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Re: Your letter to the Supervisory Body dated 28 February 2024

Dear Mr. Tempo,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 28 February 2024 which has been made available to the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body (the Body) in accordance with the relevant provision of the procedure for consideration of unsolicited letters to the Supervisory Body.

Regarding the substance of your letter, the Body has already adopted a procedure on the “Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines” for single country standardized baselines. This procedure is not yet effective. The Supervisory Body has also agreed to develop and approve a separate guidance on standardized baselines for a group of Parties, as part of its workplan for the year 2024.

CDM activities that have requested transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism can continue to use existing grid emission factor values until the end of their current crediting period or 31 December 2025, whichever is earlier, in accordance with decision 3/CMA.3.

In addition, as per paragraph 3 (c) of the approved baselines of the Southern African Power Pool and West African Power Pool, activities that have chosen the ex-ante option for both the operating margin and build margin grid emissions factors do not require ex-post monitoring or recalculation of the emission factor during their active crediting period. However, project activities with expired crediting periods and new project activities must wait until the Supervisory Body concludes its work on the multi country standardized baselines.

We invite you, therefore, to follow the deliberations of the Supervisory Body of the Article 6.4 mechanism on this matter using the following link: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/article-64-supervisory-body/meetings-of-the-article-64-supervisory-body>



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Thank you for contacting the Supervisory Body with your request.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body