

# Japan's View on processes of CDM project transition

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Based on the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement (6.4RMP), and other relevant rules and guidelines, we would like to propose the processes for transition of the CDM activities.

- ◆ It is important that the transition of existing CDM activities (Project Activities (PA) /Programme of Activities (PoA)) and CERs has clear procedures that does not impede the implementation of administrative work of relevant stakeholders.
- ◆ Although various forms of applications including small-scale PA/PoA transition and provisional measures are expected, we propose that the standard transition process be established first and after that, the Supervisory Body will elaborate expedited transition process as referred to paragraph 74 of Annex in decision 3/CMA.3.

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Proposed processes for implementation of the transition of the CDM activities (PA/PoA) to A6.4

Steps	Stakeholders	Processes
0	A6.4 Supervisory Body (A6.4SB)/ Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develops and publishes a request template/form for transition of PA/PoA.</li> </ul>
1	Project participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit a request for transition of their PA/PoA to the designated national authority (DNA) of the host Party and to the secretariat (deadline for submission is the end of 2023).</li> </ul>
2	Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receives the request for transition of PA/PoA.</li> </ul>
3	Host Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receives the request for transition of PA/PoA.</li> <li>After deciding whether to approve the transition, issues/sends an approval/disapproval letter to the project participants (the deadline for issuing letters is the end of 2025).</li> </ul>
4	Project participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit the letter by a host Party of approval for transition of PA/PoA to the secretariat.</li> </ul>
5	Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receives the letter of approval for transition of PA/PoA.</li> <li>Sends the request for transition of PA/PoA by the project participants and the letter of approval together to the A6.4SB.</li> </ul>
6	A6.4SB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assesses whether the PA/PoA is in line with the 6.4RMP.</li> <li>If it is determined that PA/PoA is in line with the 6.4RMP, registers it as an A6.4 activity (=transition).</li> <li>Notifies the CDM EB/secretariat of the completion of registration.</li> </ul>
7	CDM Executive Board (EB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deregisters the PA/PoA under the CDM on the above transition date.</li> <li>Notifies the secretariat of the completion of deregistration under the CDM.</li> </ul>
8	Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notifies the project participants of the completion of PA/PoA transition, and announces it on the UNFCCC website.</li> </ul>
9	Project participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive the notification of transition completion.</li> </ul>