

Agenda item 4.1.

Paragraph 39 of the annotated agenda, Annex 8

Clean Development Mechanism Project Standard

CDM EB 65

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Overview

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



1. Mandate to finalize the draft Project Standard

- 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

- Improved consistency of the Project Standard with:
 - Validation and Verification Standard
 - Project Cycle Procedure
 - PDD guidelines
 - 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

- Slightly adjusted the structure of the Project Standard to make it consistent with the PDD guidelines and form
- Incorporated a few requirements from the PDD guidelines: para. 28(c), 31(e), 40, 43, 55, 66
- Added a provision that mentions that PPs may request the DOE to seek guidance from the Board on methodology deviations (para. 79)



3. Main changes (cont.)

- Some changes made in section 12.8 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- Appendix A and B were deleted and the list of documents to be superseded by the Project Standard is provided in the history box
- A new appendix A was added to identify the types of post registration changes that do not require prior approval by the Board (instead of having them in the main body of the Standard). As this list may evolve overtime, an appendix is more flexible to revise



4. Conclusion and expectation

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

