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Meeting report

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Agenda item 1. Agenda and meeting organization

Agenda item 1.1. Quorum

1. Mr. Martin Hession, Chair of the Supervisory Body of the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement (Article 6.4 mechanism), opened the meeting and asserted that the quorum requirement was met.
2. The table below shows the attendance of members and alternate members at this meeting.¹

Table. Attendance

Members	Presence	Alternates	Presence
Ms. Maria AlJishi ^a	Virtual	Mr. Duan Maosheng ^a	Virtual
Mr. Eduardo Calvo ^b	Virtual	Mr. German Obando Vargas ^b	Virtual
Mr. Benedict Chia ^a	Virtual	Mr. Kishan Kumar Singh ^{a,1}	Virtual
Mr. El Hadji Mbaye Diagne ^a	Virtual	Mr. Tirivanhu Muhwati ^a	Virtual
Mr. Piotr Dombrowicki ^{b, 2}	Virtual	Mr. Imre Bányász ^{b, 2}	Virtual
Mr. Gebru Jember Endalew ^b	Virtual	Mr. Olivier Ishimwe ^b	Virtual
Ms. Olga Gassan-zade ^{a, 3}	Virtual	VACANT ^{a, 3, 4}	Virtual
Mr. Felipe Ferreira ^a	Virtual	Mr. Charles Hamilton ^a	Virtual
Mr. Martin Hession ^a	Virtual	Ms. Angela Friedrich ^{a, 5}	Absent
Ms. Jacqui Ruesga ^b	Virtual	Mr. Simon Fellermeier ^b	Virtual
Mr. Mkhuthazi Steleki ^b	Virtual	Mr. Alick Muvundika ^b	Virtual
Mr. Zulfiqar Younas ^b	Absent	Mr. Kentaro Takahashi ^b	Virtual

(a) Term: 2 years, i.e. ending prior to the first meeting in 2026.

(b) Term: 2 years, i.e. ending prior to the first meeting in 2027.

¹ Ms. Kristin Qui resigned effective 12 November 2024.

² Nomination pending from CMA 6 (Baku). Current member remains in office until nomination is received.

³ Nomination pending from CMA 5 (Dubai). Current member remains in office until nomination is received.

⁴ Ms. Maia Tskhvaradze resigned effective 1 September 2023.

⁵ Ms. Helen Finney resigned effective 9 January 2025.

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

3. The Supervisory Body adopted the agenda of the meeting, which was published as document A6.4-SBM019-AA.²

¹ For detailed information on nominations and agreements made within each regional group, please refer to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change election and membership page, available at: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership>.

² See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-SBM019-AA.pdf>.

Agenda item 2. Governance and management matters

Agenda item 2.1. Membership issues

4. Members and alternate members of the Supervisory Body made available statements of actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest with respect to the issues on the agenda of this meeting, as reflected on the United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change (UNFCCC) website.³

Agenda item 2.2. Matters related to the Body and its support structure

5. The Supervisory Body took note of the report of the ninth meeting⁴ of the Methodological Expert Panel (MEP) and considered its recommendations on:
 - (a) Draft “Methodological tool: Investment analysis”, as contained in annex 1 to the MEP 009 meeting report;
 - (b) Draft “Mechanism Methodology: Flaring or use of landfill gas”, as contained in annex 2 to the MEP 009 meeting report;
 - (c) Draft “Methodological tool: Emissions from solid waste disposal sites”, as contained in annex 3 to the MEP 009 meeting report;
 - (d) Draft “Methodological tool: Project emissions from flaring”, as contained in annex 4 to the MEP 009 meeting report;
 - (e) Draft “Methodological tool: Mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream”, as contained in annex 5 to the MEP 009 meeting report.

Agenda item 3. Regulatory and procedural matters

Agenda item 3.1. Methodologies

6. The Supervisory Body considered and adopted the “A6.4-AMT-002: Methodological tool: Investment analysis”, as contained in annex 1 to this report.
7. Further, the Supervisory Body provided a mandate to the MEP to:
 - (a) Annually revise the “A6.4-AMT-002: Methodological tool: Investment analysis” to incorporate the most recent data into the table for the cost of equity in its Appendix; and
 - (b) Conduct further work to assess whether the country-specific default values for the cost of equity could be differentiated between sectors or types of mitigation activities and, if feasible, to revise the “A6.4-AMT-002: Methodological tool: Investment analysis” accordingly.
8. The Supervisory Body also requested the MEP to further consider the implementation of paragraph 9 of the “Standard: Demonstration of additionality in mechanism

³ See <https://unfccc.int/event/Supervisory-Body-19>.

⁴ See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/MEP009_External_report.pdf.

methodologies” with respect to the demonstration that the incentive provided by Article 6.4 emission reductions enables the implementation of the Article 6.4 activity, and, taking into account, among other considerations, best practices observed in other carbon standards, and make a recommendation providing further guidance on how paragraphs 30 (h) and 33 (h) of the “A6.4-AMT-002: Methodological tool: Investment analysis” might be implemented, for inclusion in a revision of the investment analysis tool.

9. The Supervisory Body considered and adopted the “A6.4-AMM-001: Mechanism methodology: Flaring or use of landfill gas”, as contained in annex 2 to this report, to be applicable to activities implemented at the project level.
10. Further, the Supervisory Body requested the MEP to update the approved “A6.4-AMM-001: Mechanism methodology: Flaring or use of landfill gas” for application at other scales, once the related requirements in the “Standard: Demonstration of additionality in mechanism methodologies”, “Standard: Setting the baseline in mechanism methodologies” and “Standard: Addressing leakage in mechanism methodologies” have been finalized.
11. The Supervisory Body also requested the MEP to revise the approved “A6.4-AMM-001: Mechanism methodology: Flaring or use of landfill gas” to update the calculation of baseline and project emissions from electricity generated and consumed, including how to determine the factor to account for transmission and distribution losses from the electric grid, once the work on the revision of the “Methodological tool: Emission factor for an electricity system” is concluded and is adopted by the Supervisory Body.
12. The Supervisory Body considered and adopted the following methodological tools;
 - (a) “A6.4-AMT-003: Methodological tool: Emissions from solid waste disposal sites”, as contained in annex 3 to this report;
 - (b) “A6.4-AMT-004: Methodological tool: Project emissions from flaring”, as contained in annex 4 to this report;
 - (c) “A6.4-AMT-005: Methodological tool: Mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream”, as contained in annex 5 to this report.

Agenda item 4. Relation with forums and other stakeholders

13. The Supervisory Body agreed to the provisional agenda for its twentieth meeting, to be held from 16 to 20 February 2026, as contained in annex 6 to this report.
14. The Supervisory Body considered public comments on the documentation of this meeting, which were made publicly available on the UNFCCC website, and thanked stakeholders for their comments.⁵

Agenda item 5. Other matters

15. No other matters were considered at this meeting.

⁵ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-64-mechanism/calls-for-input>.

Agenda item 6. Conclusion of the meeting

16. The Body expressed its appreciation to the outgoing Chair, Mr. Martin Hession, and Vice-Chair, Ms. Maria AlJishi, for their leadership and dedication in chairing the meetings this year. The Body also thanked all outgoing members and alternate members for their hard work and dedication during their tenure.
17. The Chair summarized the main conclusions of the meeting.
18. The proceedings of the open sessions of the meeting can be accessed via on-demand broadcast.⁶

⁶ See <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBcZ22cUY9RKXozUswZg9aCuXMOSpFpyx>.

Annexes to the report

- Annex 1 - A6.4-AMT-002: Methodological tool: Investment analysis (version 01.0)
- Annex 2 - A6.4-AMM-001: mechanism methodology: Flaring or use of landfill gas (version 01.0)
- Annex 3 - A6.4-AMT-003: Methodological tool: Emissions from solid waste disposal sites (version 01.0)
- Annex 4 - A6.4-AMT-004: Methodological tool: Project emissions from flaring (version 01.0)
- Annex 5 - A6.4-AMT-005: Methodological tool: Mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream (version 01.0)
- Annex 6 - Provisional agenda: 20th meeting of the Supervisory Body (version 01.0)

List of documents that have been edited or issued since the last meeting

Forms

- Stakeholder communication form (version 01.0)
- Application for accreditation form (version 02.0)
- Declaration of other offices performing validation and verification/certification functions form (version 02.0)
- Self completeness check form (version 02.0)
- Desk review report form (version 02.0)
- Performance assessment report on verification/certification of a programme of activities (PoA) form (version 01.0)

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