

Update on experience with new registration, issuance and review procedures

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Issue: Requested by EB on Monday to provide a brief update on the experience so far with the revised registration, issuance and review procedures.

- It is not possible to definitively assess at this time - we are only now starting to have projects complete assessment cycle having come in after procedures;
- Are some activities/plans that will provide further information however.

Assessment of reasons for non-acceptance of submissions at completeness check stages

- Secretariat has published last week the latest findings related to kickouts - on the surface, it seems like we are seeing improvements in the adherence to the requirements;
- Secretariat will be publishing in 3 months time the next information note on kickouts at completeness check stages and will have a more solid experience overall in the assessment of the implementation of the procedures;
- Secretariat is looking into issues for non-acceptance of submissions at the CC/IRC stage based on the experiences so far and undertaking an assessment with the aim to revise the CC/IRC lists that will provide to improved clarity



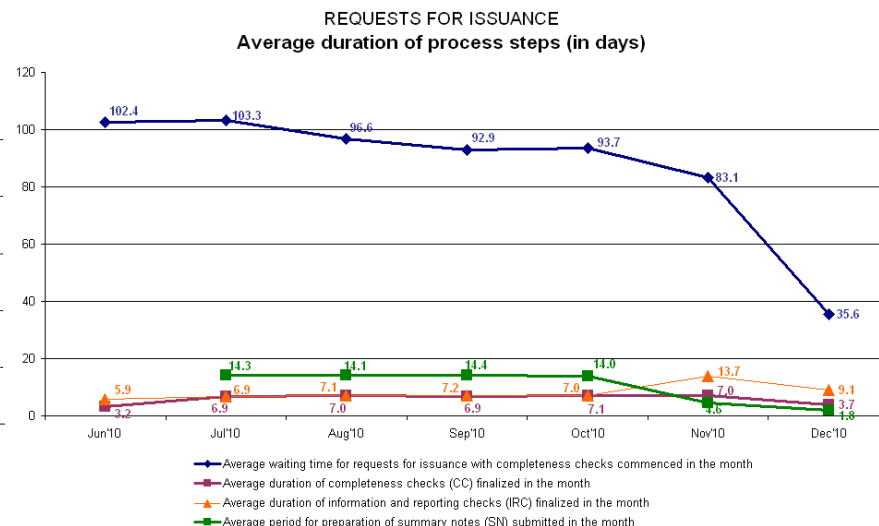
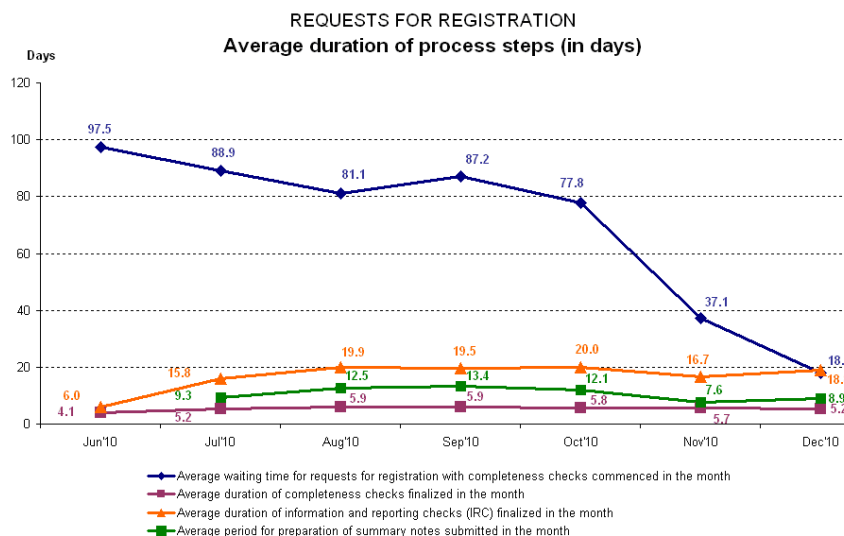
Assessment report of CDM project cycle operations

- Draft management plan indicates a related deliverable - Assessment report of CDM project cycle operations.
- Deliverable will include documentation and assessment of the validation, registration, monitoring verification and issuance process flows;
- Deliverable will also identify areas for streamlining and development of timelines for processing project submissions, with a focus on ensuring predictability and sustainability of the project assessment process.
- Final report of this work will be before the EB at its 61st meeting (June);
- Subsequently related outcomes from this work will be taken into account in revisions to appropriate procedures.



Compliance charts – registration & issuance

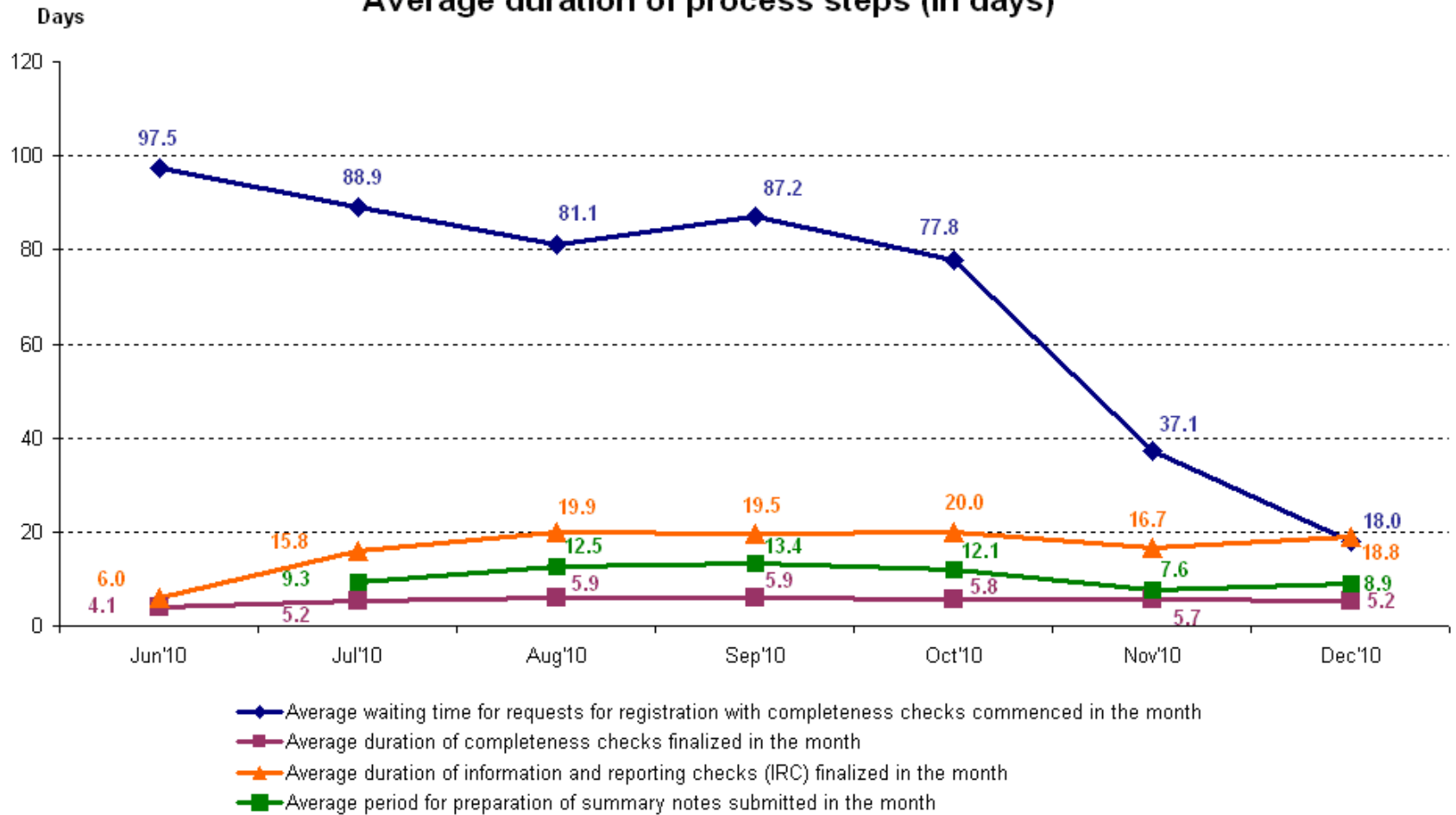
Time taken for steps in assessment process - actions are being completed within the timelines established;
 Seems procedures have also partially led to a decrease in the overall waiting time due to the streamlining of the steps in general.



Thank you



REQUESTS FOR REGISTRATION Average duration of process steps (in days)



REQUESTS FOR ISSUANCE Average duration of process steps (in days)

