

Agenda item 3 c

Paragraph 27 of the annotated agenda, Annex 3

REVISION OF SSC METHODOLOGY REVISION PROCEDURE

CDM EB 62

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BACKGROUND

- Existing procedures relating to SSC methodologies:
 - a) Procedures for the submission and consideration of a proposed new small-scale methodology
 - b) Procedures for the revision of an approved small-scale methodology by the Executive Board
 - c) Procedures for requests to the Executive Board for deviation from an approved methodology
 - d) Procedure for the submission and consideration of request for clarification on the application of approved small-scale methodologies
- EB 61 requested the secretariat to **revise b above**, including options to undertake amendments as defined in the corresponding LS methodology procedure

MAIN CHANGES

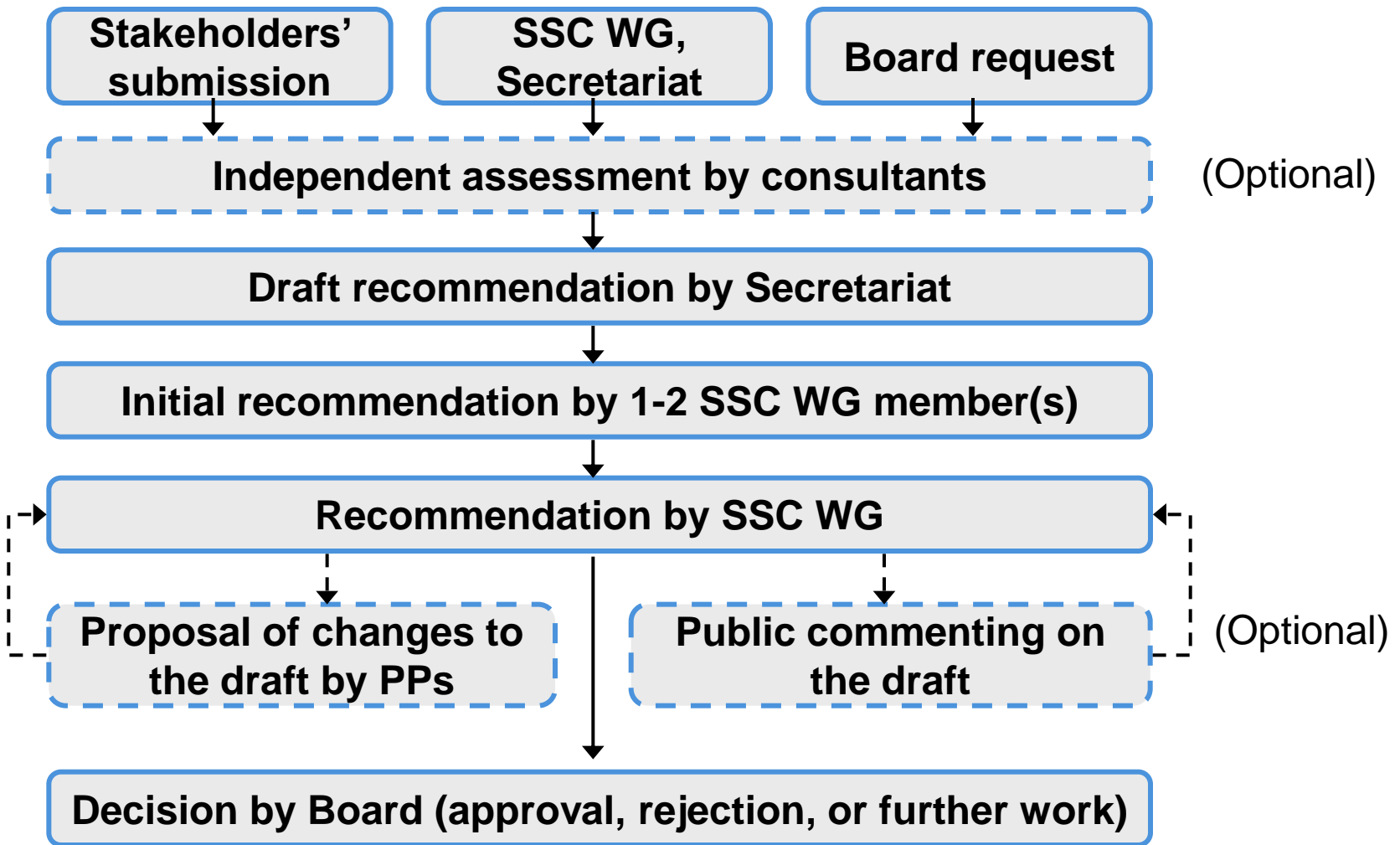
1. Additional channels to initiate revision of an approved SSC methodology:
 - a) Proposal by SSC WG or the secretariat
 - b) Request from the Board, in this case the Board may put “on hold” an approved SSC methodology:
 - with 4 week grace period, or
 - with immediate effect
2. Statement by SSC WG whether the revision increases the conservativeness
3. Opportunities for the requesting project participants to propose changes to the draft revision

MAIN CHANGES (cont.)

4. Publication of the draft revision on the website to solicit public comments (depending on technical complexity of the revision)
5. Option for the Board to request to SSC WG to further work on the revision
6. Explicit text that stakeholders may re-submit a request for revision in case of rejection
7. Steps for “editorial amendment”
8. Version control, incl. definition of “amendment” (for revisions not increasing “conservativeness”)

MAIN CHANGES (cont.)

10. Grace period for the previous version
 - a) PDD publication – 2 weeks
 - b) Request for registration – 8 months



IMPLICATIONS OF REVISION

1. Consistency in steps with corresponding procedure for LS methodologies
2. New opportunities of consultation with:
 - a) Requesting project participants to accommodate their needs to be applicable to their projects
 - b) General public
3. Clear definition and differentiated applicability of different types of revision (“revision” “amendment” and “editorial amendment”)

EXPECTATIONS FROM EB 62

- Consider the draft and adopt, as appropriate
- Decide the adopted procedure to be effective with immediate effect