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Workplan of the Methodological Expert Panel 2024

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1. Introduction

1. The support structure of the Supervisory Body of the Article 6.4 mechanism (hereinafter referred to as “the Supervisory Body”) consisting of the Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP) and Methodological Expert Panel (MEP), is established under the Supervisory Body to assist in the performance of its functions related to the accreditation system and methodological issues concerning Article 6.4 mechanism activities.
2. The mandates of the panels are determined by their terms of reference, the rules of procedure of the Supervisory Body, and additional guidance provided by the Supervisory Body.
3. The 2024 workplan of the MEP outlines the expected tasks / products for consideration at each meeting throughout the year in support of the work of the Supervisory Body. It has been developed within the context of the Article 6.4 mechanism’s two-year business and resource allocation plan 2024–2025. The workplan includes routine operational activities as well as mandates from the Supervisory Body.

2. Methodological Expert Panel workplan 2024

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Activity	Product	MEP 001	MEP 002	MEP 003	SBM consideration	Comments and mandates
Work related to requirements for methodologies	Standard: Baselines and downward adjustment, and standardized baselines	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	SBM 010 report, para 33 and annex 5 (A6.4-SB-10-A05 ¹).
	Standard: Suppressed demand	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Standard: Additionality	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Standard: Leakage	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Concept note:-Large-scale crediting programmes	Input	Input	Input	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Concept note: Equitable sharing of mitigation benefits	Input	Input	Input	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Concept note: Taking account of policies and measures, and relevant circumstances	Input	Input	Input	SBM 013 SBM 014	

¹ Refer to <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/a64-sb010-a05.pdf>

Activity	Product	MEP 001	MEP 002	MEP 003	SBM consideration	Comments and mandates
	Concept note: Transboundary activities	Input	Input	Input	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Simplified approaches for additionality (upon request)	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of methodologies and methodological tools; and Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardised baselines
Work related to removals	Concept note:-Applicability of removal guidance to emission reductions activities and vice versa	Input	Input	Input	SBM 013 SBM 014	SBM 010 report, para 33 and annex 5 (A6.4-SB- 10-A05 ²).

² Same as footnote 1

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	Standard: Addressing non-permanence / reversals including: a. Post-crediting period monitoring, reporting, and remediation of reversals, post-reversal action, and Host Party roles; b. Late, incomplete or missing monitoring report submissions and treatment of activities for which a reversal results in removals level that falls below baseline; c. Reversal risk assessment; and d. Avoidable and unavoidable reversals, and reversal compensation	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
Work on revision of CDM methodologies / methodological tools / Standard / Guidelines	ACM0002: Grid connected electricity generation from renewable sources AMS-I.D.: Grid connected renewable electricity generation	Input + Launch call for public input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	AMS-I.C.: Thermal energy production with or without electricity	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	

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	ACM0001: Flaring or use of landfill gas	Input + Launch call for public input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	AMS-II.G.: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass; AMS-I.E: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Tool to calculate emission factor for an electricity system	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Tool to calculate project or leakage CO2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Tool for Baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption and monitoring of electricity generation	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Tool for Project and leakage emissions from biomass	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Tool to calculate remaining lifetime of equipment	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Tool on Emissions from solid waste disposal sites	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	

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	Tool on Project emissions from flaring	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Tool for Determining the baseline efficiency of thermal or electric energy generation systems	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Tool on Project and leakage emissions from transportation of freight	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Tool for Calculation of the fraction of non-renewable biomass (building on work conducted by CDM EB to review fNRB values and the calculation method)	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Tool for Default values for common parameters	Input	Input/Recommendation	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	
	Standard: Sampling and Surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities and Guidelines: Sampling and Surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities	-	Input	Input/Recommendation	SBM 013 SBM 014	

Table 2. Methodological Expert Panel workplan 2024 number of items ^(a)

Numbers of items	MEP 001	MEP 002	MEP 003
Input	27	28	28
Recommendation	-	22	23
Total	27	50	51

^(a) Total of items 2024: 128

Table 3. Legend

Legend	
Concept note	Concept for the Supervisory Body prepared by the MEP or by the MEP and the secretariat jointly (based on the mandate from the Supervisory Body)
Input	Input by the MEP to secretariat documents (e.g. concept notes)
Launch call for public input	The MEP launches the call for public input as per the procedure
Recommendation	Recommendation to the Supervisory Body (final recommendation, e.g. approval or rejection of new/revised methodologies, tools, standardized baselines)

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