

Decision -/CMP.19

Guidance relating to the clean development mechanism

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling Articles 3 and 12 of the Kyoto Protocol,

Also recalling that participation in a clean development mechanism project activity is voluntary,¹

Further recalling decision 3/CMP.1 and subsequent guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol relating to the clean development mechanism,

Acknowledging the contribution to global efforts to address climate change of the clean development mechanism, which as at 18 November 2024 was responsible for 7,837² project activities being registered, 353³ programmes of activities being registered and more than 2,450 million certified emission reductions being issued, of which more than 179 million had been voluntarily cancelled either in national registries or in the clean development mechanism registry,

Cognizant of decisions 2/CMP.17 and 1/CMP.18 and their annexes,

1. *Welcomes* the annual report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol;⁴
2. *Takes note* of the work undertaken from 28 September 2023 to 7 November 2024 by the Executive Board, its panels and the secretariat in overseeing the implementation of the clean development mechanism and maintaining stakeholder engagement in its operations;
3. *Designates* as operational entities those entities that have been accredited and provisionally designated as such by the Executive Board to carry out sectoral scope-specific validation and/or verification functions as set out in the annex;
4. *Takes note* of the progress made by the Executive Board in addressing the issue of non-responsive designated national authorities of Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and *requests* the Executive Board to continue following up with non-responsive designated national authorities as per the approach established by the Board, as necessary;
5. *Welcomes* the adoption by the Executive Board⁵ of the procedure for submitting requests for transferring certified emission reductions in accordance with paragraph 11 of decision 2/CMP.17.

¹ As per decision 3/CMP.1, para. 28.

² The total number of project activities registered as at 18 November 2024 was 7,864, of which 27 had been deregistered. Additionally, 26 project activities were recorded as provisional with a crediting period starting on or after 1 January 2021.

³ The total number of programmes of activities registered as at 18 November 2024 was 353; additionally, 10 programmes of activities were recorded as provisional with a programme of activity period starting on or after 1 January 2021.

⁴ FCCC/KP/CMP/2024/3 and Add.1.

⁵ See Executive Board document CDM-EB123, para. 37.

Annex

Entities accredited and provisionally designated by the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism

[English only]

<i>Name of entity</i>	<i>Sectoral scopes (validation and verification)</i>
4K Earth Science Private Limited (4KES) ^a	1–16
Beijing Carbon Brilliant Technology Ltd. (CBT) ^a	1–3, 14
Beijing United Intelligence Certification Co., Ltd (UICC) ^a	1–9, 12–13
Carbon Check (India) Private Ltd. (Carbon Check) ^a	1–5, 7–10, 13–16
China Classification Society Certification Co., Ltd. (CCSC) ^b	15
EPIC Sustainability Services Pvt. Ltd. (EPIC) ^a	1–16
LGAI Technological Center, S.A. (LGAI Tech. Center S.A) ^a	1, 3, 13
Re Carbon Gözetim Denetim ve Belgelendirme Limited Sirketi (Re Carbon) ^c	1–3, 13, 15
TÜV NORD CERT GmbH (TÜV NORD) ^a	1–16

^a Accreditation granted for five years.

^b Extension of sectoral scope. For the entities for which the scope of accreditation was extended, only the new sectoral scopes are indicated.

^c Voluntary withdrawal of accreditation in its entirety.