

# WEBINAR: “ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM: ENGAGING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES”

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## ACTIVITY CYCLE & APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

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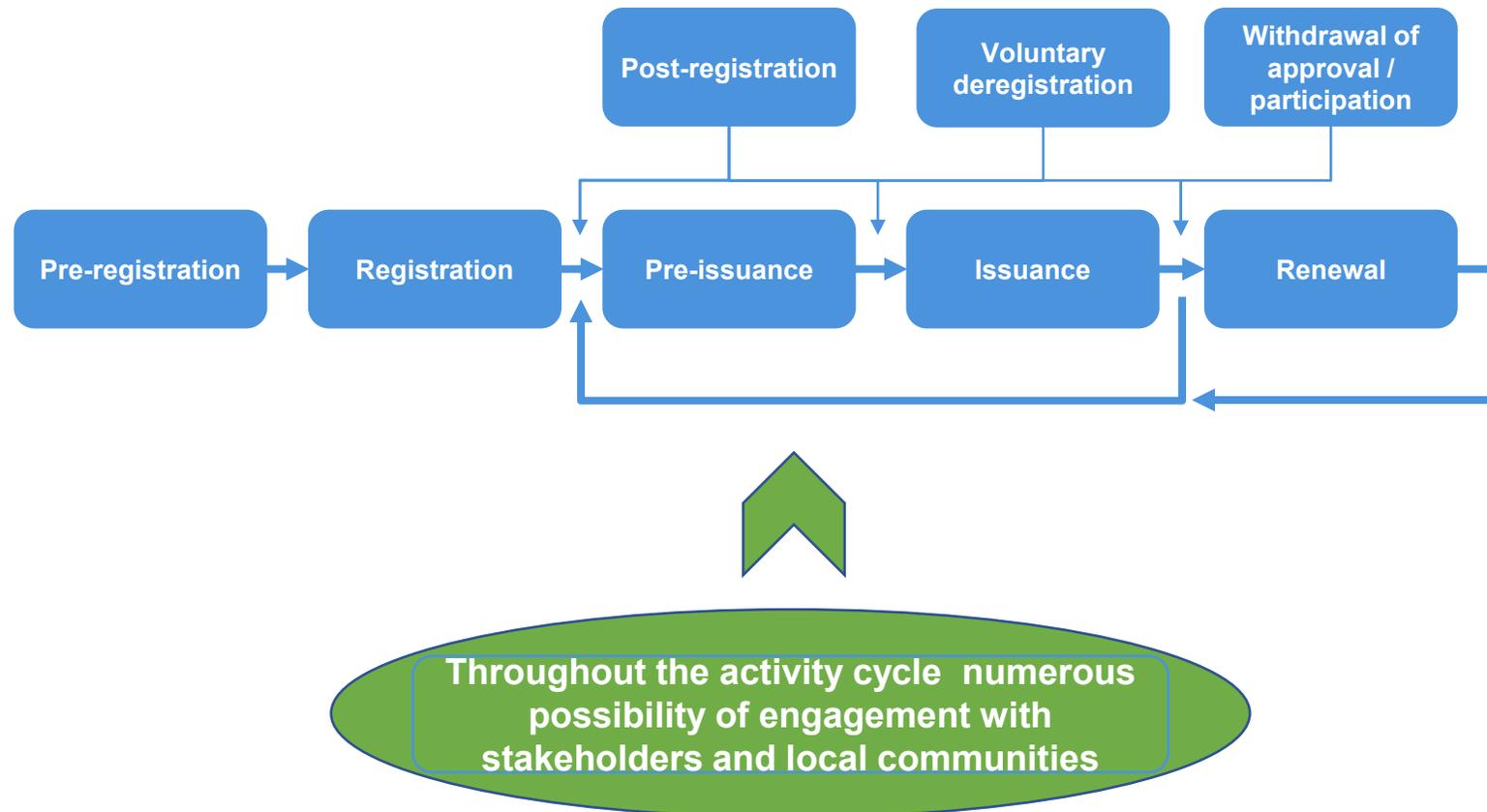
## ■ Standards:

- [Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism](#);  
*Sets out required activity design and other attributes of CDM projects, PoAs and CPAs for the transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism.*
- [Article 6.4 activity standard for projects and Article 6.4 activity standard for PoAs](#);  
*Sets out requirements relating to the design, implementation and other attributes of A6.4 projects.*
- [Article 6.4 validation and verification standard for projects and Article 6.4 validation and verification standard for PoAs](#);  
*Provides DOEs the minimum requirements for validation, post-registration and renewal of the crediting period of an A6.4 project, and the verification of GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals.*

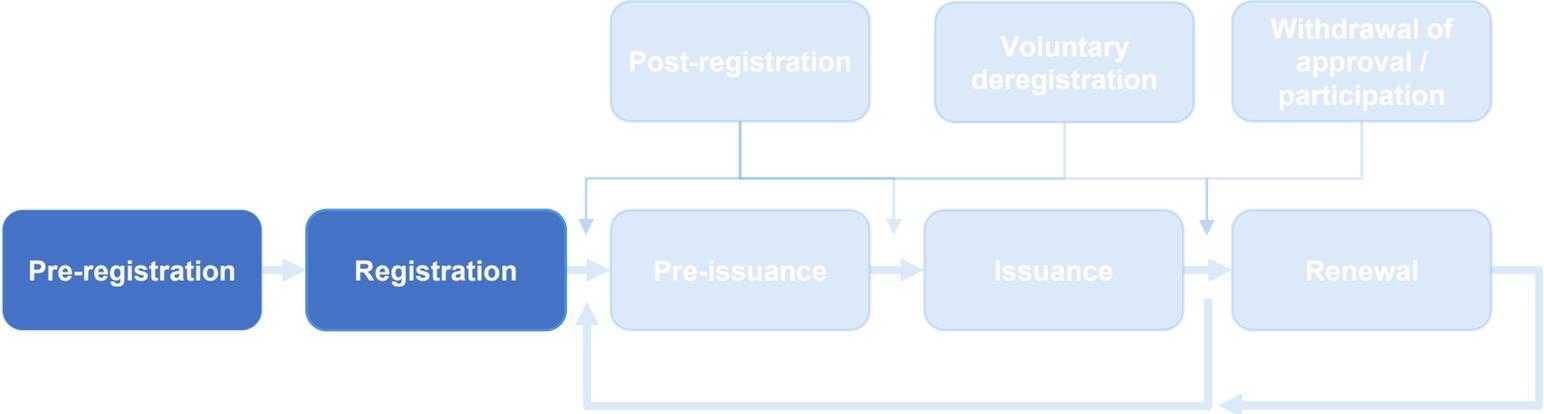
## ■ Procedures

- [Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism](#);  
*Sets out procedural steps for CDM projects, PoAs and CPAs to transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism.*
- [Article 6.4 activity cycle procedure for projects and Article 6.4 activity cycle procedure for PoAs](#) ;  
*Describes the procedural steps to follow for the pre-registration, registration, post-registration change and renewal of the crediting period , and pre-issuance and issuance of GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals.*
- [Appeals and grievance procedure](#);  
*Describes the administrative steps to follow to file an appeal against a decision of the Supervisory Body, submit a grievance against an A6.4 project and to process appeals and grievances.*

# Article 6.4 activity cycle procedure for projects



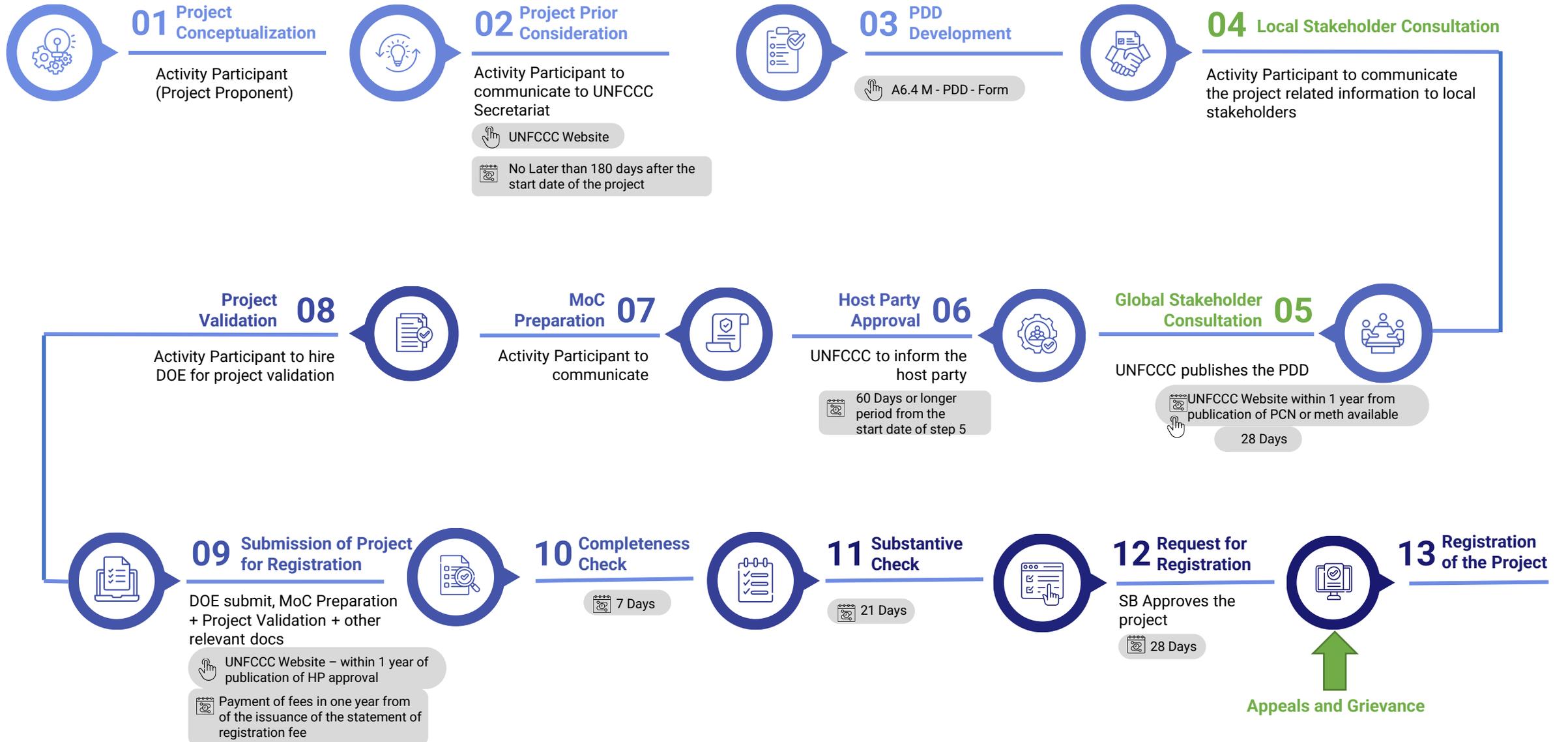
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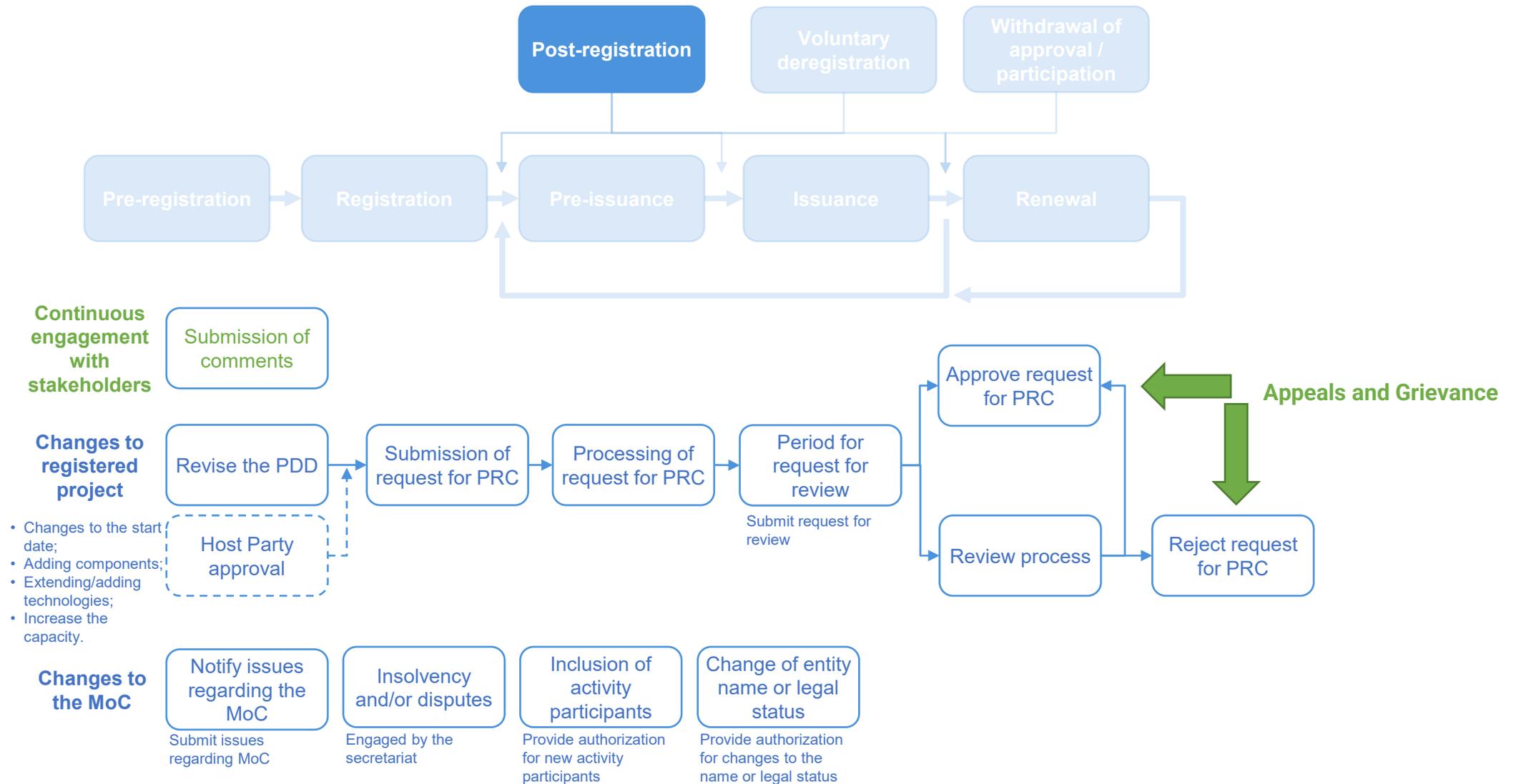
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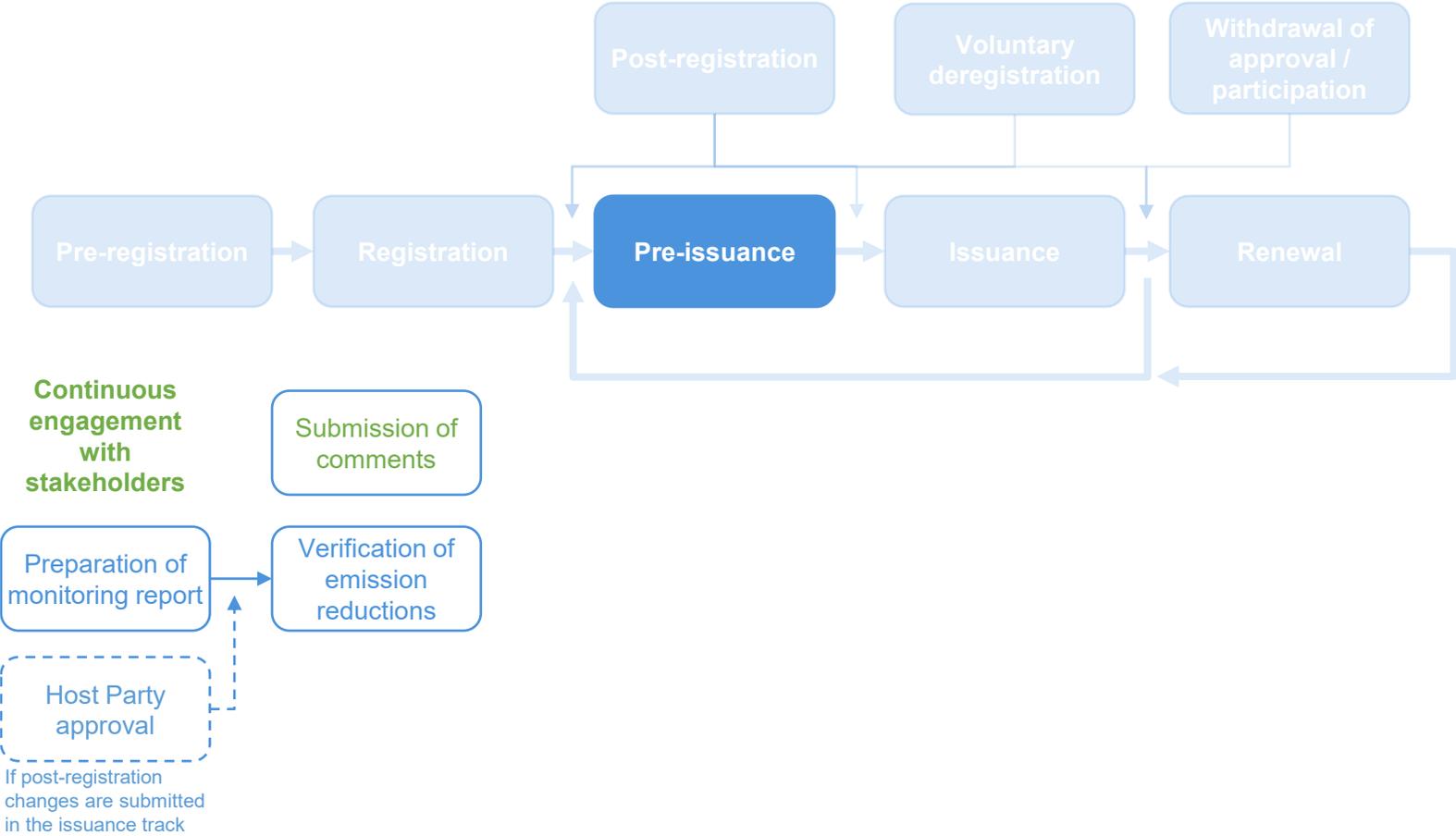
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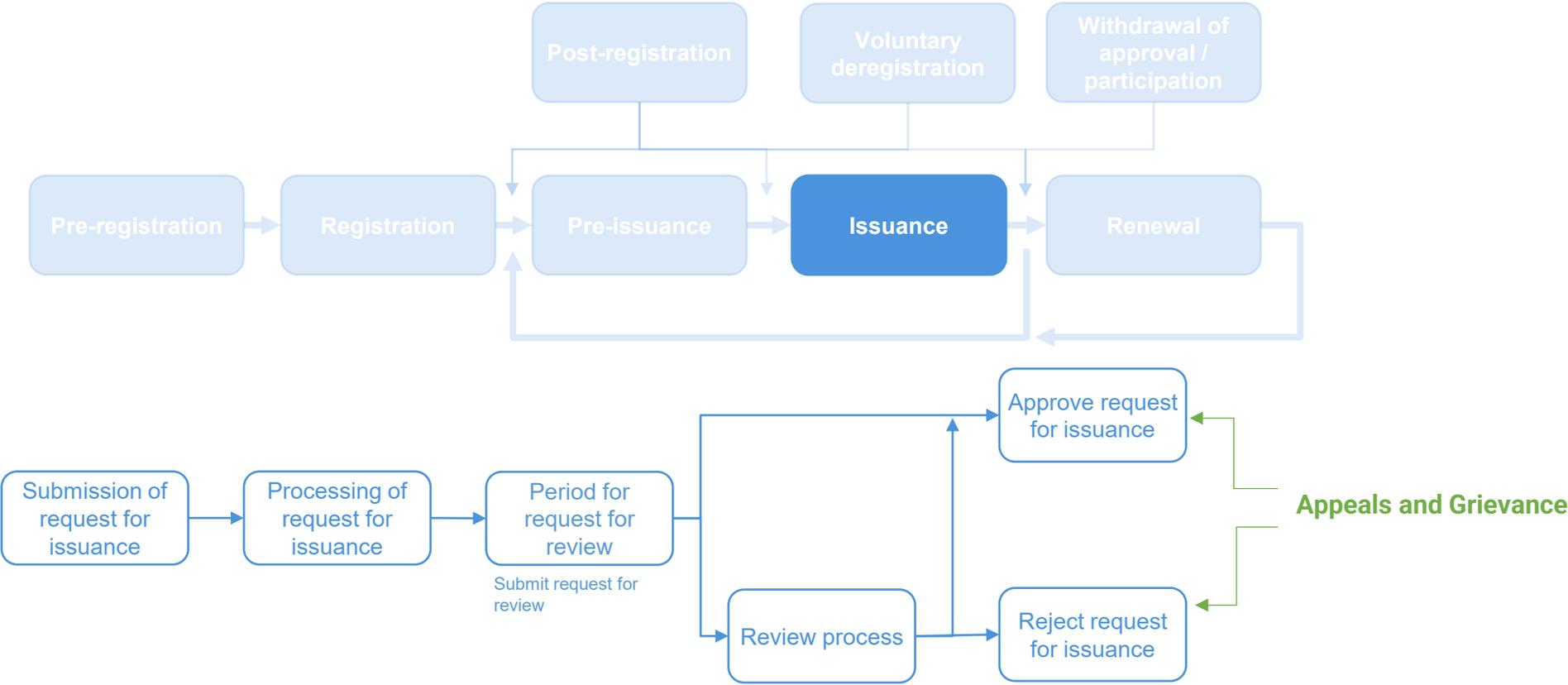
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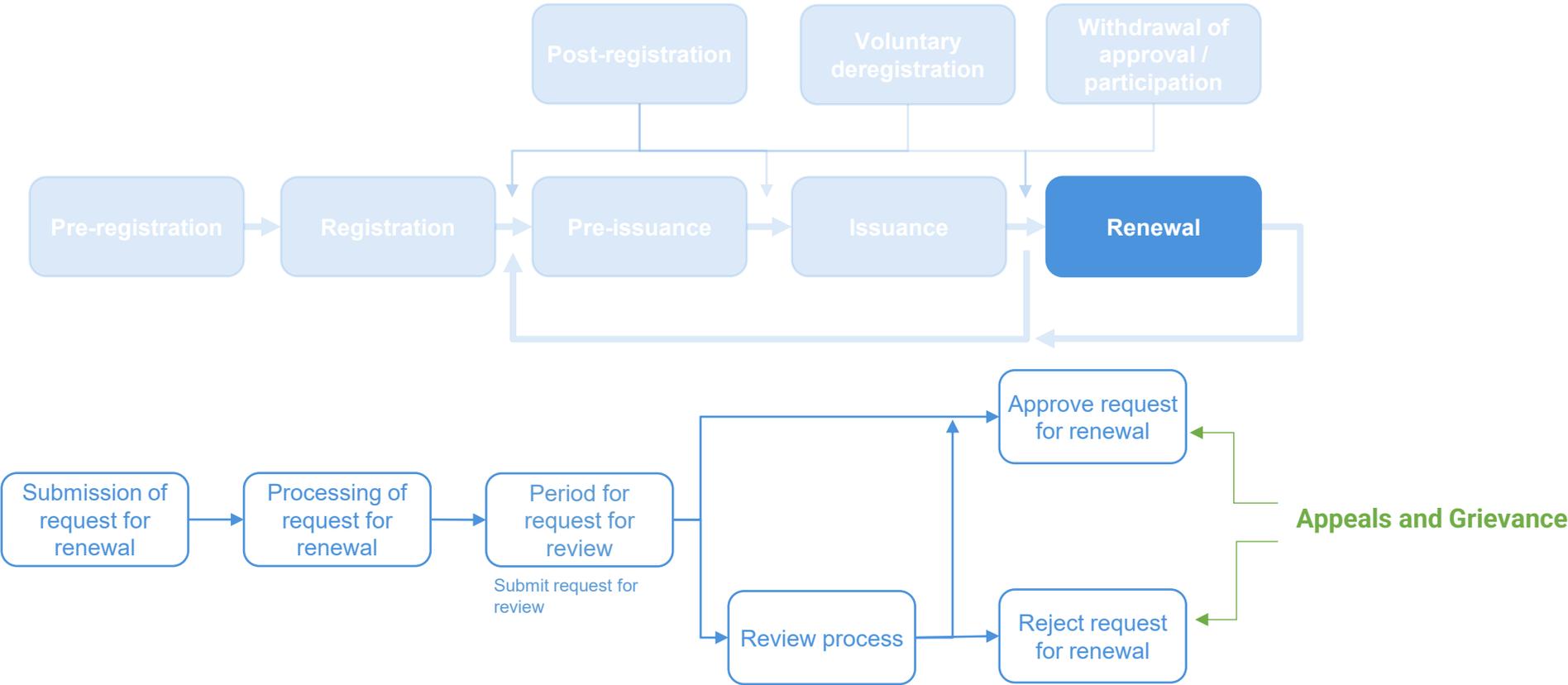
# Pre-issuance



# Issuance



# Renewal



## ■ Standing:

An appeal may be submitted by the **stakeholders** who were **eligible** to participate in the activity's **local stakeholder consultation**; Activity Participants, DNAs

## ■ Grounds and Scope

Appeals may be made based on eligible grounds (e.g. the SBM exceeded its authority or mandate, decisions were incorrect or unreasonable, error, Info provided by the DOE, contained an error) on decisions of the SBM:

- Approval or rejection of a request for registration of a proposed A6.4 activity or inclusion of a proposed component project (CP) in a registered A6.4 PoA;
- Approval or rejection of a request for approval of a post-registration change to a registered A6.4 activity, or approval or rejection of a notification of post-registration change to a CP in a registered A6.4 PoA;
- Approval or rejection of a request for issuance of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions (A6.4ERs) for a registered A6.4 activity
- Approval or rejection of a request for renewal of the crediting period or PoA period of a registered A6.4 activity, or approval or rejection of a notification of renewal of the crediting period of a CP included in a registered A6.4 PoA;
- The DNA of the host Party may further appeal against the application of Party specific elements of methodological products that are applicable to that host Party.

## ■ Standing:

A grievance may be submitted by individuals, communities and organizations who:

- are **connected** to the jurisdiction, by means of residency or domicile, where the activity in question is implemented,
- have **substantial presence** in the geographic area, by means of their business activity or community-related activity, which is or may be directly affected by the activity in question
- suffer or may suffer **direct adverse effects** from the implementation or treatment of the activity in question within the activity cycle under the Article 6.4 mechanism by way of concrete, tangible and particularized claim of harm to the health, property, local environment or other interest.

## ■ Grounds and Scope

A grievance may be submitted only in respect of **adverse effects of a social, economic or environmental nature** that are **suffered or may be suffered** by local individuals, communities or businesses as a **direct consequence** of the implementation or treatment of a registered A6.4 activity within the activity cycle under the Article 6.4 mechanism.

# Thank you!

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