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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 Supervisory Body of the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement (Article 6.4 mechanism) (hereinafter referred to as the Supervisory Body) shall ascertain whether: (a) the members present constitute a quorum; and (b) “proper justification” has been provided for the absence of any member or alternate member.

*Background:* Paragraph 46 of the “Rules of procedure of the Supervisory Body”<sup>1</sup> (RoP) stipulates that at least three fourths of the members, including alternate members only when they are acting as members, shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the Supervisory Body.<sup>2</sup>

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

2. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to adopt the proposed agenda for the meeting.

*Background:* The proposed agenda for the meeting of the Supervisory Body will be presented for adoption.

### Agenda item 2. Governance and management matters

#### Agenda item 2.1. Membership issues

3. ► **Action:** Members and alternate members of the Supervisory Body may wish to declare whether they have any conflict of interest relating to any issues on the agenda of the meeting.

*Background:* In accordance with paragraph 26 of the RoP, members and alternate members of the Supervisory Body shall avoid actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest and shall declare any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest at the start of a meeting.

#### Agenda item 2.2. Strategic planning and direction

4. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider and provide guidance on the draft annual report of the Supervisory Body to the Conference of the Parties serving as the

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<sup>1</sup> See decision 7/CMA.4, Annex II, available at [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2023\\_10a02E.pdf#page=46](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2023_10a02E.pdf#page=46).

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its eighth session (CMA 8), as contained in annex 1 to these annotations.

*Background:* The Supervisory Body's annual report to the CMA is to be finalized at its twenty-third meeting. At this meeting, the Body is to agree on the structure, the recommendations and any messages it wishes to convey to the CMA.

### **Agenda item 2.3. Performance management**

5. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to take note of the update of the Article 6.4 mechanism two-year Business and Resource Allocation Plan (RAP) 2026–2027.

*Background:* The Supervisory Body, through its workplan, agreed to consider its two-year RAP 2026–2027 at its seventeenth meeting (SBM 017). The Supervisory Body will have opportunities at the mid-point of the implementation of its RAPs to review and monitor progress and make any adjustments to the allocation of resources as appropriate.

6. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to take note of the updated “Workplan of the Supervisory Body 2026”, as contained in annex 2 to these annotations.

*Background:* The Supervisory Body, at SBM 020, approved its 2026 workplan and requested the secretariat to include any new mandates arising from meetings in future versions of the workplan for the Supervisory Body to take note of.

7. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to take note of the updated “Workplan of the Methodological Expert Panel 2026”, as contained in annex 3 to these annotations.

*Background:* The Supervisory Body, at SBM 020, approved the workplan of the MEP for 2026 and requested the secretariat to include any new mandates arising from meetings in future versions of the workplan for the Supervisory Body to take note of.

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

8. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to take note of the operations of the Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP).

*Background:* The AEP held its eighth meeting on 1 and 2 July 2026 virtually to consider products related to the assessment of applications for accreditation.

9. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to take note of the operations of the MEP.

*Background:* The MEP held its fourteenth meeting (MEP 014) from 22 to 26 June 2026 to consider products related to methodologies, removals, and revisions to clean development mechanism (CDM) methodologies/tools. The MEP agreed to hold an additional virtual meeting on 22 and 23 July.

### **Agenda item 2.5. Designated national authorities**

10. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to take note of the 126 designated national authorities (DNAs) established as of 13 July 2026, and the 69 countries that have submitted information on the fulfilment of the host Party participation requirements, as

listed on the UNFCCC website.

*Background:* The CMA, in decision 3/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 26(c), stated that each host Party of Article 6.4 activities shall, prior to participating in the Article 6.4 mechanism, ensure that it has a DNA for the mechanism and has communicated that designation to the secretariat. At SBM 018, the Supervisory Body took note of the information on the work undertaken to support host Parties' participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism and agreed to include a stand-alone agenda item on this matter in future meetings, with a view to receiving regular updates regarding host Parties' participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism.

## Agenda item 3. Regulatory and procedural matters

### Agenda item 3.1. Governance

11. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider the concept note "Governance arrangements for the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body and its expert panels" and provide guidance.

*Background:* At SBM 021, the Supervisory Body considered matters related to transparency arrangements for the expert panels and requested the secretariat to prepare a separate concept note addressing governance issues for expert panels, including conflict of interest, code of conduct, confidentiality, and the selection and re-selection of expert panel members, as mandated at SBM 018.<sup>3</sup>

12. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider and provide guidance on the concept note "Evaluation of the implementation of share of proceeds", as contained in annex 4 to the annotated agenda.

*Background:* At CMA 3, the CMA requested the Supervisory Body to evaluate the implementation of the share of proceeds set out in chapter VII of the annex (Levy of share of proceeds for adaptation and administrative expenses) no later than in 2026 and every five years thereafter and, following such review, to make recommendations on possible improvements in order to optimize the resources available to the Adaptation Fund for consideration and adoption by the CMA.

13. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider and provide guidance on the "Evaluation of the implementation and delivery of overall mitigation in global emissions".

*Background:* At CMA 3, the CMA requested the Supervisory Body to evaluate the implementation and delivery of overall mitigation in global emissions set out in chapter VIII of the annex (Delivering overall mitigation in global emissions) of decision 3/CMA.3, including the percentage applied, no later than in 2026 and every five years thereafter and, following such review, to make recommendations on possible improvements in order to optimize the delivery of overall mitigation in global emissions for consideration and adoption by the CMA.

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<sup>3</sup> SBM 018 meeting report, paragraph 14, available at <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-SBM018.pdf>.

### Agenda item 3.2. Accreditation

14. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to take note that no matters related to accreditation are to be considered at this meeting.

### Agenda item 3.3. Activity Cycle

15. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to take note of the information on “Incorporation of Know-Your-Customer (KYC) process within the Article 6.4 mechanism regulations”.

*Background:* At SBM 015, the Supervisory Body considered the information on “Possibility for incorporating a Know Your-Customer (KYC) process within A6.4 regulations” and requested the secretariat to prepare an information note based on guidance provided by the Supervisory Body for its consideration at a future meeting. At SBM 017, the Supervisory Body took note of the information on “Know your customer and anti-money-laundering and financing of terrorism risk management for the Article 6.4 mechanism” and agreed to follow the recommendation for the secretariat to report back as needed.

### Agenda item 3.4. Methodologies

16. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider the options on policy matters included in the mechanism methodology and adopt the “Draft mechanism methodology: Electricity generation from renewable sources connected to electricity systems”, as contained in annex 3 to the MEP 014 meeting report.<sup>4</sup>

*Background:* The recommendation of the MEP is contained in paragraph 15 of the MEP 014 meeting report.<sup>5</sup> The work was carried out following the mandate from the Supervisory Body, in accordance with the MEP workplan 2026.<sup>6</sup>

17. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to adopt the “Draft mechanism methodology: Energy efficiency measures in household cooking”, as contained in annex 4 to the MEP 014 meeting report, contingent on the Supervisory Body approving the following methodological standards and methodological tools:<sup>7</sup>
- (a) The “Methodological tool: Sampling and surveys”, which will undergo a call for public input before being finalized and recommended for the Supervisory Body’s consideration;
  - (b) The “Methodological tool: Reversal risk assessment”, which will undergo a call for public input before being finalized and recommended for the Supervisory Body’s consideration; and
  - (c) The relevant revisions to approved methodological standards and tools required for the application of this methodology, including in relation to Article 6.4 programmes of activities, noting that relevant proposals to effect these changes

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<sup>4</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP014-A03.pdf>.

<sup>5</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP014.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-INFO-GOV-029.pdf>.

<sup>7</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP014-A04.pdf>.

are addressed in a draft “Concept note: Revision of methodological standards and tools for application to programmes of activities”, as contained in annex 2 to the MEP 014 meeting report, which will undergo a call for public input before being finalized and recommended for the Supervisory Body’s consideration.

*Background:* The recommendation of the MEP is contained in paragraph 17 and 18 of the MEP 014 meeting report.<sup>8</sup> The work was carried out following the mandate from the Supervisory Body, in accordance with the MEP workplan 2026.<sup>9</sup>

### **Agenda item 3.5. Registry**

18. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider and adopt the revision to the draft “Procedure: Article 6.4 mechanism registry”, as contained in annex 5 to these annotations.

*Background:* At SBM 021, the Supervisory Body considered the draft “Procedure: Article 6.4 mechanism registry”, and requested the secretariat to prepare a revised version, taking into account the discussions held at that meeting, and to launch a call for public input. The secretariat was further requested to present a subsequent revised version of the procedure, taking into account both the public input received and the discussions at SBM 021.

19. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider the concept note on “Considerations for repurposing the voluntary cancellation platform”, as contained in annex 5 to the annotations of SBM 021, and provide guidance.

*Background:* At SBM 020, the Supervisory Body considered the concept note “Voluntary Cancellation Platform” and expressed its views on the repurposing of the platform. At SBM 021, the Supervisory Body considered the updated concept note and agreed to continue considering this matter again at SBM 022 on the basis of that concept note, with a view to having an agreed outcome.

### **Agenda item 3.6. Policy matters**

20. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to take note that no policy matters are to be considered at this meeting.

## **Agenda item 4. Rulings**

### **Agenda item 4.1. Accreditation**

21. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider recommendations from the AEP on the initial accreditation of applicant entity (AE).

*Background:* In accordance with paragraph 86 of the procedure for Article 6.4 accreditation (version 02.0), the recommendation from the AEP together with the independent review report, as applicable, shall be considered by the Supervisory Body.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-MEP014.pdf>

<sup>9</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-INFO-GOV-029.pdf>.

<sup>10</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-PROC-ACCR-001.pdf>.

The recommendation of the AEP is contained in paragraph 7 of the AEP 008 meeting report.

22. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to take note of notifications from the AEP on the completion of performance assessments of designated operational entities (DOEs).

*Background:* In accordance with paragraph 125 of the procedure for Article 6.4 accreditation (version 02.0), the Supervisory Body may wish to take note of notifications from the AEP on the completion of performance assessments.<sup>11</sup> The notification of the AEP is contained in paragraph 8 of the AEP 008 meeting report.

23. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider recommendations from the AEP on how to assess the compliance of DOEs based on the “Standard: Article 6.4 accreditation (version 02.0)”.

*Background:* At SBM 018, the Supervisory Body adopted the “Standard: Article 6.4 accreditation (version 02.0)” and (a) requested the AEs/DOEs to complete the transition of their management system to comply with the “Standard: Article 6.4 accreditation (version 02.0)” by 10 October 2026, and (b) requested the secretariat to ensure that compliance with the “Standard: Article 6.4 accreditation (version 02.0)” is re-assessed during the subsequent regular surveillance assessments. AEP 008 made recommendations to the Supervisory Body on how to assess such compliance. The recommendation of the AEP is contained in paragraph 11 of the AEP 008 meeting report.

#### **Agenda item 4.2. Registration**

24. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider recommendations received on the request for transition.

*Background:* In accordance with paragraph 43 of the “Procedure: Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism” (version 07.0), if a review of the request is requested by the host Party or any member or alternate member of the Supervisory Body, the case shall be considered by the Supervisory Body at its next meeting or electronically.

#### **Agenda item 4.3. Issuance**

25. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider recommendations on the requests received for finalization of a provisional request for issuance.

*Background:* In accordance with section 6 of the “Procedure: Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism” (version 07.0), if a review of the request is requested by the host Party or any member or alternate member of the Supervisory Body, the case shall be considered by the Supervisory Body at its next meeting or electronically.

#### **Agenda item 4.4. Other rulings**

26. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to take note that no other rulings are to be considered at this meeting.

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<sup>11</sup> Ibid.

## Agenda item 5. Relation with forums and other stakeholders

27. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to interact with registered observers.

*Background:* In accordance with the “Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders”, at each of its meetings, the Supervisory Body shall, subject to time constraints, allocate a time slot for interaction with registered observers.

28. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to interact with the DOE/AE Coordination Forum.

*Background:* In accordance with paragraph 31 of the “Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders”, the Supervisory Body shall allocate time for interaction with the DOE/AE Coordination Forum through its chair on issues of interest to DOEs/AEs.

29. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider letters received from stakeholders, if any, and agree on any actions, as appropriate.

*Background:* In accordance with the “Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders”, any letters addressed to the Supervisory Body that the Chair and Vice-Chair have jointly decided to forward for consideration by the Supervisory Body at its next meeting shall be considered if the letter is received more than 28 days prior to the meeting. Otherwise, the letter shall be placed on the agenda of the subsequent meeting unless otherwise decided by the Chair of the Supervisory Body.

30. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider public comments received on the documentation for this meeting.

*Background:* In accordance with the “Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders”, the Supervisory Body shall receive public comments on meeting documentation until one week prior to the meeting, unless otherwise decided by the Chair.

## Agenda item 6. Other matters

31. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to consider any other business it deems necessary.

## Agenda item 7. Conclusion of the meeting

32. ► **Action:** The Supervisory Body may wish to approve the report of the twenty-second meeting.

*Background:* The Chair shall summarize the meeting and adopt the report, including references to any decisions taken, as per the RoP.

## Annexes to the annotations

- Annex 1 - Draft annual report of the Supervisory Body for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement to the CMA
- Annex 2 - Information note: Workplan of the Supervisory Body 2026
- Annex 3 - Information note: Workplan of the Methodological Expert Panel 2026
- Annex 4 - Concept note: Evaluation of the implementation of share of proceeds
- Annex 5 - Draft Procedure: Article 6.4 mechanism registry

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