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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 thirteenth 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 thirteenth meeting.

Background: The agenda was drawn up based on the MEP workplan, version 01.0, provided by the Supervisory Body at its 20th meeting¹ and the A6.4 two-year business and resource allocation plan 2026–2027.

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 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:

¹ See [A6.4-SBM020-A03](#).

- (a) PMM002: N₂O abatement from nitric acid production;
- (b) PMM004: Comprehensive Lowered Emission Assessment and Reporting (CLEAR) Methodology for Cooking Energy Transitions.²

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”.³ The bottom-up submissions of proposed new methodologies, that are open for stakeholder consultation, are available at the UNFCCC website.^{4,5}

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

6. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to consider the revision to “A6.4-AMM-001: Flaring or use of landfill gas”.

Background: The work will be carried out to revise the methodology to add reference to the recently approved “Methodological tool: Emissions from electricity generation and consumption” following the mandate received from the nineteenth meeting of the Supervisory Body wherein it requested the MEP to revise the approved “A6.4-AMM-001: Mechanism methodology: Flaring or use of landfill gas” to update the calculation of baseline and project emissions from electricity generated and consumed, including how to determine the factor to account for transmission and distribution losses from the electric grid, once the work on the revision of the “Methodological tool: Emission factor for an electricity system” is concluded and is adopted by the Supervisory Body.^{6,7}

Agenda item 3.3. Request for clarification of mechanism methodologies / methodological tools for Article 6.4 activities

7. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to consider the following request for clarification “AMM_CLA_001: Applicability of A6.4-AMM-001 (ver. 01.0) for landfill projects with pre-existing passive gas collection system”.

Background: Request for clarification is considered by the MEP in accordance with the “Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of methodologies and methodological

² MEP 007 agreed to merge the submission PMM 004 with the top-down revision of the CDM methodologies as referred in paragraph 9.

³ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-PROC-METH-001.pdf>.

⁴ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-64-pacm/stakeholder-engagement/calls-for-input/mep012-meeting-documents>.

⁵ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-64-pacm/methodologies#pmm-submissions>.

⁶ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-64-pacm/mechanism-process/methodologies/a64-amt-007-emissions-from-electricity-generation-and-consumption>.

⁷ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-SBM019.pdf>.

tools". The submission of request for clarification are available at the UNFCCC website.⁸

Agenda item 3.4. Revision of clean development mechanism methodologies and methodological tools

8. ► **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:

- (a) ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources;
- (b) AMS-I.D.: Grid-connected renewable electricity generation.

Background: MEP 012 considered the revision of "ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources" and "AMS-I.D.: Grid-connected renewable electricity generation", agreed to seek input from stakeholders on the "Draft mechanism methodology: Electricity generation from renewable sources connected to electricity systems" and to continue to work on it.⁹

9. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the revision to the following CDM methodologies related to clean cooking¹⁰:

- (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.

Background: MEP 012 considered the revision of "AMS-II.G.: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass" and "AMS-I.E.: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user" and agreed to continue to work on these methodologies.

10. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the revision of:

- (a) Standard: Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities;
- (b) Guidelines: Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities.

Background: MEP 012 considered the revision of "Standard: Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities" and the "Guidelines: Sampling and

⁸ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-64-pacm/methodologies#amm-amt-submissions-clarifications-revisions>

⁹ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-64-pacm/stakeholder-engagement/calls-for-input/mep012-meeting-documents>.

¹⁰ MEP 007 agreed to merge the submission on PMM 004 with the top-down revision of the CDM methodologies.

surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities”. The MEP agreed to consolidate the provisions contained in these documents into a single tool “Methodological tool: Sampling and surveys for Article 6.4 activities”. In addition, the sampling requirements applicable to the designated operational entities have been separated into an “Information note: Sampling and surveys requirements for designated operational entities”. Further, the MEP agreed to continue to work on the standard and the guidelines.

11. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the revision to the CDM “Methodological tool: Project and leakage emissions from biomass”.

Background: MEP 012 agreed to continue working on the CDM “Methodological tool: Project and leakage emissions from biomass” addressing the eligibility conditions for the land of the dedicated plantation, addressing uncertainty in the calculation of the loss of soil organic carbon, confirmation of the alternative scenarios for the land use and biomass residues through common practice and investment analysis, and addressing leakage emissions from shift of pre project land uses.

12. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to consider the revision to the CDM “Methodological tool: Calculate project or leakage CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion”.

Background: MEP 008 agreed to prioritize the work on the revision of CDM “Tool: Calculate project or leakage CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion” and agreed to continue advancing this draft tool at a future meeting.

Agenda item 3.5. Removals

13. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the draft “Methodological tool: Reversal risk assessment”, including:

- (a) Whether upper limits are needed in respect of the risk rating (overall) or specific risk factors (within the tool), including options and science-based rationales for upper limit(s);
- (b) Risk rating that constitutes a negligible risk;
- (c) Any further categorization of risk;
- (d) How remediation measures are taken into account in the risk assessment tool.

Background: MEP 012 considered selected key risk types and possible approaches to the quantification of reversal risks and remediation measures in the draft “Methodological tool: Reversal risk assessment”, identified priority areas of work to support the development of methodologies for clean cooking, and agreed to continue working on the draft methodological tool at its next meeting.

14. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to continue considering the “Concept note: Options for the implementation of paragraph 62 of the ‘Standard: Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism”.

Background: MEP 012 considered it and agreed to continue working on the draft concept note. The Supervisory Body, at its 17th meeting, requested the MEP to prepare a concept note on options for the implementation of paragraph 62 of the “Standard: Requirements

for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism”, and the Supervisory Body, at its 18th meeting, requested the MEP to make a proposal on conditions and criteria for justification of the demonstration of sufficiency of coverage, as indicated in the “Elements related to non-permanence and reversals for inclusion in relevant regulatory documents”.^{11,12}

Agenda item 4. Conclusion of the meeting

15. ► **Action:** The MEP may wish to adopt the report of the thirteenth meeting.

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¹² See paragraph 30 of the SBM 018 meeting report accessible via <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-SBM018.pdf>.