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Letter from CDM Executive Board Chairs to Article 6.4 Supervisory Body

Dear Article 6.4 Supervisory Body,

On behalf of the clean development mechanism (CDM) Executive Board (Board), we warmly welcome the designation of the Supervisory Body that supervises the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement. In accordance with the mandate provided to the Board by the CMP (as contained in 2/CMP.16, paragraphs 10 and 11), we look forward to cooperating with the Supervisory Body to facilitate the expedited implementation of the Article 6.4 mechanism.

Given our commitment to ensuring a smooth transition, we await opportunities to cooperate with the Supervisory Body. As Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board, we are ready to provide clarifications, to avail ourselves for interactions with the Supervisory Body, and have meetings, joint side events and strategy sessions, among other modalities for cooperation.

In addition to cooperating with the Supervisory Body, the Board is in a position to make available hard and soft infrastructure that has been built up over many years in support of the CDM. Given the differences between the CDM and the Article 6.4 Mechanism, we appreciate that changes and customization must take place before this infrastructure can be usefully applied by the Supervisory Body. The following elements may be useful for the Supervisory Body to consider for the expedited implementation of the Article 6.4 mechanism:

- a. CDM methodologies;
- b. The operational regulations developed for the CDM (standards, procedures, guidelines, clarifications etc);
- c. CDM designated operational entities (DOEs) and their performance monitoring system;
- d. The CDM Information system;
- e. Software elements underlying the CDM Registry;
- f. Meetings of the DNA forum;
- g. Experts supporting the Board, such as members of the CDM panels or rosters of experts, for the purpose of expediting the implementation of the Article 6.4 mechanism.
- h. We would also like to bring to your attention that the DOE/accredited independent entity (AIE) Coordination Forum Chair also offered the support of the forum to the Supervisory Body. The Board has had regular interactions with this forum, which has enabled the Board to make decisions on policy and regulatory matters taking into account the practical needs of DOEs.



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This is a key moment in the implementation of the Paris Agreement and interaction between two constituted bodies. We stand ready to facilitate the expedited implementation of the Article 6.4 mechanism and look forward to fruitful interactions and cooperation.

We take this opportunity to wish you the very best for implementing the heavy work programme ahead for the Supervisory Body.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

Omar Alcock
Chair of the CDM Executive Board

(signed by)

Frank Wolke
Vice-Chair of the CDM Executive Board