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Agenda item 4

Matters relating to the clean development mechanism

Guidance relating to the clean development mechanism

Proposal by the President

Draft decision -/CMP.14

Guidance relating to the clean development mechanism

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling the provisions of Articles 3 and 12 of the Kyoto Protocol,

Also recalling decision 3/CMP.1 and subsequent guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol relating to the clean development mechanism,

Acknowledging the contribution to global efforts to address climate change by the clean development mechanism, which as at 2 December 2018 had been responsible for over 7,806 project activities being registered, 316 programmes of activities being registered and over 1.97 billion certified emission reductions being issued, of which over 154 million had been voluntarily cancelled either in national registries or in the clean development mechanism registry,

Noting decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 5(c), and decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 106, on the role of voluntary cancellation of certified emission reductions,

I. General

1. *Welcomes* the report for 2017–2018 of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism;
2. *Appreciates* the work undertaken over the past year by the Executive Board, its panels and the secretariat to oversee the implementation of the mechanism and to maintain stakeholder engagement in its operations;

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3. *Designates* as operational entities those entities that have been accredited and provisionally designated as such by the Executive Board to carry out the sector-specific validation functions and/or sector-specific verification functions described in the annex;

II. Operation and oversight of the clean development mechanism

4. *Encourages* the Executive Board to review methodological approaches for calculating emission reductions from project activities, resulting in the reduced use of non-renewable biomass in households;
5. *Requests* the Executive Board and the secretariat to ensure the efficient and prudent use of resources of the Trust Fund for the Clean Development Mechanism to the end of the true-up period for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, and to present a comprehensive report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its fifteenth session (November 2019) on the present financial situation of the clean development mechanism and the foreseen budgets for activities until the end of 2023.

Annex

Designation of operational entities by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its fourteenth session

[English only]

<i>Name of entity</i>	<i>Sectoral scopes (validation and verification)</i>
Bureau Veritas India Pvt. Ltd. (BVI) ^a	1–5, 7–10 and 12–15
CEPREI certification body (CEPREI) ^a	1–5, 8–10, 13 and 15
EPIC Sustainability Services Pvt. Ltd. (EPIC) ^a	1–16
GHD Limited (GHD) ^a	1, 4, 5, 8–10, 12 and 13
LGAI Technological Center, S.A. (LGA Tech. Center S.A) ^a	1, 3 and 13
Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd. (LRQA) ^a	1–3, 7 and 13
Perry Johnson Registrars Carbon Emissions Services (PJRCES) ^b	4, 7, 10, 12 and 15
Perry Johnson Registrars Carbon Emissions Services (PJRCES) ^c	1–3, 9 and 13
Perry Johnson Registrars Carbon Emissions Services (PJRCES) ^d	1–3, 9 and 13
Shenzhen CTI International Certification Co., Ltd (CTI) ^a	1–15
TÜV NORD CERT GmbH (TÜV NORD) ^a	1–16
TÜV SÜD South Asia Private Limited (TÜV SÜD) ^a	1, 3–5, 7, 10, 11 and 13–15

^a Accreditation granted for five years.

^b Withdrawal of accreditation by the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism; only the withdrawn sectoral scopes are indicated.

^c Entity provisionally suspended; only the suspended sectoral scopes are indicated.

^d Withdrawal of accreditation in its entirety by the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism; the withdrawn sectoral scopes are indicated.