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Information note

Workplan of the Accreditation Expert Panel
2026

Version 01.0



1. Introduction

1. The support structure of the Supervisory Body of the Article 6.4 mechanism consisting of the Accreditation Expert Panel (AEP) and Methodological Expert Panel is established under the Supervisory Body to assist in the performance of its functions related to the accreditation system and methodological issues concerning Article 6.4 mechanism activities.
2. The mandates of the panels are determined by their terms of reference, the rules of procedure of the Supervisory Body, and additional guidance provided by the Supervisory Body.
3. The 2026 workplan of the AEP outlines the expected tasks / products for consideration at each meeting throughout the year in support of the work of the Supervisory Body. It has been developed within the context of the Article 6.4 mechanism's two-year business and resource allocation plan 2026–2027.¹ The workplan includes routine operational activities as well as mandates from the Supervisory Body.

¹ Information note: Article 6.4 mechanism two-year business and resource allocation plan 2026–2027. Available at <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-INFO-GOV-024.pdf>.

2. Accreditation Expert Panel workplan 2026

Table 1. Accreditation Expert Panel workplan 2026

Activity	Product	AEP 006	AEP 007	AEP 008	AEP 009	SBM consideration	Comments and mandates
Routine operational activities	Provide accreditation related guidance to the secretariat	Input	Input	Input	Input	N/A	Procedure: Article 6.4 accreditation ; and Procedure: Selection and performance evaluation of experts on the Article 6.4 mechanism accreditation roster of experts
Assessment of applications for accreditation	Accreditation of new operational entities	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	Recommendation	SBM 020 SBM 021 SBM 022 SBM 023	Procedure: Article 6.4 accreditation
Direct interaction with stakeholders	Interaction with the DOE/Accredited Independent Entity (AIE) Coordination Forum	Info	Info	Info	Info	N/A	Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders
	Interaction with the Accreditation Assessment Team (AT) via AT calibration workshop	-	-	-	Info	N/A	Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders

Table 2. Accreditation Expert Panel workplan 2026 number of items ^(a)

Numbers of items	AEP 006	AEP 007	AEP 008	AEP 009
Input	1	1	1	1
Info	1	1	1	2
Recommendation	1	1	1	1
Total	3	3	3	4

^(a) Total of items 2026: **13**

Table 3. Legend

Legend	
Input	Input by the AEP to the secretariat documents (e.g. concept notes)
Info	Information is provided through AEP reports to the Supervisory Body on interaction by AEP with stakeholders
Recommendation	Recommendation to the Supervisory Body (final recommendation on accreditation of designated operational entities)

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