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Demonstration of the methodology digitization tool

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- At its ninety-fourth (94th) meeting, the Board took note of the status of the work related to the methodology digitization tool and requested the secretariat to present, at its ninety-sixth (96th) meeting, a demonstration of the final product.
- Background of the related mandates issued by the CMP :
 - ✓ Decision 3/CMP.9, paragraph 18
 - ✓ Decision 4/CMP.10, paragraph 15
 - ✓ Decision 6/CMP.11, paragraph 14
 - ✓ Decision 3/CMP.12, paragraph 9

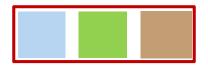


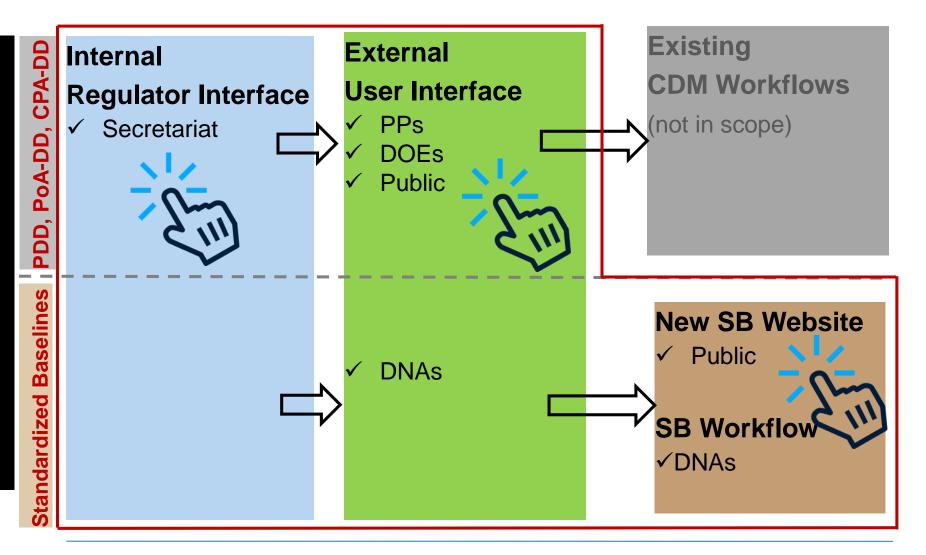
Purpose

 This presentation aims at presenting to the Board a demonstration of the methodology digitization tool, including a sample digitized methodology (ACM0002)



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Benefits of the tool

- Complexity to develop CDM Projects, PoA/CPA-DD and Standardized Baselines (SBs) is significantly reduced for PPs and DNAs (less worries about the maze of methodologies/tools/guidelines)
- ✓ Lower formulation and transaction costs for Projects, PoA/CPA-DD and SBs
- ✓ Improved user experience for stakeholders (PPs, DNAs, etc.): default values set in advance, pre-defined options, automated selections, questions asked once, etc.
- High degree of flexibility and agility, as questionnaires and associated components can be dynamically changed to reflect in a prompt manner, the evolution of the methodologies/tools approved by the Board
- ✓ Enhanced quality of submissions (validity and consistency checks)
- ✓ Facilitation of project validation and assessment
- ✓ Projects' data capture for use as **benchmarks or data analysis** purposes to improve methodologies/tools, etc.
- ✓ Auditability (Tree view and Excel export of questionnaires)



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Recommendations to the Board

• The secretariat invites the Board to take note of the demonstration of the final web-based methodological digitization tool.



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End of presentation





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