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Relations with Designated Operational and Applicant Entities

Topics

- **Remote validation or verification by DOEs (Annex 1 to AA)**
- **CDM accreditation procedure (Annex 6 to AA)**
- **Phasing out CDM and launching Art 6.4**

Remote validation or verification by DOEs

Remote approach is accepted in case of

- temporary deviations (e.g. currently in the context of the pandemic)
- For cases for which on-site inspection is not mandatory

Requires measures in place to reduce risks

Concept note presents an analysis of risks pertaining to remote inspections

However, the conclusion made at para 15 of the concept note does not refer to a wider application but keeps system as is – recommend to consider whether more conditions would enable virtual inspection

CDM accreditation procedure

Continuation of modification of performance assessment frequency and other slight revisions are supported

However, further changes and a reform towards the transitional period are requested (see following slides)

Phasing out CDM and launching Art 6.4

Important topics for DOEs

- Fair process when aligning CDM accreditation period with actual demand of services
- Ensuring a swift transfer of CDM accreditation to Art 6.4. accreditation
- Smart cost and time management
- Collaboration of UNFCCC “infrastructure”

Remaining need for CDM accreditation

Transitioning means that sooner or later no CDM validation and verification will be required any longer

→ accreditation will become obsolete

How to ensure a fair treatment for those with an ending accreditation period before that time (a process to be applicable for all DOEs with reaccreditation after 01 Jan 2021)

Suggestion:

- Extend ending periods by running further regular surveillance audits (after requesting that extension is wished)
- Request payment of annual accreditation fee
- Continue regular performance monitoring

Swift transfer of CDM accreditation to Art 6.4

Request for “immediate” collaboration of CDM AP and Art 6.4 AP

Acceptance of scopes and activities by a grandfathering process

UNFCCC to run workshop / training for DOEs with regarding to Art 6.4.
specifics

Transfer of records from performance monitoring or temporary joint
monitoring evaluation

Our views are given by D.I.A. Position Paper

Thank you for your attention!

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