

Agenda item 2.4

Paragraph 12 of the annotated agenda

Outcome of AEP 003

Article 6.4 Supervisory Body – Fifteenth meeting

Thimphu, Bhutan, 11 to 14 February 2025



Purpose

- To present **the outcome of the third meeting** of the Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP).



Key points – AEP 003

- AEP had **its third meeting** on 3 February 2025.
- **All members attended the meeting** in-person.



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- **AEP took note** of the update on the outcome of the SBM 014 meeting relevant to its work.
- AEP **agreed** on its 2025 meeting dates as follows:

Meeting number	Proposed dates	SBM meeting to which input is submitted
AEP 003	3 February	SBM 015, 10 to 14 Feb.
AEP 004*	15 April	SBM 016
AEP 005#	2 and 3 July	SBM 017
AEP 006	11 and 12 September	SBM 018

**Virtual meeting only if at least one case is ready for consideration.*

#Back-to-back with assessment team calibration workshop.



- **AEP considered the following:**
 - a) **Update** from the secretariat on applications received from applicant entities seeking accreditation under the Article 6.4 mechanism;
 - b) **Priority areas** for the A6.4 assessment team calibration workshop, to be held in conjunction with AEP meeting in July.



- **AEP considered** one initial accreditation case. AEP's recommendation on this case is submitted to the Supervisory Body in confidence and will be considered at this meeting.
- Not to open substantive discussion on this case now as there will be a dedicated session scheduled for this agenda later



Recommendations to the Supervisory Body

- **Take note** of AEP 003 outcome.



Thank You

