

Agenda item 4.1

Paragraph 20 of the annotated agenda, Annex 5

Modularization of the CDM methodologies

CDM EB 114

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Procedural background

Mandate

- Digitalization of the methodologies: CMP 10, CMP 11 and CMP 12
- EB 85, 87: developing modular approaches for the broad application of the digitalized system
- CDM two-year BMP 2022–2023: a concept note by EB 114



Purpose

Immediate purpose served:

- Analyze the methodologies for similarities and differences
- Develop, as appropriate, methodological tools
- Structure the methodologies into a modular architecture

Long-term/ strategic purpose served:

- Facilitate the transition of CDM methodologies to Article 6.4 mechanism
- Facilitate the work of digitalization



Key issues and proposed solutions

- Over 200 methodologies and numerous methodological tools, without a hierarchical structure, constitute a complex landscape for prospective project developers
- Methodologies have varying degrees of overlaps and differences
 - Navigation, choice and usability not so user-friendly
 - Probability of inconsistencies across methodologies
 - Maintainability, update is a demanding task



Impacts

- Quality, accessibility and usability of methodologies will be enhanced
- Consolidation and consequent digitalization will be facilitated
- Updating and maintenance of methodologies will be facilitated



Recommendations to the Board

- It is recommended that the Board approve this work or provide appropriate guidance and feedback to the secretariat.



Subsequent work and timelines

- Proposed summary schedule
 - Energy-sector methodologies: Concept/final: EB 116 / EB 118
 - Waste-sector methodologies: Concept/final: EB 120 / EB 122
 - Other methodologies: Concept/final: EB122 / EB 124



The estimated costs of undertaking this work

- Energy-sector methodologies: P/G staff-months: 15/3
- Waste-sector methodologies: P/G staff-months: 10/2
- Other methodologies: P/G staff-months: 10/2

