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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 of panels	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)
			Supervisory Body report to CMA - Addendum				Final	
			Interaction with observers	Info	Info	Info	Info	
	Develop and implement workplan	SBM workplan 2025	Final	Info	Info	Info	SBM 015 report para. 15	
		Preliminary SBM workplan 2026				Draft		
		AEP workplan 2025	Final	Info				
		MEP workplan 2025	Final	Info			SBM 015 report para. 16	

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.)	Update of the Article 6.4 mechanism two-year business and resource allocation plan 2024–2025		Info				
		Develop the Article 6.4 mechanism two-year business and resource allocation plan 2026–2027	Resource and Allocation plan for 2026-2027		Info	Final		
		Carbon markets and carbon crediting standards	Update and analysis of standards		Info			
			Analysis of standards aligning with Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement		Info			
		Support the forum on response measures (Product to be included once/if request is received)						Decision 3/CMA.3, para. 12
		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			SBM 011 report para. 33 Decision 3/CMA.3, para. 5(h)

² Included in the annual report to the CMA.

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Governance (cont.)	Supervisory Body (cont.)	Consider gender action plan	Gender action plan			Info ²		SBM 006 report, para. 36 Decision 3/CMA.3, para. 5(i)
		Communications and outreach	Update on the implementation of the communications strategy	Info		Info ¹		SBM 008 report para. 9
			Side events		Info		Info	
		Outcome of the panel meetings	Update on the panel meetings	Info ¹	Info ¹	Info ¹	Info ¹	
		Establishment of panels and rosters	Selection of panel members, roster of experts and MEP reinforcement	Final			Final	SBM 015 report, para 21, 23-25
			Governance issues of the expert panels			Info		SBM 016 report, para 20
		Update of the Procedure: Selection and performance evaluation of members of the expert panels under the Supervisory Body	Selection and performance evaluation of members of the expert panels under the Supervisory Body		Final			SBM 015 report para. 22
		Update of the Procedure: Terms of reference of the Article 6.4 mechanism expert panels	Terms of reference of the Article 6.4 mechanism expert panels		Final			SBM 015 report para. 22

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Governance <i>(cont.)</i>	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	Info	Info	Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders
			Designation of national authorities (DNAs)	Info	Info	Info	Info	Decision 3/CMA.3, annex para. 26(c)	
			DNA related activities		Info				
			Roles and responsibilities of host Parties in various stages of the activity cycle	Draft manual	Info			SBM 015 report, para 29-30	
			Equitable sharing of mitigation benefits	Info	Info			SBM 015 report para 30-31	
	Appeal and grievance	Appeal and grievance processes	Consideration of appeal and grievance cases			Final	Final	Procedure: Appeal and grievance processes under the Article 6.4 mechanism	
	Regulations	Structured review of regulations		Concept	Final			SBM 015 report, para 33	
		Revision to regulations as a result of initial legal and editorial review			Final	Final	Final		
		Relation to Stakeholders	Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders		Final			SBM 015 report para 30	
Activity cycle			Glossary of terms				Draft	SBM 011 report para 25	

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Activity cycle <i>(cont.)</i>	Regulations <i>(cont.)</i>		Possibility for incorporating a Know-Your-Customer (KYC) process within the Article 6.4 mechanism regulations	Info		Info		SBM 015 report para 34
		Revision of the Transition Procedure	Procedure: Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism	Final				Decision 5/CMA.6
		Revision of the Transition Standard	Standard: Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism	Final				
		Revision of the ACP	Procedure: Article 6.4 activity cycle procedure for projects	Final		Final		
		Revision of the ACP-PoA	Procedure: Article 6.4 activity cycle procedure for programmes of activities	Final		Final		
		Revision of the Article 6.4 activity standard for Projects	Standard: Article 6.4 activity standard for projects		Draft Final	Final		
		Revision of the Article 6.4 activity standard for PoAs	Standard: Article 6.4 activity standard for programmes of activities		Draft Final	Final		
		Revision of the Article 6.4 validation and verification standard for projects	Standard: Article 6.4 validation and verification standard for projects		Draft Final	Final		
		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	Final		

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Activity cycle (cont.)	Regulations (cont.)	Develop Sustainable development tool	Revision of the Article 6.4 SD Tool taking into account specific types of activity			Info Concept		SBM 014 report para 23
		Options on time limit from the date of issuance to when the host Party shall provide a statement of authorization for post-issuance authorization of the Article 6.4 emission reductions (A6.4ERs)					Info	SBM 015 report para 36
Accreditation		Revision of the A6.4 accreditation standard					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		Final	Final	SBM 013 report para 18-20 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
			Roles and responsibilities for Party account holders	Draft				SBM 013 report para 21

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Registry	Regulations <i>(cont.)</i>	Develop Article 6.4 mechanism registry requirements and modalities of its operation <i>(cont.)</i>	Analysis of the pros and cons related to framing users' rights with regard to control versus confirming ownership of account holdings	Info	Info			SBM 015 report para 45	
			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	Info			SBM 015 report para 46	
		Voluntary cancellation platform						Concept	SBM 013 report para 22
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

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

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Activity assessment <i>(cont.)</i>	Process operation <i>(cont.)</i>	Registration & issuance cases				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	SBM015 report, para 37-40
	Products related to requirements for methodologies and activities involving removals <i>(cont.)</i>	Work related to requirements for activities involving removals	Various standards and concept notes (see table 2) (recommended through MEP report)	Final	Final	Final	Final	
	Top-down development of methodology/ tools	Revision of CDM methodologies/tools	Various top-down methodologies and tools (see table 2) (recommended through MEP report)		Final	Final	Final	SBM015 report, para 40

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Methodologies <i>(cont.)</i>	Bottom-up development of methodology/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
		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 014 report, para 33

Table 2. Products related to methodologies

Activity	List of products
Work related to requirements for methodologies	Standard: Setting the baseline in mechanism methodologies Standard: Suppressed demand Standard: Demonstration of additionality in mechanism methodologies Tool: Investment Analysis Tool: Common Practice Analysis Tool: Lock-in risk analysis Standard: Addressing leakage in mechanism methodologies 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 Concept note: Potential issues arising from the funding of Article 6.4 activities
Work related to requirements for activities involving removals	Standard: Addressing non permanence/reversals including: 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 Tool: Reversal risk assessment
Revision of CDM methodologies/tools	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 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 workplan 2025 number of items^(a)

Numbers of items	2025			
	SBM 015	SBM 016	SBM 017	SBM 018
Concept	1	1	0	1
Draft	2	5	0	3
Final	15	11	46 12	12
Info	9	19	44 12	9
Total	27	36	27 23	25

(a) Total of items: 145 112

2. Regular reports to the Supervisory Body

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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

Report	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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