

Agenda item 2.4

Paragraph 13 of the annotated agenda

Outcome of MEP 004

Article 6.4 Supervisory Body – Fifteenth meeting

Thimphu, Bhutan, 11 to 14 February 2025



Purpose

- To present **the outcome of the fourth meeting** of Methodological Expert Panel (MEP).



- MEP had **its fourth meeting** from 27 to 31 January 2025.
- **All the members have attended the meeting** either in-person or via virtual means.

Key points - MEP 004

- **MEP took note** of the update on the outcomes of the SBM 014 and CMA.6 meetings relevant to its work.
- **MEP 004 worked** on the following regulatory documents
 - a) **Standard**: Setting the baseline in mechanism methodologies;
 - b) **Standard**: Demonstration of additionality in mechanism methodologies;
 - c) **Tool**: Investment analysis
 - d) **Standard**: Addressing leakage in mechanism methodologies;
 - e) **Standard**: Suppressed demand;
 - f) **Standard**: Addressing non-permanence/reversals;

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g) Revision of CDM meth, standards and tools on:

- i. Grid connected electricity generation from renewable sources;
- ii. Grid connected renewable electricity generation;
- iii. Tool on emission factor for an electricity system;
- iv. Flaring or use of landfill gas;
- v. Tool on emissions from solid waste disposal sites;
- vi. Tool on project emissions from flaring;
- vii. Tool on mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream;
- viii. Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass;
- ix. Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user;
- x. Tool for calculation of fraction of non-renewable biomass; and
- xi. Sampling and Surveys for CDM project activities and PoA.



- MEP **finalized draft standards** on:
 1. Setting the baseline in mechanism methodologies
 2. Demonstration of additionality in mechanism methodologies
- MEP agreed to the draft standard on “**Addressing leakage in mechanism methodologies**” and agreed **to seek public inputs** on the draft standard. The call will be open for 21 days from 4 February. The inputs received will be considered at MEP 005 meeting.

- **MEP noted** that **forms for making bottom-up submissions** on A6.4 methodologies and tools are now **published on the UNFCCC website**, and stakeholders are informed about this via newsletter and social media channels. MEP might expect submission of A6.4 methodologies at its next meetings.
- **MEP agreed** to continue working on the following regulatory documents in-between its 4th and 5th meeting:
 - a) **Tool**: Investment analysis;
 - b) **Standard**: Suppressed demand;
 - c) **Standard**: Addressing non-permanence/reversals;
 - d) **Revision of CDM standards and tools** on renewable energy, waste and clean cooking sector.

- **MEP requested the Supervisory Body to**
 - a) Clarify** the MEP's scope for drafting a concept note on transboundary impacts, specifying types or nature of transboundary activities, and activities with transboundary issues / impacts to include.
 - b) Invite** MEP to contribute input and recommendations on technical terms for developing this glossary.

Key points - MEP 004

Meeting number	Proposed dates	SBM meeting to which input is submitted
MEP 004	27 to 31 January	SBM 015, 10 to 14 Feb.
MEP 005	7 to 11 April	SBM 016
MEP 006	26 to 30 May	SBM 017
MEP 007*	7 July to 11 July	SBM 017
MEP 008	1 to 5 September	SBM 018
MEP 009**	1 to 5 December	SBM 019

* Will take place if SBM agrees to conduct 5 meetings of MEP.

** Will take place if SBM agrees to conduct 6 meetings of MEP.



Key points - MEP 004

- MEP **reviewed its 2025 workplan** and provided comments to the secretariat.
- MEP **recommended separating** the following SBM 014 mandate from the standard on addressing non-permanence / reversals:
 - Reversal risk assessment to address:
 - i. Whether upper limits are needed in respect of the risk rating (overall) or specific risk factors (within the tool), including options and science-based rationales for upper limit(s);
 - ii. Risk rating that constitutes a negligible risk;
 - iii. Any further categorization of risk; and
 - iv. How remediation measures are taken into account in the risk assessment tool.



Recommendations to the Supervisory Body

- **Take note** of MEP 004 outcome
- **Provide** necessary guidance on their work on concept note on transboundary impacts, and
- **Request** the secretariat to update the MEP workplan



Thank You

