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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 ninth meeting.
2. Table 1 shows attendance at the meeting. The names in bold print represent attendance at the meeting.

Table 1. Attendance

Co-Chairs	Members
Mr. El Hadji Mbaye Diagne	Mr. Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz
Mr. Simon Fellermeier	Ms. Enam Akoetey-Eyiah
	Mr. Ruy Anaya de la Rosa
	Ms. Penelope Baalman
	Mr. Daniel Cullenward
	Mr. Wojciech Galinski
	Ms. Yaning Jin
	Ms. Martha Ntabadde Kasozi
	Mr. Braulio Pikman
	Ms. Navjot Kaur Sandhu
	Mr. Lambert Schneider
	Mr. Samir Thapa
	Ms. Jessica Wade-Murphy de Jimenez
	Mr. Kenichiro Yamaguchi

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

3. The MEP adopted the meeting agenda as proposed.
4. The MEP considered information provided by its members and the Co-Chairs with respect to any potential conflict of interest. Statements on conflict of interest can be viewed on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Article 6.4 mechanism website.¹

¹ 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

5. The MEP took note that the tenth meeting of the MEP will be held from 1 to 5 December 2025 in Bonn, Germany, and the eleventh meeting of the MEP will be held from 26 to 30 January 2026.

Agenda item 2.2. Upcoming deadlines of relevance to stakeholders

6. The MEP took note of the deadline published on the UNFCCC website for stakeholders to submit proposed new methodologies and methodological tools for consideration at its tenth and eleventh meetings.²

Agenda item 3. Regulatory matters

Agenda item 3.1. Requirements for methodologies

7. The MEP continued its consideration of the development of the documents related to methodologies and activity participants (see Table 2) based on the “Standard: Application of the requirements of Chapter V.B (Methodologies) for the development and assessment of Article 6.4 mechanism methodologies” (document A6.4-STAN-METH-001)³ and as mandated by the Supervisory Body in the MEP workplan for 2025 (document A6.4-INFO-GOV-021).⁴

Table 2. Status of methodological products

Type	Title	Status	Paragraph
Tool	Investment analysis	Recommendation	8

8. The MEP considered the draft “Methodological tool: Investment analysis”, as contained in annex 1 to this report, and took into account the comments received from stakeholders during the call for public inputs. The secretariat prepared a compilation of comments received from stakeholders and published it on the UNFCCC website.⁵ The MEP agreed to recommend that the Supervisory Body consider the two options provided in the tool regarding the treatment of incentives from the mechanism, select one of the two options presented to be applied consistently to both the benchmark analysis and investment comparison analysis, and adopt the methodological tool.

² See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/paris-agreement-crediting-mechanism/methodologies#howtosubmit-methodologies>.

³ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-STAN-METH-001.pdf>.

⁴ See <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-INFO-GOV-021.pdf>.

⁵ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-64-pacm/stakeholder-engagement/calls-for-input/call-for-input-2025-mep-008-meeting-documents>.

9. The MEP further seeks a mandate from the Supervisory Body to:
- (a) Annually revise the tool referred in paragraph 8 above to incorporate the most recent data into the table for the cost of equity in the Appendix to the tool; 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 tool accordingly.

Agenda item 3.2. Removals

10. The MEP took note that no documents related to removals were to be considered at this meeting.

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

11. The MEP continued its consideration of the revision of the clean development mechanism (CDM) methodology and methodological tools (see Table 3).

Table 3. Status of the revision of CDM methodologies and methodological tools for the Article 6.4 mechanism

Type	Title	Status	Paragraph
CDM methodology	Mechanism methodology: Flaring or use of landfill gas	Recommendation	12(a)
CDM methodological tool	Methodological tool: Emissions from solid waste disposal sites	Recommendation	12(b)
CDM methodological tool	Methodological tool: Project emissions from flaring	Recommendation	12(c)
CDM methodological tool	Methodological tool: Mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream	Recommendation	12(d)

12. The MEP considered the following draft mechanism methodology and draft methodological tools, and agreed to recommend that the Supervisory Body adopt these documents:
- (a) Draft “Mechanism methodology: Flaring or use of landfill gas”, as contained in [annex 2](#) to this report;
 - (b) Draft “Methodological tool: Emissions from solid waste disposal sites”, as contained in [annex 3](#) to this report;
 - (c) Draft “Methodological tool: Project emissions from flaring”, as contained in [annex 4](#) to this report;
 - (d) Draft “Methodological tool: Mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream”, as contained in [annex 5](#) to this report.

13. The MEP, while considering the above-mentioned documents, took into account the comments received from stakeholders during the call for public inputs, as compiled by the secretariat.⁶

Agenda item 3.4. Standards/tools for Article 6.4 activities

14. The MEP took note that no submissions from stakeholders on the standards or tools for Article 6.4 activities were to be considered at this meeting.

Agenda item 4. Conclusion of the meeting

15. The members of the MEP adopted the report of the ninth meeting of the MEP. The report will be available on the UNFCCC website.⁷
16. The MEP Co-Chair, Mr. El Hadji Mbaye Diagne, closed the meeting.
17. The proceedings of the open sessions of the meeting were broadcast to allow stakeholders to follow the discussion.⁸

⁶ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-6/article-64-pacm/stakeholder-engagement/calls-for-input/call-for-input-2025-mep-008-meeting-documents>.

⁷ See <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/article-64-supervisory-body/mep/meetings>.

⁸ See <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBcZ22cUY9RIAoOUkoTJpdwYe7-WaSGSW>.

Annexes to the report

- Annex 1 - Draft Methodological tool: Investment analysis (version 02.0)
- Annex 2 - Draft Mechanism methodology: Flaring or use of landfill gas (version 02.0)
- Annex 3 - Draft Methodological tool: Emissions from solid waste disposal sites (version 02.0)
- Annex 4 - Draft Methodological tool: Project emissions from flaring (version 02.0)
- Annex 5 - Draft Methodological tool: Mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream (version 02.0)

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