects the decision taken by -/CMA 7 to extend the deadline to 30 June 2026 for an Article 6.4 DNA of a host Party of the CDM to submit to the Supervisory Body its approval for the transition of CDM projects or programmes of activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism. The revision also extended to seven days the deadline for submitting revised or corrected documents following the secretariat’s completeness check for activities applying a new Article 6.4 methodology at transition. Additionally, the procedure was edited reflecting the outcome of the structured editorial and legal review.

Agenda item 3.4. Methodologies

27. The Supervisory Body adopted the "A6.4-AMT-006: Methodological tool: Determination of the technical lifetime of equipment ", as contained in [annex 6](#) to this report.
28. The Supervisory Body, noting that the draft “Methodological tool: Analysis of lock-in risk” is currently published for stakeholder inputs, requested the MEP to ensure its alignment with the “Standard: Demonstration of additionality in mechanism methodologies, including consideration of relevant national circumstances of Parties” when finalizing the tool for recommendation to the Supervisory Body.
29. The Supervisory Body adopted the “A6.4-AMT-007: Methodological tool: Emissions from electricity generation and consumption”, as contained in [annex 7](#) to this report. The Supervisory Body also requested the MEP to revise the tool annually in order to incorporate the most recent data for the parameters $F_{OM, simple}$, $F_{OM, avg}$ and F_{BM} into the table in Appendix 2 of the methodological tool and to update other relevant parameters or provisions where new data becomes available. In this regard, the Supervisory Body notes

that the methodological tool could be refined based on inputs from stakeholders on specific sections of the tool when conducting the annual review of the factors listed in Appendix 2, and encourage submissions of revised figures or approaches with justifications through the submission of a revision of an approved methodological tool as specified in the “Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of methodologies and methodological tools”.

Agenda item 3.5. Registry

30. The Supervisory Body agreed to consider the concept note “Article 6.4 Registry processes for suspension, termination and reactivation of accounts” at a future meeting.
31. The Supervisory Body considered the concept note “Voluntary Cancellation Platform” and expressed their views on the repurposing of the platform. The Supervisory Body requested the secretariat to provide an updated concept note considering the guidance received, and expand on the current presentation at its next meeting, with a view to having an agreed outcome by SBM 022.

Agenda item 3.6. Policy matters

32. The Supervisory Body, in response to a letter from a stakeholder, considered a policy issue regarding the monitoring of parameters for CDM projects transitioning to Article 6.4 activity and agreed that in the absence of an applicable Article 6.4 mechanism methodology, a project proponent may wish to continue monitoring the relevant parameters in accordance with the applied CDM methodology, Article 6.4 Activity Standard, and other applicable Article 6.4 tools, to ensure continuity of monitoring.
33. The Supervisory Body clarified that the monitoring of these parameters shall not be construed as:
 - (a) Allowing a CDM methodology to be applicable to the activity beyond the expiry of the crediting period or 31 December 2025 whichever is earlier; and
 - (b) Conferring any entitlement or assurance regarding the issuance of emission reductions or net removals achieved during this period.
34. The Supervisory Body further requested the secretariat to undertake an analysis of the affected transitioning CDM cases and to present its findings for consideration by the Supervisory Body at its future meeting.

Agenda item 4. Rulings

Agenda item 4.1. Accreditation

35. The Supervisory Body considered the recommendation of the AEP and agreed to accredit for five years the following applicant entities:
 - (a) A6.4E-0009 “TÜV SÜD SOUTH ASIA Pvt. Ltd.” (TSSA) for validation, verification and certification functions for sectoral scopes 1-7, 9, 10, 12-16 in accordance with paragraph 86(a) of the “Procedure: A6.4 accreditation” (version. 02.0). Further, the Supervisory Body agreed that the first regular surveillance will be launched within one year after accreditation is granted in accordance with paragraph 29(b) of the “Procedure: A6.4 accreditation” (version. 02.0);
 - (b) A6.4E-0014 “EcoLance Private Limited” (EcoLance) for validation, verification and certification functions for sectoral scopes 1, 3-5, 7, 12-15 in accordance with paragraph 86(a) of the “Procedure: A6.4 accreditation” (version. 02.0);

- (c) A6.4E-0015 “CTI Certification Co., Ltd.” (CTI Certification) for validation, verification, and certification functions for sectoral scopes 1-15 in accordance with paragraph 86(a) of the “Procedure: A6.4 accreditation” (version. 02.0). Further, the Supervisory Body agreed that the first regular surveillance will be launched within one year after accreditation is granted in accordance with paragraph 29(b) of the “Procedure: A6.4 accreditation” (version. 02.0);
- (d) A6.4E-0018 “VERIFIT LTDA” (VERIFIT) for validation, verification and certification functions for sectoral scopes 1, 3-5, 7, 9, 10, 13-16 in accordance with paragraph 86(a) of the “Procedure: A6.4 accreditation” (version. 02.0).

Agenda item 4.2. Registration

- 36. The Supervisory Body noted that no transition requests were considered at this meeting.

Agenda item 4.3. Issuance

- 37. The Supervisory Body noted that no issuance rulings were considered at this meeting.

Agenda item 4.4. Other rulings

- 38. The Supervisory Body noted that no other rulings were considered at this meeting.

Agenda item 5. Relation with forums and other stakeholders

- 39. The Supervisory Body met with registered observers for an informal interaction during the meeting. The observers presented views in relation to items on the agenda of this meeting. The Supervisory Body took note of the inputs and thanked the observers for their interaction. The list of registered observers to this meeting is contained in annex 8 to this report.
- 40. The Supervisory Body met with Mr. Javier Castro, chair of the Designated Operational Entities/Applicant Entities Coordination Forum during its meeting and took note of the Forum’s input. The Supervisory Body thanked the chair for his input.
- 41. The Supervisory Body met with Ms. Cristina Figueroa Vargas, co-chair of the Article 6.4 DNA Forum during its meeting. The Supervisory Body thanked Ms. Figueroa Vargas for the rich interaction and encouraged the Forum to continue bringing issues of interests of Article 6.4 DNAs to the attention of the Supervisory Body.
- 42. The Supervisory Body considered the letters⁷ submitted by stakeholders and agreed to respond in accordance with the procedure “Direct communication with stakeholders”.
- 43. The Supervisory Body considered public comments on the documentation of this meeting, which were made publicly available on the UNFCCC website, and thanked stakeholders for their comments.⁸
- 44. Observers to the twenty-first meeting of the Supervisory Body shall register with the secretariat three weeks before the start of that meeting. Any change to the meeting date will be communicated as appropriate.

⁷ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/paris-agreement-crediting-mechanism/letters-sbm#Engagement-with-International-Organizations>.

⁸ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-64-mechanism/calls-for-input>.

Agenda item 6. Other matters

45. The Supervisory Body agreed to its calendar of meetings for 2026, as contained in annex 9 to this report.
46. The Supervisory Body agreed to the provisional agenda for its twenty-first meeting, to be held in Bonn, from 18 to 21 May 2026, as contained in annex 10 to this report.

Agenda item 7. Conclusion of the meeting

47. The Chair summarized the main conclusions.
48. The proceedings of the open sessions of the meeting can be accessed via on-demand broadcast.⁹

⁹ See https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBcZ22cUY9RLiu5uNYW6vFRP8G1L_OIQP.

Annexes to the report

- Annex 1 - Workplan of the Supervisory Body 2026 (version 01.0)
- Annex 2 - Workplan of the Accreditation Expert Panel 2026 (version 01.0)
- Annex 3 - Workplan of the Methodological Expert Panel 2026 (version 01.0)
- Annex 4 - Glossary: Article 6.4 mechanism terms (version 01.0)
- Annex 5 - Procedure: Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism (version 07.0)
- Annex 6 - Methodological Tool: Determination of the technical lifetime of equipment (version 01.0)
- Annex 7 - Methodological Tool: Emissions from electricity generation and consumption (version 01.0)
- Annex 8 - List of registered observers at the twentieth meeting of the Supervisory Body (version 01.0)
- Annex 9 - Calendar of meetings of the Supervisory Body for 2026 (version 01.0)
- Annex 10 - Provisional agenda: 21st meeting of the Supervisory Body (version 01.0)

List of documents that have been edited or issued since the last meeting

Information notes

- Summary of comments received from stakeholders on the draft "Methodological tool: Investment analysis" (version 01.0)
- Summary of the comments received from stakeholders on the draft methodology "Flaring or use of landfill gas" and on the associated draft methodological tools (version 01.0)
- Summary of the comments received from stakeholders on the draft methodology "Flaring or use of landfill gas" and on the associated draft methodological tools as input to SBM019 annotations (version 01.0)
- Summary of the comments received from stakeholders on the draft methodological tool "Emissions from electricity generation and/or consumption" from the call for public inputs to annexes of the MEP010 (version 01.0)
- Summary of the comments received from stakeholders on the proposed mechanism methodology A6.4-PM005: Savanna Fire Management (version 01.0)
- Summary of the comments received from stakeholders on the draft methodological tool "Determination of the technical lifetime of equipment" from the call for public inputs to annexes of the MEP010 (version 01.0)

Forms

- Request for review of provisional request for issuance form for article 6.4 mechanism projects that transitioned from CDM (version 01.0)
- Request for review of provisional request for issuance form for article 6.4 mechanism programmes of activities that transitioned from CDM (version 01.0)
- Application for pre-assessment form (version 01.0)
- Pre-assessment form (version 01.0)

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