

## Agenda item 3 g and 3 f

Paragraphs 70 and 74 of the annotated agenda

# Initial verification

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# What is Initial Verification?

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- A term originally used in IETA-WB VVM to describe first activity by a DOE to check project implementation/operation and its monitoring system:
  - site visit is required for initial verification
  - next (periodic) verification can be done remotely
- The CDM-EB VVM does not formally “acknowledge” initial verification:
  - site visit is mandatory for verification of each monitoring period (para 180 VVM 1.2)
  - project implementation/operation and monitoring system needs to be checked at each verification (para 196, 198 VVM 1.2)

# Observation in requests for issuance

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- Initial verification was referred to in the verification report as a verification activity
- Recommendations are similar to outcomes “regular” verification process under VVM
- Conducted prior to publication of monitoring reports
- Initial verification is not regulated by current VVM or Board’s rules

# Consideration by EB

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As part of on-going work on VVS/VVM, the Board may wish to:

- Request the secretariat to look into options on how to treat Initial Verification in the context of a verification activity by a DOE, taking into account provisions of the CDM Accreditation Standard, including inter alia, the conduct of such activities is subject to the provision in Section D of the Standard (analysis and mitigation of threats against impartiality)