
The CDM Policy Dialogue Session on Governance of the CDM

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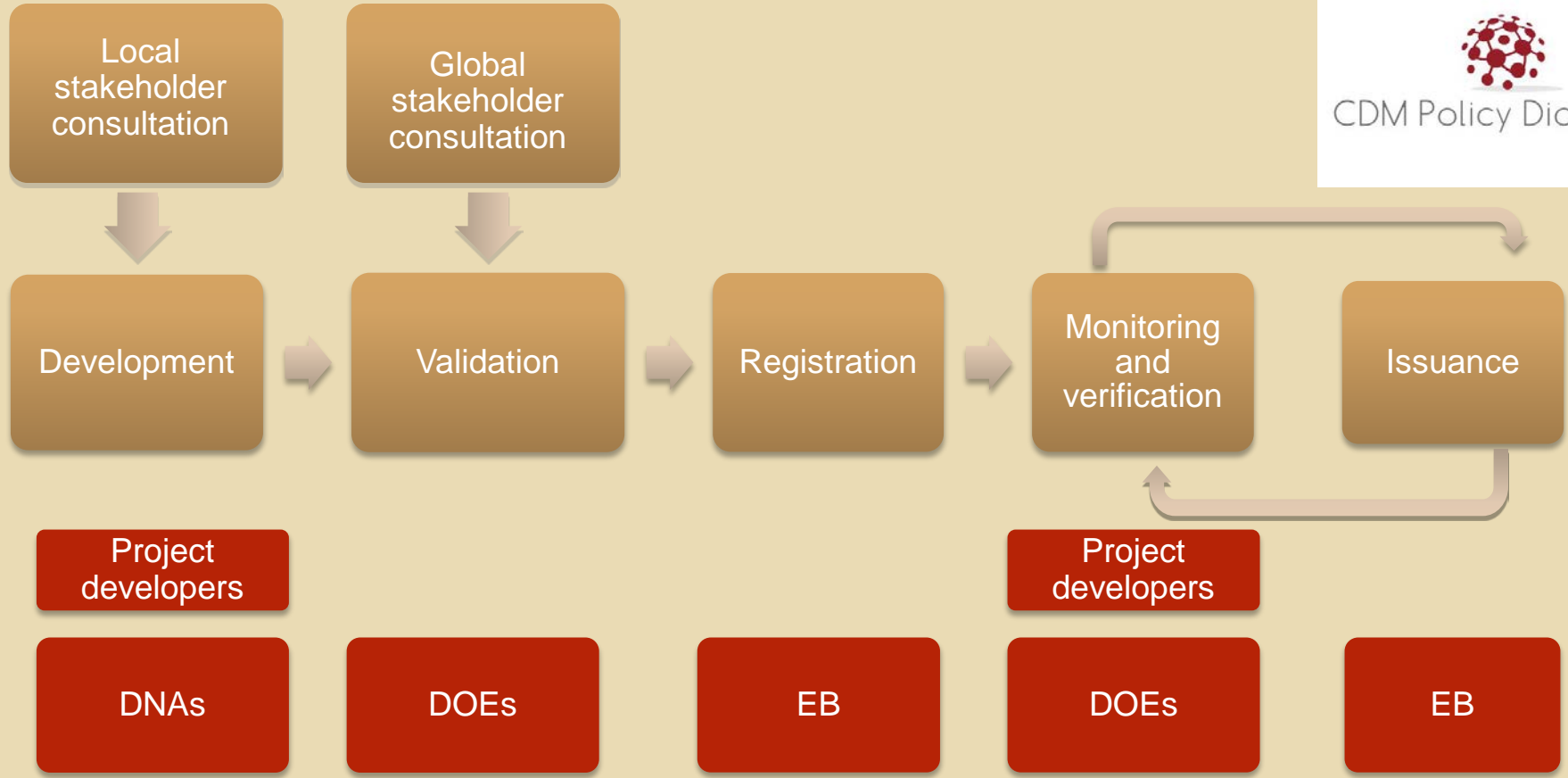
Proposed focus of breakout sessions

Governance

- 1. Can the project cycle be further streamlined to improve efficiency and reduce costs? How can it be done?**
- 2. Should the current validation/verification model be reformed? If so, how?**
- 3. Should the methods for determining additionality be changed? If so, How?**
- 4. How should the major points of dispute regarding the registration/issuance appeals process be resolved?**
- 5. Should the current requirements for stakeholder consultation be strengthened? If so, how?**



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Key documents

- + Terms of Reference for the Policy Dialogue on the Clean Development Mechanism
- + Modalities and Procedures for a Clean Development Mechanism
- + Decisions by the CMP

Key publications

- + Kyoto Protocol mechanisms
- + Uniting on Climate



The panel has been established to conduct a dialogue on the past and future of the Kyoto Protocol's Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). It consists of distinguished policy makers and representatives of civil society and business who will engage a wide range of stakeholders through meetings and studies to gain a full and unbiased picture of the operations, benefits and shortcomings of the CDM.

The aim of the CDM policy dialogue, which was launched by the UNFCCC Executive Secretary Christiana Figueres and the Chair of the CDM Executive Board Martin Hession at the UN Climate Change Conference in Durban in 2011, is to take stock of the lessons learned implementing the CDM and recommend how to position the mechanism going forward.

Although the policy dialogue was an initiative of the CDM Executive Board, the high-level panel on the CDM policy dialogue will work independently and make its own recommendations. The policy dialogue will be conducted from January to September 2012 and the panel's work will be submitted to the CDM Executive Board and published in a report immediately afterwards.

The report is expected to provide recommendations for the future design and operations of the CDM, as well as inform negotiations on related issues, including potential new market-based mechanisms.