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Agenda item 1. Agenda and meeting organization

Agenda item 1.1. Opening

1. The Co-Chair of the Methodological Expert Panel (MEP), Mr. Simon Fellermeier, opened the fourteenth meeting.
2. The MEP noted that its Co-Chair, Ms. Adriana Gutierrez, was unable to attend this meeting and had provided proper justification for her absence.
3. Table 1 below represents attendance at the meeting. The names in bold print represent attendance at the meeting, and italics indicate virtual attendance.

Table 1. Attendance

Co-Chairs	Members
Ms. Adriana Gutierrez	<i>Mr. Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz</i>
Mr. Simon Fellermeier	<i>Mr. Braulio Pikman</i>
	Mr. Chetan Aggarwal
	Mr. Daniel Cullenward
	Ms. Jessica Wade-Murphy de Jimenez
	Mr. Kenichiro Yamaguchi
	Mr. Lambert Schneider
	Ms. Martha Ntabadde Kasozi
	Ms. Navjot Kaur Sandhu
	Ms. Olivia Tuchten
	Mr. Ruy Anaya de la Rosa
	<i>Mr. Samir Thapa</i>
	Mr. Wojciech Galinski
	<i>Ms. Yaning Jin</i>

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

4. The MEP adopted the meeting agenda, which was published as document A6.4-MEP014-AA.¹
5. The members and the Co-Chair of the MEP made available statements of actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest with respect to the agenda items of this meeting, as reflected on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Article 6.4 mechanism website.²

¹ See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4_MEP014_AA.pdf.

² See: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/article-64-supervisory-body/mep/meetings>.

Agenda item 2. Governance and management matters

Agenda item 2.1. Matters related to the Methodological Expert Panel

6. The MEP agreed that the fifteenth meeting of the MEP (MEP 015) will be held virtually on 22 and 23 July 2026, subject to confirmation from the Supervisory Body.

Agenda item 3. Regulatory matters

Agenda item 3.1. Proposed mechanism methodologies for Article 6.4 activities

7. The MEP noted that 49 proposed mechanism methodology (PMM) submissions have been received, including resubmissions (of which 9 passed the initial assessment), as of 26 June 2026.³
8. The MEP would like to thank the proponents of the PMMs for the submissions received since the last meeting.
9. The MEP considered the PMMs, as shown in table 2 below. These submissions were considered by the MEP following the “Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of methodologies and methodological tools” (A6.4-PROC-METH-001).⁴

Table 2. Status of proposed mechanism methodology submissions from stakeholders

Type	Title	Status	Paragraph
PMM004 (also referred to as A6.4-PNM004)	Comprehensive Lowered Emission Assessment and Reporting (CLEAR) Methodology for Cooking Energy Transitions	Work in progress	10

10. The MEP considered the PMM submission “PMM004: Comprehensive Lowered Emission Assessment and Reporting (CLEAR) Methodology for Cooking Energy Transitions” along with the revision of the clean development mechanism (CDM) methodology “AMS-I.E.: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user”. The MEP agreed to continue working on the PMM004 submission at its next meeting.

Agenda item 3.2. Revision of methodological standards/methodological tools for Article 6.4 activities

11. The MEP considered a revision to a mechanism methodology as shown in table 3 below and as mandated by the Supervisory Body.⁵

³ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-64-pacm/methodologies#pmm-submissions>.

⁴ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-PROC-METH-001.pdf>.

⁵ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-INFO-GOV-029.pdf>.

Table 3. Status of revision to methodological standards/methodological tools

Type	Title	Status	Paragraph
Methodology	A6.4-AMM-001: Flaring or use of landfill gas	Call for public input	12
Concept note	Revision of methodological standards and tools for application to programmes of activities	Call for public input	13

12. The MEP considered the draft revision to mechanism methodology “A6.4-AMM-001: Flaring or use of landfill gas”. The MEP agreed to seek input from stakeholders on the draft mechanism methodology, as contained in [annex 1](#) to this report. The MEP will analyse the input and consider it in preparation of an updated version of the draft mechanism methodology at a future meeting for consideration by the Supervisory Body.
13. The MEP considered the “Concept note: Revision of methodological standards and tools for application to programmes of activities”. The MEP agreed to seek input from stakeholders on the draft concept note, as contained in [annex 2](#) to this report. The MEP will analyse the input and consider it in preparation of an updated version of the concept note at its future meeting for consideration by the Supervisory Body.

Agenda item 3.3. Revision of clean development mechanism methodologies and methodological tools

14. The MEP continued consideration of the revision of the CDM methodologies, methodological tools, methodological standards, and methodological guidelines, as shown in table 4 and as mandated by the Supervisory Body.⁶

Table 4. Status of the revision of CDM methodologies and methodological tools

Type	Title	Status	Paragraph
CDM methodology	ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources	Recommendation	15
CDM methodology	AMS-I.D.: Grid-connected renewable electricity generation	Recommendation	15
CDM methodology	AMS-II.G.: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass	Recommendation	17,18
CDM methodology	AMS-I.E.: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user	Work in progress	20
Standard	Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities	Call for public input	21

⁶ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-INFO-GOV-029.pdf>.

Type	Title	Status	Paragraph
Guidelines	Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities	Call for public input	21

15. The MEP considered the “Draft mechanism methodology: Electricity generation from renewable sources connected to electricity systems”, prepared based on the revision of the CDM methodologies “ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources” and “AMS-I.D.: Grid-connected renewable electricity generation”, and took into account the input received from stakeholders during the call for public input. The compilation of input received from stakeholders is published on the UNFCCC website.⁷ The MEP agreed to recommend that the Supervisory Body consider the draft mechanism methodology, as contained in annex 3 to this report, including the options on policy matters included in the mechanism methodology, and adopt the draft mechanism methodology.
16. While considering the draft mechanism methodology referred in paragraph 15 above, the MEP noted that stakeholders wishing to use this mechanism methodology to develop Article 6.4 activities could benefit from following a simpler mathematical approach to determining a relative initial downward adjustment (and, consequently, a relative annual increase in the downward adjustment) rather than determining the initial downward adjustment and the annual increase in the downward adjustment as an absolute value in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent. The MEP revised section 7.3 of the mechanism methodology accordingly by streamlining the stepwise process to determine the downward adjusted baseline emissions and by including equations with less complexity. Appendix 2 was also added to the above-mentioned draft mechanism methodology, providing a numerical example of the application of the equations. These proposed changes are consistent with the intent of the “Standard: Setting the baseline in mechanism methodologies” (A6.4-STAN-METH-004), but also address issues with its application that were not identified when preparing the standard (e.g., it was implicitly assumed that an Article 6.4 activity generates in each year a similar level of emission reductions or removals, whereas for some Article 6.4 activities, the amount of emission reductions or net removals could increase or decrease over time, and it was not considered that the application of the initial downward adjustment in the last calendar year of the last crediting period would be punitive if that year only includes a short period). If the Supervisory Body approves the draft mechanism methodology referred in paragraph 16, the MEP will reflect the approach of a relative downward adjustment applied in this mechanism methodology in a future revision of the “Standard: Setting the baseline in mechanism methodologies” (A6.4-STAN-METH-004).
17. The MEP considered the “Draft mechanism methodology: Energy efficiency measures in household cooking” prepared based on the revision of the CDM methodology “AMS-II.G.: Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass” and took into account the input received from stakeholders during call for public input. The input received from stakeholders is published on the UNFCCC website.⁸
18. The MEP agreed to recommend that the Supervisory Body adopt the draft mechanism methodology, referred in paragraph 17 above as contained in annex 4 to this report,

⁷ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-64-pacm/stakeholder-engagement/calls-for-input/mep012-meeting-documents>.

⁸ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-64-pacm/stakeholder-engagement/calls-for-input/MEP013-meeting-documents>.

contingent on the Supervisory Body approving the following methodological standards and methodological tools:

- (a) The “Methodological tool: Sampling and surveys”, which will undergo a call for public input before being finalized and recommended for the Supervisory Body’s consideration;
 - (b) The “Methodological tool: Reversal risk assessment”, which will undergo a call for public input before being finalized and recommended for the Supervisory Body’s consideration;
 - (c) The relevant revisions to approved methodological standards and tools required for the application of this methodology, including in relation to Article 6.4 programmes of activities, noting that relevant proposals to effect these changes are addressed in a draft concept note as annex 2, which will undergo a call for public input before being finalized and recommended for the Supervisory Body’s consideration.
19. The MEP agreed to recommend that the Supervisory Body provide an exemption for the application of the downward adjustment in the second and subsequent calendar years of the crediting period in the proposed mechanism methodology as referred in paragraph 18 above, pursuant to paragraphs 65 and 66 of the “Standard: Setting the baseline in mechanism methodologies” (A6.4-STAN-METH-004).
 20. The MEP considered the revision of the CDM methodology “AMS-I.E.: Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user”. The MEP agreed to continue working on the draft revision at its next meeting, together with the consideration of the PMM004 submission, as mentioned in paragraph 10 above.
 21. The MEP considered the revision of the CDM “Standard: Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities” and the CDM “Guidelines: Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities”. The MEP agreed to seek input from stakeholders on the draft “Methodological tool: Sampling and surveys”, as contained in annex 5, and on the “Information note: Sampling and surveys requirements for designated operational entities”, as contained in annex 6 to this report.⁹ The MEP will analyse the input and consider it in preparation of an updated version of the draft methodological tool and information note at a future meeting for consideration by the Supervisory Body.

Agenda item 3.4. Removals

22. The MEP continued consideration of the development of the documents related to removals as shown in table 5, based on the “Standard: Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism” (A6.4-STAN-METH-002) and as mandated by the Supervisory Body.^{10,11}

⁹ At its twelfth meeting, the MEP agreed to consolidate the provisions contained in CDM “Standard: Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities” and the CDM “Guidelines: Sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programmes of activities” into a single “Methodological tool: Sampling and surveys for Article 6.4 activities”. In addition, the MEP also agreed that the sampling requirements applicable to the designated operational entities should be separated into an “Information note: Sampling and surveys requirements for designated operational entities”.

¹⁰ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-INFO-GOV-029.pdf>.

¹¹ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-STAN-METH-002.pdf>.

Table 5. Status of methodological products on activities involving removals

Type	Title	Status	Paragraph
Methodological tool	Reversal risk assessment, including: a. Whether upper limits are needed in respect of the overall risk rating or specific risk factors within the tool, including options and science-based rationales for upper limit(s); b. Risk rating that constitutes a negligible risk; c. Any further categorization of risk; d. How remediation measures are taken into account in the risk assessment tool.	Call for public input	23
Concept note	Options for the implementation of the requirements of paragraph 62 of the “Standard: Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism”.	Call for public input	24

23. The MEP considered the draft “Methodological tool: Reversal risk assessment”. The MEP agreed to seek input from stakeholders on the draft methodological tool, as contained in annex 7 to this report. The MEP will analyse the input and consider it in preparation of an updated version of the draft methodological tool at a future meeting for consideration by the Supervisory Body.
24. The MEP considered the draft “Concept note: Options for the implementation of the requirements of paragraph 62 of the ‘Standard: Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism’”. The MEP agreed to seek input from stakeholders on the concept note, as contained in annex 8 to this report. The MEP will analyse the input and consider it in preparation of an updated version of the concept note at a future meeting for consideration by the Supervisory Body.

Agenda item 4. Relation with forums and other stakeholders

25. The MEP considered the input received from stakeholders on the agenda item related to “Draft mechanism methodology: Energy efficiency measures in household cooking” and thanked stakeholders.¹²

Agenda item 5. Conclusion of the meeting

26. The members of the MEP adopted the report of the fourteenth meeting of the MEP. The report will be available on the UNFCCC website.¹³
27. The MEP Co-Chair, Mr. Simon Fellermeier, closed the meeting.
28. The proceedings of the open sessions of the meeting were broadcast to allow stakeholders to follow the discussion.¹⁴

¹² See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-64-pacm/stakeholder-engagement/calls-for-input/mep013-meeting-documents>.

¹³ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/article-64-supervisory-body/mep/meetings>.

¹⁴ See <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBcZ22cUY9RKCwc-1sZ1jF2PIIwMNoWPU>.

Annexes to the report

- Annex 1 - Draft mechanism methodology A6.4-AMM-001: Flaring or use of landfill gas
- Annex 2 - Concept note: Revision of methodological standards and tools for application to programmes of activities
- Annex 3 - Draft mechanism methodology: Electricity generation from renewable sources connected to an electricity system
- Annex 4 - Draft mechanism methodology: Energy efficiency measures in household cooking
- Annex 5 - Draft methodological tool: Sampling and surveys
- Annex 6 - Information note: Sampling and surveys requirements for designated operational entities
- Annex 7 - Draft methodological tool: Reversal risk assessment
- Annex 8 - Concept note: Options for the implementation of paragraph 62 of the “Standard: Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism”

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