

Agenda item 2.5

Paragraph 13 of the annotated agenda

IMPROVING THE CDM DOCUMENTATION

CDM EB 65

Durban, South Africa, 21-25 November, 2011



2008-2009 Transparency and Access

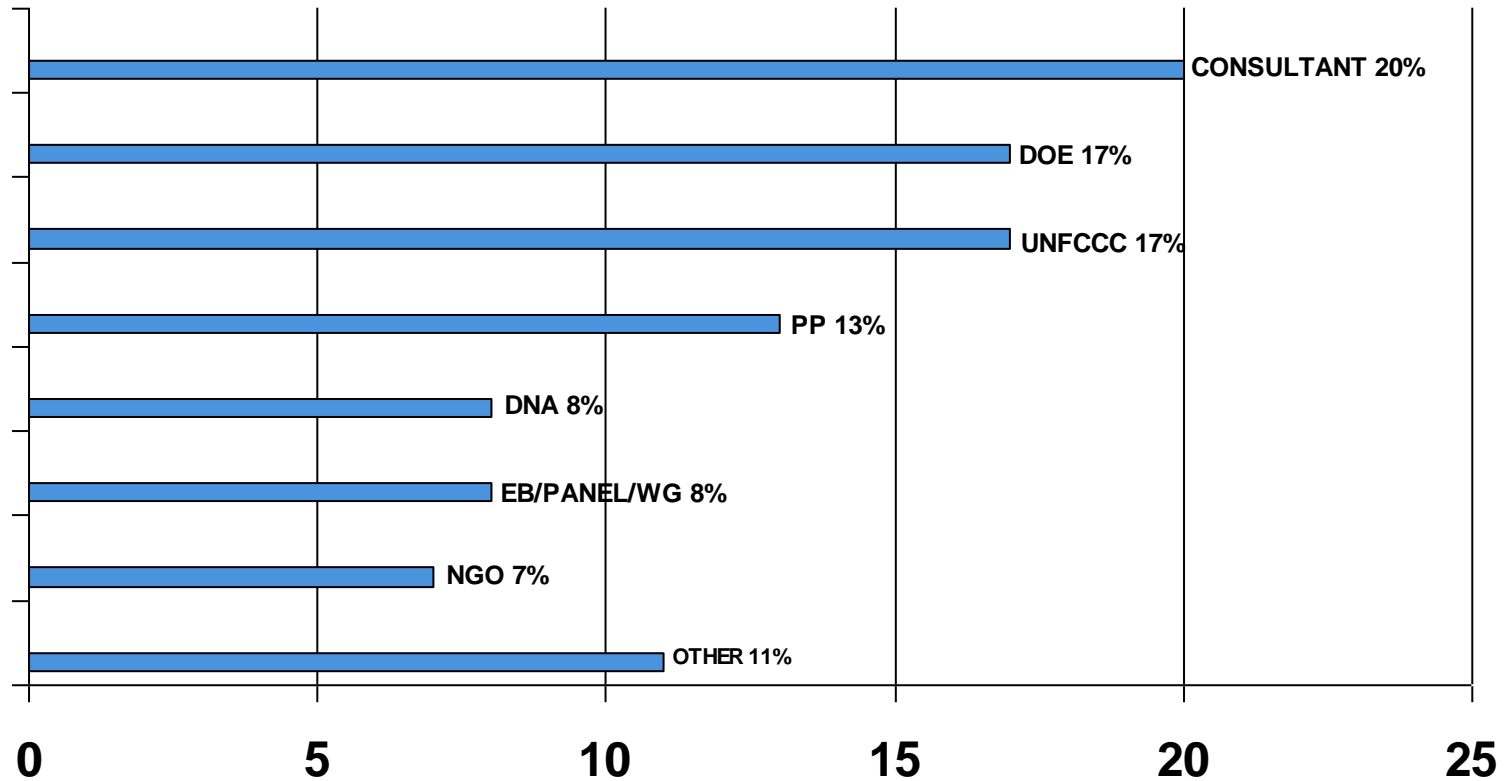
- Include concise rationales for decisions within the meeting reports
- Provide more detail in requests for review (registration, issuance)
- Publish information notes with background explanations for negative rulings
- Develop Catalogue for finding regulations and ruling
- Include history of changes within regulatory documents
- Adopt Document Hierarchy Framework (classification system)

2010-2011 Clarity and Consistency

- Translate key documents and summaries of meeting reports
- Revise regulatory section of website & release new version of catalogue
- Publish reasons for rejection (completeness check stage, registration, issuance)
- Publish information notes with rationale behind case-specific rulings or previous rulings relating to a subject matter
- Consolidate regulations of the Board and CMP
- Improve CDM meeting reports and regulatory documents



Responder Profile



Open 25 July to 12 August

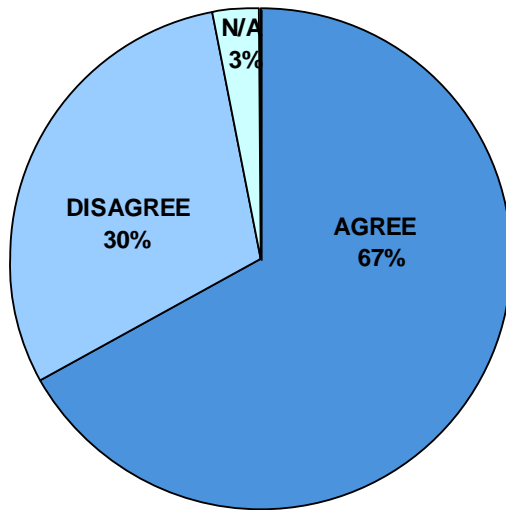
216 respondents

416 additional comments

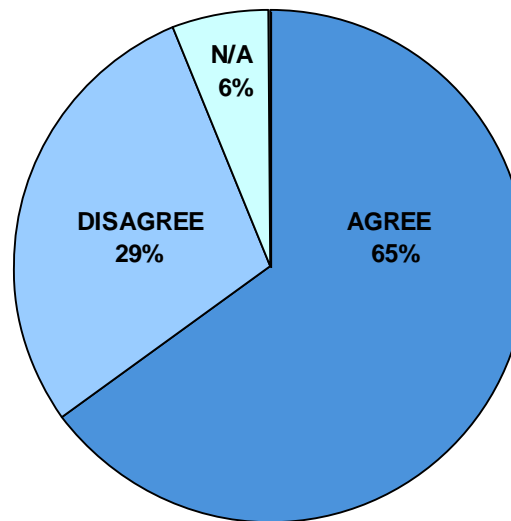


Regulations

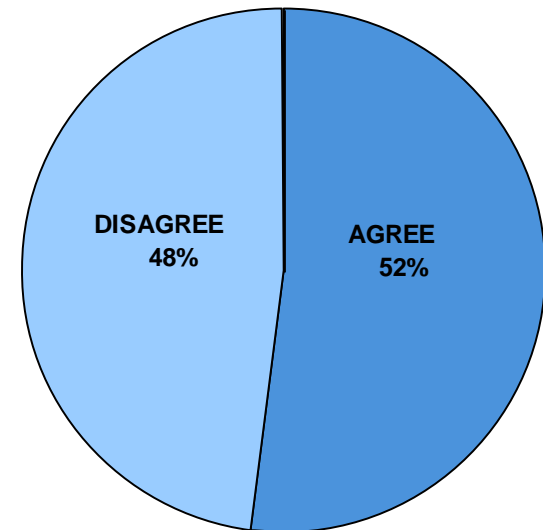
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CLARITY & UNDERSTANDING



Aggregate results: Meeting Reports, Standards, Procedures, Guidelines, Clarifications



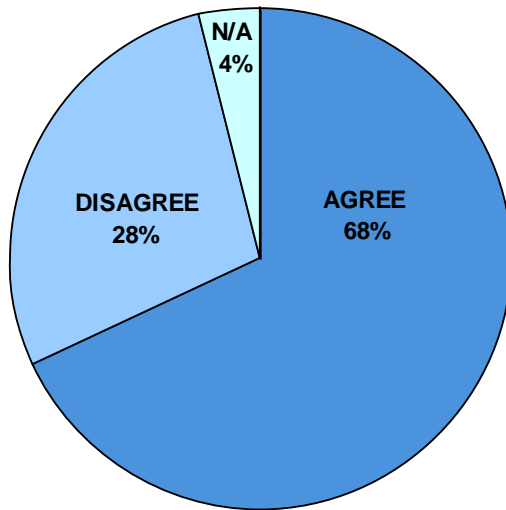
Regulations – Problem areas (Clarity)

- **Unclear requirements**
(room for interpretation, regulatory language is inconsistent, contradicting requirements)
- **Effective dates, applicability dates, grace periods**
(difficult to know when a regulation comes into effect)
- **Identifying new or revised regulations quickly**
(difficult to quickly locate new or changed regulations within the meeting reports)
- **Missing information**
(for example: clarification to methodologies - which meth? which version?)
- **Insufficient time allowed for stakeholder input**
(essential to improve clarity and to foster better understanding of regulations)

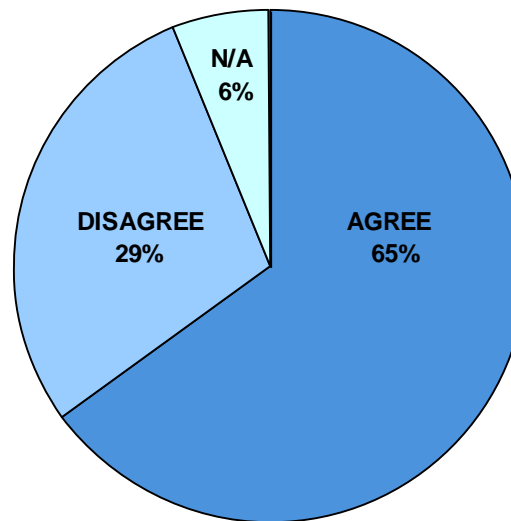


Rulings

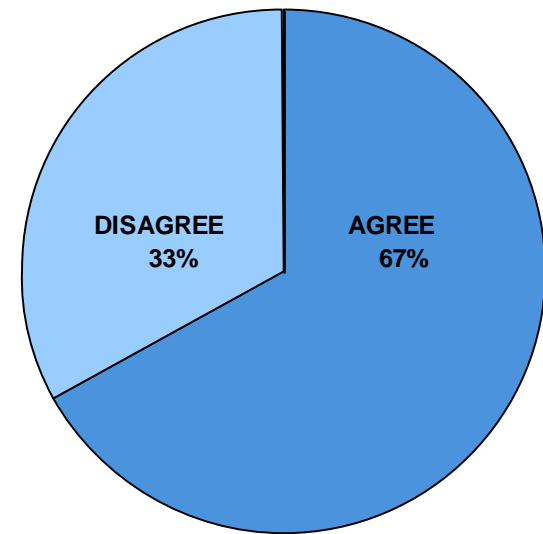
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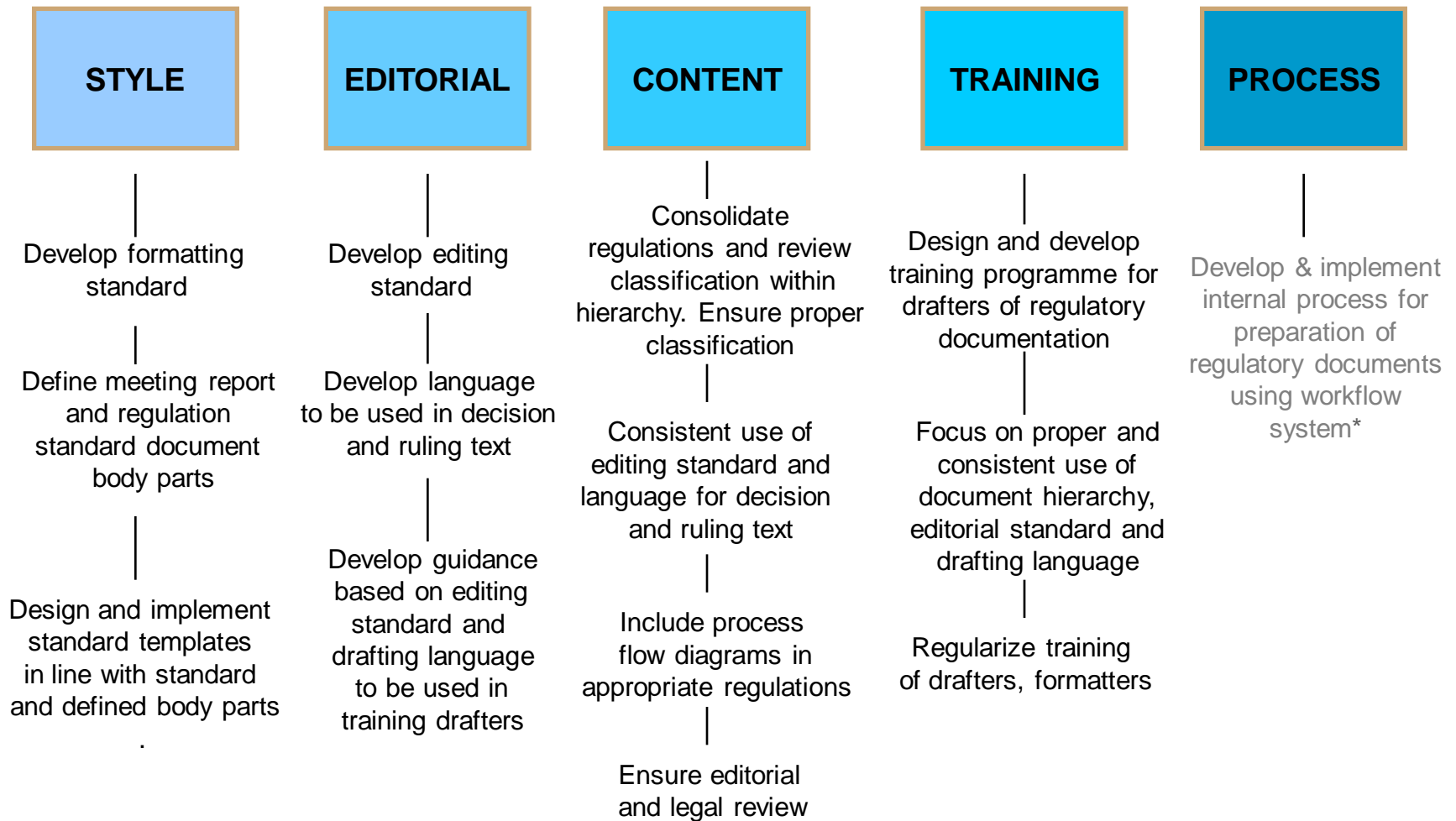
Aggregate results: Case specific rulings (accreditation, methodologies, project activities)



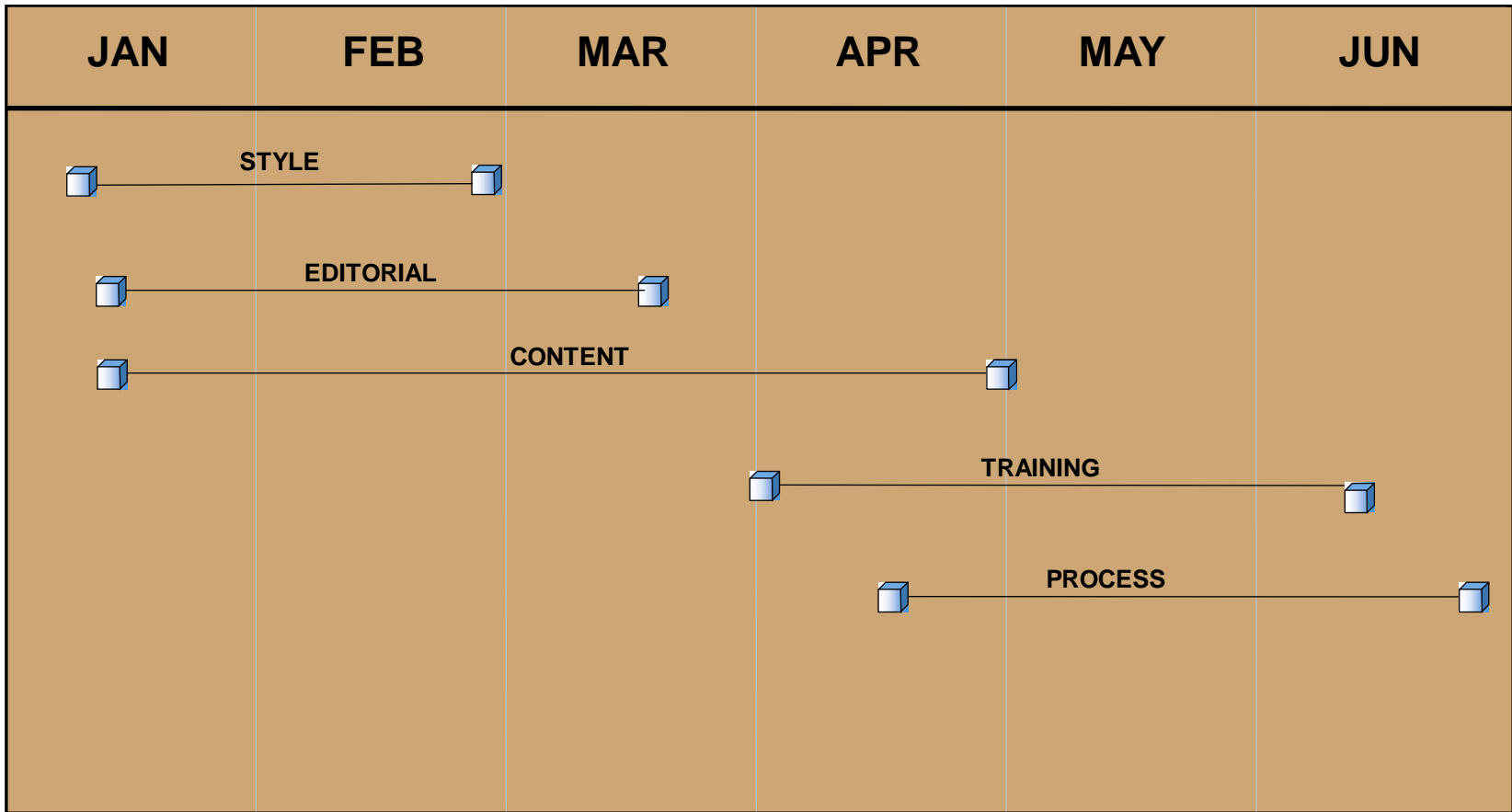
Rulings - Problem areas (Clarity)

- **Insufficient information on negative rulings**
(rationale behind ruling is not consistently made public and still lacks sufficient detail)
- **Relevance of rulings**
(relevance to other cases, implications to projects in similar circumstances)
- **Relationship between regulations and subsequent rulings**
(referencing/citing regulations that were applied in final case-specific ruling)
- **Identifying rulings quickly**
(difficult to quickly locate all rulings within and across meeting reports)

Recommend 5 areas of improvement



* Work already initiated and going forward



EB meeting in May will use new templates, drafters will already have received training for content and formatters are trained in use of new templates.

