

Decision 3/CMP.13

Guidance relating to the clean development mechanism

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling the provisions of Articles 3 and 12 of the Kyoto Protocol and decision 1/CMP.6,

Cognizant of decision 3/CMP.1 and subsequent guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol relating to the clean development mechanism,

Welcoming the report for 2016–2017 of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism,¹

Appreciating the Executive Board, its panels and working groups and the secretariat for the work undertaken in 2017,

Noting the contribution to global efforts to address climate change by the clean development mechanism, which to date has been responsible for over 7,780 project activities being registered, 310 programmes of activities being registered and over 1.88 billion certified emission reductions being issued,² of which over 124 million have been voluntarily cancelled either in national registries or in the clean development mechanism registry,

Also noting decision 1/CP.19, paragraph 5(c), and decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 106, on the role of voluntary cancellation of certified emission reductions,

Further noting that the regional distribution of registered project activities, registered programmes of activities and issuance of certified emission reductions is, respectively: for Africa 2.8 per cent, 36.1 per cent and 2.2 per cent; for Asia-Pacific 83.8 per cent, 47.1 per cent and 84.8 per cent; for Eastern Europe 0.6 per cent, 0.7 per cent and 0.2 per cent; and for Latin America and the Caribbean 12.8 per cent, 16.1 per cent and 12.8 per cent,

Urging Parties to deposit with the Depository their instruments of acceptance in respect of the Doha Amendment³ pursuant to Article 20 of the Kyoto Protocol with a view to expediting its entry into force,

1. *Requests* the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism to continue to simplify the process for the development and approval of standardized baselines and to support designated national authorities in developing standardized baselines upon the request of the designated national authorities;
2. *Encourages* the Executive Board to continue its cooperation with financial institutions in response to decision 6/CMP.11, paragraphs 7 and 8;
3. *Recognizes* the support provided to stakeholders in the clean development mechanism through the regional collaboration centres, and *requests* the Executive Board to continue to support clean development mechanism project development via the regional collaboration centres and to report back to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its fourteenth session (December 2018);
4. *Takes note* that the Executive Board has adopted a two-year business and management plan (2018–2019);

¹ FCCC/KP/CMP/2017/5.

² See <http://cdm.unfccc.int>.

³ Decision 1/CMP.8.

5. *Designates* as operational entities those entities that have been accredited and provisionally designated as such by the Executive Board to carry out the sector-specific validation functions and/or sector-specific verification functions described in the annex.

Annex

Designation of operational entities by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its thirteenth session and changes in accreditation status of entities during the reporting period of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (18 October 2016 to 22 September 2017)

[English only]

<i>Name of entity</i>	<i>Sectoral scopes (validation and verification)</i>
AENOR INTERNACIONAL, S.A.U. (AENOR) ^a (transfer of accreditation from Spanish Association for Standardisation and Certification (AENOR))	1–15
Bureau Veritas India Pvt. Ltd. (BVI) ^a (transfer of accreditation from Bureau Veritas Certification Holding SAS (BVCH))	1–15
China Quality Certification Center (CQC) ^b	1–15
Earthood Services Private Limited (Earthood) ^c	1, 3–5, 13 and 15
ERM Certification and Verification Services Limited (ERM CVS) ^b	1, 3–5, 8–10 and 13
Foundation for Industrial Development - Management System Certification Institute (Thailand) (MASCI) ^b	1 and 13
Japan Quality Assurance Organisation (JQA) ^b	1, 3–5, 10, 13 and 14
Japan Management Association (JMA) ^d	1–4, 6, 9 and 14
Korea Energy Agency (KEA) ^b	1, 3–5, 7, 9 and 11–15
Korean Standards Association (KSA) ^b	1–5, 9, 10 and 13
Perry Johnson Registrars Carbon Emissions Services (PJRCS) ^e	4, 7, 10, 12 and 15
Re Carbon Gözetim Denetim ve Belgelendirme Limited Sirketi (Re Carbon) ^a (transfer of accreditation from Re-consult Ltd. (Re-consult))	1–4, 9, 13 and 15
RINA Services S.p.A. (RINA) ^f	8
RINA Services S.p.A. (RINA) ^b	1–7, 9–11 and 13–15
SGS United Kingdom Limited (SGS) ^d	1, 4, 7, 10 and 13
SIRIM QAS INTERNATIONAL SDN.BHD (SIRIM) ^d	1 and 13
TÜV Rheinland (China) Ltd. (TÜV Rheinland) ^d	1–15

^a Transfer of accreditation from another legal entity.

^b Accreditation granted for five years.

^c Voluntary withdrawal of accreditation; the remaining sectoral scopes are indicated.

^d Voluntary withdrawal of accreditation in its entirety.

^e Entity suspended; only the suspended sectoral scopes are indicated.

^f Withdrawal of accreditation by the Board; only the withdrawn sectoral scopes are indicated.

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