



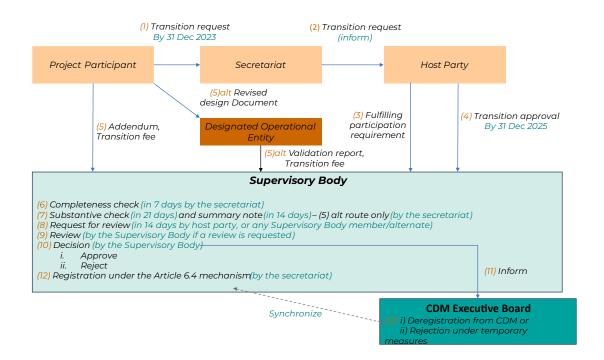


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PROCESS FOR TRANSITIONING CDM ACTIVITIES TO THE ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM

The following figures summarizes the procedure for transitioning CDM activities to the Paris Agreement crediting mechanism, PACM (A6.4M), as approved by the A6.4SB during its meeting in July 2023. Figure 1 outlines the various steps in a flowchart, while Figure 2 provides a detailed description of the CDM transition procedure along with the associated timeline depicted in Figure 3.

Figure 1: CDM transition process



Source: Authors, based on <u>UNFCCC (2023a)</u>



Figure 2: Description of the CDM transition process

Submission of Transition Request

- Project Proponents (PPs) shall submit their expression of transition by filling the "CDM activity transition request form"
- Submission of the form to the A6.4SB by 31 Dec 2023
- Secretariat undertakes completeness check of the submitted request and informs A6.4M DNA and CDM DNA of host party of the submitted request.

Global stakeholder consultation

 Parties, stakeholders, and UNFCCC admitted observer organisations may submit comments to the Secretariat within 28 days of the publication of the request for transition on the UNFCCC website.

Submission of Host Party Approval

- The Host Party evaluates and approves the transition request by submitting an approval of transition from its A6.4M DNA to the A6.4SB through the form on the UNFCCC website by 31 Dec 2025.
- · Approval is conditional on the host party meeting the Article6.4 participation requirements.
- Secretariat publishes the host party approval on the UNFCCC website and informs the PP about the approval.

Submission of additional documentation

- PPs shall submit an addendum to the PDD, POA-DD and CPA within 6 months of the publication of the host party approval if the transitioned activities continue to apply current CDM methodology
- PPs to submit revised PDD, or POA-DD/CPA-DDs and a validation report within a year if they voluntarily or mandatorily replace methodology with an A6.4M methodology.

Processing of Transition Request

- Upon payment of transition fee through dedicated interface on UNFCCC website (waived for activities in LDCs & SIDS), completeness check of additional documentation to be done by the UNFCCC Secretariat (within 7 days)
- Substantive check for compliance with transition requirements to be done by the UNFCCC Secretariat after positive conclusion of completeness check (21 days)
- UNFCCC Secretariat to prepare and send a summary note to A6.4SB containing recommendations on approving the transition.

Requesting review of Transition Request

Host party or A6.4SB member/alternate member can request a review of the request of transition (within 28 days of receipt of the notification of the completion of the substantive check)

Finalising of Transition Request

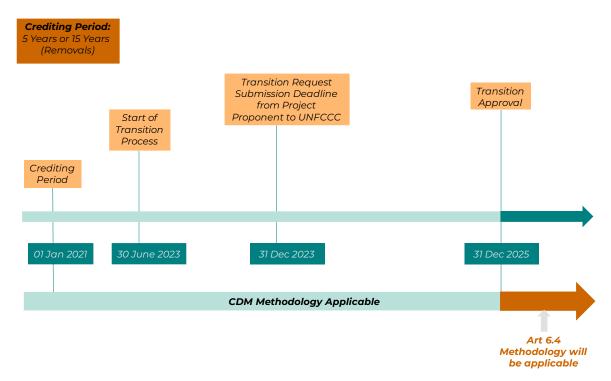
- If no review is requested, the request for transition shall be deemed approved by the A6.4SB.
- If review is requested, A6.4SB to review the request and either approve, approve with modifications, or reject the request.
- For approved transition request, the UNFCCC Secretariat will register the activity under A6.4M, to be effective on the day it is deregistered from the CDM.

Source: UNFCCC (2023b)



Timeline

Figure 3: CDM Transition timeline



Source: <u>UNFCCC (2023c)</u>

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