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# Session 1b: Ongoing work under the CDM and the Article 6.4 Mechanism



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## **Ongoing Work under the CDM Executive Board (EB)**

#### CDM EB

Supervises the Kyoto Protocol's CDM under the **authority and guidance of the CMP**. The EB is fully accountable to the CMP and is the ultimate point of contact for CDM project participants for the registration of projects and the issuance of CERs.

#### **EB108**

Agreed on temporary measures to apply to CDM activities after 2020 until new decisions from CMP.

#### EB113

Mandate for the Secretariat: Prepare a concept note on possible future activities of the CDM for expedited implementation of the A6.4 Mechanism and for the management of the CDM process, including de-registration of registered CDM project activities and PoAs that have transitioned to the A6.4 Mechanism.

#### EB117

Mandate the for Secretariat: to prepare a concept note on issues related to the transition of CDM activities to the A6.4 mechanism (temporary measures and CERs transfer to the A6.4 mechanism registry, considering the interlinkage and collaboration between CDM EB and the A6.4 SB

#### **EB118**

Cease receiving requests under the temporary measures when the process for submission of transition requests to the secretariat, under the A6.4 mechanism, becomes operational. (After June 30, 2023).

Discussion on deregistration of transitioning activities.

Submission of requests for registration, issuance and renewal of afforestation and reforestation activities are not allowed under the temporary measures.





# Ongoing work under the Article 6.4 Mechanism Supervisory Body

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The Supervisory Body (SB) was established to oversee the Article 6.4 Mechanism of the Paris Agreement under the authority and guidance of the CMA and is fully accountable to it.



#### Article 6.4 Supervisory Body Workplan 2023 - 2024

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	SB004	SB005	SB006	SB007	SB008	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Activity cycle		Act Val d	ess develop tivity standa & Ver stand / cycle proc	ird ard	CMA5			evelopmer lovals operation	
Accreditation		Accrec	ss developr litation stan itation proce	dard			Proces	s operatio	n
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## Article 6.4 Supervisory Body Workplan 2023 and progress

Area	Sub Area			Beyond					
		Activity	SB004	SB005	SB006	SB007	SB008	SB009	2023
Governance	Supervisory Body	Develop management plan 2024– 2025		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
		Special circumstances of LDCs and SIDS		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
		Participation by small and micro businesses				$\checkmark$			
		Engagement with LCIPP				$\checkmark$			
		Gender Action Plan				$\checkmark$			
		Strategic vision & Communications Strategy				$\checkmark$			
	Host Parties	Establishment of the Article 6.4 DNA Forum							







Note: Al the products elaborated by the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body are available at: <u>https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/article-64-supervisory-body/meetings-of-the-article-64-supervisory-body</u>

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	Activity		Beyond						
Area Sub Area		SB004	SB005	SB006	SB007	SB008	SB009	2023	
		Activity Cycle procedures for projects (ACP-P)							
		Activity Standard for projects (AS-P)				$\checkmark$			
	Validation and Verification Standard for projects (VVS-P)								
		Activity Cycle Procedure for PoAs (ACP-PoAs)		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Activity Cycle	Regulations	Activity Standards for PoAs (AS-PoA)							
Oycie		Validation and Verification standard for PoAs (VVS-PoA)							$\checkmark$
		Appeals and grievance procedure							$\checkmark$
		Sustainable Development Tool							$\checkmark$
		Developing and operationalizing a procedure for requesting CDM transition		~		~	~		





## Article 6.4 Supervisory Body Workplan 2023

Area	Sub Area	Activity	2023						Beyond
			SB004	SB005	SB006	SB007	SB008	SB009	2023
Registry		A6.4 Mechanism Registry Requirements and Modalities for operation							
Accreditation		CDM accreditation standards and procedures and apply for the A6.4 Mechanism		~	~	~	~		~
		Temporary solutions to address the lack of DOEs for the A6.4 mechanism							~
	Process	Process for methodological products							
		Methodology development procedure		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			
Methodologies		Standardized baseline development procedure				$\checkmark$			
		Requirements for development methodologies		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Capacity Building	Programme Design	Capacity-building programme input and implementation through RCCs							





## Special Considerations in operating the Mechanism



Least Developed Countries & Small Island Developing States



Local Communities & Indigenous Peoples



Stakeholder involvement



Small and Micro businesses







## A6.4 SB 004 on Special Considerations



## Least Developed Countries & Small Island Developing States

The SB requested the secretariat to include components that recognize the special circumstances LDCs and SIDS where the Article 6.4 mechanism RMPs relate to NDCs.



#### Gender

- Decision 3/CMA.3 para. 5(i) Requests the SB to consider the gender action plan and the incorporation of relevant actions into the work of the Supervisory Body
- SB Work plan Concept note on gender action plan to be considered in SB 006 (July 2023)



#### Small and Micro businesses

The SB agreed to consider the inclusion of provisions that specifically address small-scale and micro-scale activities as a means of supporting these businesses in the development methodologies, on a case-by-case basis.



#### Local Communities & Indigenous Peoples Decision 3/CMA.3 para. 5(h) – Requests the SB to

consider opportunities to engage with the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform and its Facilitative Working Group

 SB Work plan – Concept note on engagements with LCIPP to be considered in SB 006 (July 2023)





#### A6.4 SB Progress on Special Circumstances of LDCs and SIDS

The secretariat provided a concept note to the Supervisory Body with wider contextual information of the special circumstances relating to the NDCs of LDCs and SIDS and the implementation of those requirements.

Key issues and proposed solutions:



#### A6.4 SB Progress on Special Circumstances of LDCs and SIDS

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#### Source:

Concept Note on Special Circumstances of LDCs and SIDS, information available in <u>https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/a64-sb007-aa-a03.pdf</u>. Presentation during the SB004, information available <u>here</u>.

## A6.4 SB Matters to provide further guidance

Requirements for the development and assessment of mechanism methodologies.

Removal activities.

Operational procedure of A6.4 Mechanism Registry.

Availability of A6.4 Mechanism DOEs.







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## Thank you for attending!



