

## **Agenda item 3 e**

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# APPLICATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF STAKEHOLDERS INPUTS TO THE VALIDATION PROCESS

**CDM EB 62**

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- At EB61 the Board considered a note submitted by a member of the Board on improvements of guidance regarding stakeholder and public participation in the CDM process
- The Board requested the secretariat to:
  - analyse the application of the requirements for consideration of stakeholder inputs in the validation process;
  - Include possible questions to be put forth in a call for public inputs
- Scope:
  - stakeholder consultations have been applied by DOEs during validation process
  - Overview of stakeholders comments submitted outside of the validation process.

- CDM Modalities & Procedures stipulates two consultation process during validation:
  - Local stakeholders – prior to publication of PDD
  - Global stakeholder consultation (GSC) – 30 days (45 days for A/R projects) during publication of PDD in the website
- VVM and Board's procedures provide further guidance on how these processes should be conducted and what actions should be undertaken by DOEs
- Analysis was done on comments by stakeholders from both processes in 25 registered projects covering different regions:
  - Local stakeholders comments have been taken into account and the DOEs have validated that these are the case
  - Comments received via GSC: DOEs have captured and addressed these comments the validation reports, in line with the current Board's requirements

- Via letters by stakeholders (“unsolicited submissions”)
- Analysis was done on 18 comments related to project activities (out of 177 submissions since 2010) submitted by stakeholders other than PPs/DOEs:
  - 95% of comments by stakeholders made after GSC period of the proposed CDM project activity has been closed;
  - 70% were submitted when the request for registration of the proposed project activity had been submitted by the DOE to the Board (but registration had not yet taken place)

- The Board may wish to launch public calls for inputs on the following:
  - a) Whether current regulations for conducting local stakeholder consultation and global stakeholder consultation is adequate to ensure that the objectives of these processes are met (***Focus areas:*** process conducted by project participants, validation by DOEs, timing, and proposals to improve current process if current regulations are considered inadequate);
  - b) Whether there is a need to have additional stakeholder participation process after the validation of proposed project activity has been finalised by the DOEs (***Focus areas:*** form of participation, timing, proposals on additional guidelines needed).

