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Information note

Workplan of the Supervisory Body 2025

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1. Workplan 2025 of the Supervisory Body

1. Table 1 below provides an overview of the workplan of the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body for 2025.

Table 1. Supervisory Body workplan 2025

Area	Sub-area	Activity	Product	2025				Mandates and comments
				SBM 015	SBM 016	SBM 017	SBM 018	
Governance	Supervisory Body	Organize Supervisory Body meetings	Selection of Chair/Vice Chair for SB, including co-chairs	Final				Decision 3/CMA.3, annex, para. 18
			Calendar of meetings	Final			Draft	
			Supervisory Body report to CMA		Concept ¹	Final		Decision 3/CMA.3, annex, para. 24(d)
			Interaction with observers	Info	Info	Info	Info	
		Develop and implement workplan	SBM workplan 2025	Final	Info	Info	Info	SBM 014 report para. 11
			AEP workplan 2025	Final				
			MEP workplan 2025	Final				
		Develop the Article 6.4 mechanism two-year business and resource allocation plan 2026–2027	Resource and Allocation plan for 2026-2027			Final		
		Carbon markets and carbon crediting standards	Update and analysis of standards				Info	
		Support the forum on response measures (Product to be included once/if request is received)						Decision 3/CMA.3, para. 12

¹ This product may be a presentation made to the Supervisory Body.

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				SBM 015	SBM 016	SBM 017	SBM 018	
Governance (cont.)	Supervisory Body (cont.)	Special circumstances of least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS)	Implementation of the requirements in relation to the LDCs and SIDS			Info ²		SBM 007 report para. 11 Decision 3/CMA.3, para. 5(f)
		Engagement with Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)	Engagement with LCIPP		Info			Decision 3/CMA.3, para. 5(h)
		Consider gender action plan	Gender action plan			Info ²		SBM 006 report, para. 36 Decision 3/CMA.3, para. 5(i)
		Strategy session	Strategic discussion	Info				
		Communications and outreach	Update on the implementation of the communications strategy	Info				SBM 008 report para. 9 SBM 005 report para. 7
			Side events				Info	
		Outcome of the panel meetings	Update on the panel meetings	Info ¹	Info ¹	Info ¹	Info ¹	
		Establishment of MEP panel	Selection of panel members for MEP and its reinforcement	Final				SBM 014 report para. 14-15 SBM 010 report, para 18 SBM 008 report, para 10
	Designated Operational Entities (DOEs)	Designated Operational Entities (DOEs)	Interaction with the DOE/AIE Coordination forum			Info	Info	Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders
	Host Parties	National authorities and host Parties	Interaction with the Article 6.4 DNA Forum Co-Chairs		Info		Info	Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders
			Designation of national authorities (DNAs)	Info	Info	Info	Info	Decision 3/CMA.3, annex para. 26(c)

² Included in the annual report to the CMA.

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Governance <i>(cont.)</i>	Host Parties <i>(cont.)</i>	National authorities and host Parties <i>(cont.)</i>	DNA related activities		Info			
			Roles and responsibilities of host Parties in various stages of the activity cycle	Draft manual		Info		SBM 013 report para 11 SBM 011 report para. 17 SBM 010 report para. 23 SBM 007 report para. 18 Decision 3/CMA.3, para 7(a)
	Appeal and grievance	Appeal and grievance processes	Consideration of appeal and grievance cases		Final	Final	Final	Procedure: Appeal and grievance processes under the Article 6.4 mechanism
	Regulations	Structured review of regulations		Concept	Draft	Draft	Final	SBM 014 report para 22 SBM 010 report para 35-36
Activity cycle		Relation to Stakeholders	Glossary of terms			Draft	Final	SBM 011 report para 25
			Possibility for incorporating a Know-Your-Customer (KYC) process within the Article 6.4 mechanism regulations	Info				SBM 011 report para 26
		Revision of the Transition Procedure	Procedure: Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism	Final				Decision -/CMA.6 AV
		Revision of the Transition Standard	Standard: Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism	Final				Decision -/CMA.6 AV
		Revision of the ACP	Procedure: Article 6.4 activity cycle procedure for projects	Final				Decision -/CMA.6 AV
		Revision of the ACP-PoA	Procedure: Article 6.4 activity cycle procedure for programmes of activities	Final				Decision -/CMA.6 AV
		Revision of the Article 6.4 activity standard for Projects	Standard: Article 6.4 activity standard for projects		Draft	Final		Decision -/CMA.6 AV

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Activity cycle (cont.)	Regulations (cont.)	Revision of the Article 6.4 activity standard for PoAs	Standard: Article 6.4 activity standard for programmes of activities		Draft	Final		Decision -/CMA.6 AV
		Revision of the Article 6.4 validation and verification standard for projects	Standard: Article 6.4 validation and verification standard for projects			Draft	Final	Decision -/CMA.6 AV
		Revision of the Article 6.4 validation and verification standard for PoAs	Standard: Article 6.4 validation and verification standard for programmes of activities			Draft	Final	Decision -/CMA.6 AV
		Develop Sustainable development tool	Revision of the Article 6.4 SD Tool taking into account specific types of activity			Info		SBM 014 report para 23 SBM 013 report para 14-16 SBM 011 report para 20-22 SBM 010 report para. 29 and 30 SBM 008 report paras 19, 20 Decision 3/CMA.3, para. 5(c)
Accreditation		Revision of the A6.4 accreditation standards					Final	
		Revision of the A6.4 accreditation procedure					Final	
		Develop Article 6.4 mechanism registry requirements and modalities of its operation	Procedure: Article 6.4 mechanism registry	Final				SBM 013 report para 18-20 SBM 011 report para. 28-29 SBM 010 report para. 31 SBM 006 report para. 25 Decision 3/CMA.3, annex, paras. 55, 58-61, 63-65
Registry			Terms and conditions for the authorized account holders		Draft			SBM 013 report para 21 SBM 011 para. 28-29
			Roles and responsibilities for Party account holders	Draft				SBM 013 report para 21

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Registry (cont.)	Regulations (cont.)		Analysis of the pros and cons related to framing users' rights with regard to control versus confirming ownership of account holdings	Info				SBM 013 report para 21
			Legal, technical and financial implications of providing functionality for the treatment of financial security interests in Article 6.4 emissions reductions (A6.4ERs) within the mechanism registry	Info				SBM 011 report para. 30
		Voluntary cancellation platform			Concept			SBM 013 report para 22 SBM 006 report para. 27
Entity assessment	Process operation	Consideration of cases ³		Final	Final	Final	Final	Procedure: Article 6.4 accreditation
Activity assessment		Consideration of transitioning cases		Final	Final	Final	Final	Procedure: Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism
		Registration & issuance cases			Final	Final	Final	Article 6.4 activity cycle procedure for projects and programme of activities
Methodologies	Products related to requirements for methodologies and activities involving removals	Work related to requirements for methodologies	Various standards, tools and concept notes (see table 2) (recommended through MEP report)	Final	Final	Final	Final	SBM 014 report para 24-27 SBM 010 report para. 33, annex 5 SBM 004 report para. 21 and annex 3 Decision 7/CMA.4, para. 20 and 21 Decision 3/CMA.3, para. 6(c) and 6(d)
		Work related to requirements for activities involving removals	Various standards and concept notes (see table 2) (recommended through MEP report)	Final	Final	Final	Final	

³ Pending outcome of the AEP, refer to AEP workplan 2025.

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Methodologies (cont.)	Top-down development of methodologies/tools	Revision of CDM methodologies/tools	Various top-down methodologies and tools (see table 2) (recommended through MEP report)		Final	Final	Final	SBM 014 report para 24-27 SBM 010 report para. 33, annex 5 SBM 004 report para. 21, and annex 3 Decision 3/CMA.3, para. 5(b)
	Bottom-up development of methodologies / tools	Processing of new methodologies/tools, requests for revision, and requests for clarification	Proposed new methodologies/tools, requests for revision, and requests for clarification submitted by proponents (recommended through MEP report)		Final	Final	Final	Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of methodologies and methodological tools SBM 014 report para 24-27
		Further work on the methodological products for the Article 6.4 mechanism	Update of the information note "Further work on the methodological products for the Article 6.4 mechanism"	Info				SBM 014 report para 29
Capacity building		Implementation of the capacity-building programme	Update of capacity-building programme		Info		Info	SBM 008 report para. 23 SBM 004 report para. 30 Decision 3/CMA.3, para. 14

Table 2. Products related to methodologies

Activity	List of products
Work related to requirements for methodologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard: Baselines and downward adjustment, and standardized baselines - Standard: Suppressed demand - Standard: Additionality - Tool: Investment Analysis - Standard: Leakage - Concept note: Large scale crediting Programmes - Concept note: Taking account of policies and measures, and relevant circumstances - Concept note: Transboundary activities - Simplified approaches for additionality (upon request) - Concept note: Possible exceptions to the application of paragraph 43(b) of the methodologies standard
Work related to requirements for activities involving removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard: Addressing non permanence/reversals including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 a removals level that falls below baseline; c. Reversal risk assessment; d. Avoidable and unavoidable reversals, and reversal compensation. - Concept note: Applicability of removal guidance to emission reductions activities and vice versa
Revision of CDM methodologies/tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACM0002: Grid connected electricity generation from renewable sources - AMS-I.D.: Grid connected renewable electricity generation - AMS-I.C.: Thermal energy production with or without electricity - ACM0001: Flaring or use of landfill gas - 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 - Tool: Emission factor for an electricity system - Tool: Project or leakage CO2 emissions from fossil fuel combustion - Tool: Baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption and monitoring of electricity generation - Tool: Project and leakage emissions from biomass - Tool: Remaining lifetime of equipment - Tool: Emissions from solid waste disposal sites - Tool: Project emissions from flaring - Tool: Determining the baseline efficiency of thermal or electric energy generation systems - Tool: Project and leakage emissions from transportation of freight - Tool: Mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tool: Calculation of the fraction of non-renewable biomass - Standard: Sampling and Surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities - Guidelines: Sampling and Surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities - Tool: Default values for common parameters

Table 3. Supervisory Body draft workplan 2025 number of items^(a)

Numbers of items	2025			
	SBM 015	SBM 016	SBM 017	SBM 018
Concept	1	2	0	0
Draft	2	4	1	1
Final	15	7	10	10
Info	9	8	9	9
Total	27	21	20	20

^(a) Total of items: **88**

2. Regular reports to the Supervisory Body

- The secretariat will regularly prepare reports on activities and performance for consideration by the Supervisory Body. General public documents will be published on the UNFCCC website, whereas confidential information relating to these reports will be provided to the Supervisory Body through other means as necessary.
- Any member or alternate member of the Supervisory Body may request to discuss a specific report at the upcoming meeting after its publication, taking into account the deadline specified by the rules of procedure of the Supervisory Body.
- The list of regular reports, detailed in table 4 below, will be regularly updated, and any new reports, mandated by the SBM, will be added. These regular reports will be available on the UNFCCC website.

Table 4. Regular reports to the Supervisory Body

	Frequency
Article 6.4 mechanism resource and allocation plan (RAP) implementation status report	Biannually
Stakeholder communications report	Yearly
DOE performance report	Yearly

Document information

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