

## **Agenda item 4.1.**

Paragraph 38 of the annotated agenda, Annex 7

# **Clean Development Mechanism Validation and Verification Standard**

**CDM EB 65**

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# Overview

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1. Mandate to finalize the draft Validation and Verification Standard
2. Work carried out
3. Main changes
4. Conclusion and expectation



# 1. Mandate to finalize the draft VVS

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- At EB 63, the Board requested the secretariat to revise the draft taking into account comments from stakeholders that help improve the clarity as well as improving the consistency of the document
- At EB 64, the Board made additional comments based on the table tracking requirements from existing documents



## 2. Work carried out

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- Improved consistency of the Validation and Verification Standard with:
  - Project Standard
  - Project Cycle Procedure
  - Glossary of CDM terms
  - PoA standards
  
- Addressed comments from stakeholders that improve clarity or consistency of requirements
  
- Addressed comments received from the Board at EB 64
  
- Conducted an editorial review



### 3. Main changes

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- Streamlined sections on Modalities of communication, Local stakeholder consultation, Debundling, and Renewal of crediting period to improve consistency and remove duplication
- Section 8.1.2: text returned to the source document “*Guideline on assessment of debundling for SSC project activities*” due to the specific nature of the requirements
- Improved references to PS and PCP, where appropriate, so as to remove duplication of requirements in these two standards
- Some changes made to post-registration changes
- Appendix A and B were deleted and the list of documents to be superseded by the Project Standard is provided in the history box



## 4. Conclusion and expectation

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- The Validation and Verification Standard, along with the Project Standard and Project Cycle Procedure bring more clarity, consistency and objectivity to CDM rules and requirements
- The final draft Validation and Verification Standard is submitted to the Board for adoption

