



Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) under the Kyoto Protocol

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Project cycle - CDM | Introduction

- Project Cycle is not so different from normal cycle.
- Project activity “product/deliverable”: certified emission reductions – cross-border/”globally” recognized
- Approved ways of “production” – application of approved methodologies => design/validation
- Verification and certification of “output” – application of approved monitoring methodologies/plans => verification/certification
- “Creation” of “product” => Issuance of CER
- Intergovernmental body (EB) combined with, centralized accredited, globally operating private/public sector companies to undertake main tasks (DOEs)

CDM Project Cycle | Players

“Infrastructure”

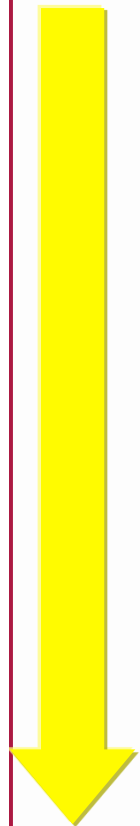
- COP/MOP (COP until KP enters into force)
 - CDM Executive Board (supported by technical panels and working groups)
 - Designated operational entities (DOE)
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- Project participants
- Designated national authorities (DNA)

CDM project cycle | Roles and responsibilities

COP/MOP

	Project Participant(PP)	Operational Entity (DOE)	Executive Board(EB)
Project Design	Provide info		
Validation/Registration		Confirm that requirements are met	* (within 8 weeks)
Monitoring	Implement		
Verification & Certification		Certify ERs	
Issuance of CERs			* (within 15 days)
	Companies (private/public)		CDM "infrastructure"



* An automatic step unless a review is requested.

Written letter of approval from DNA involved required prior to request for registration.



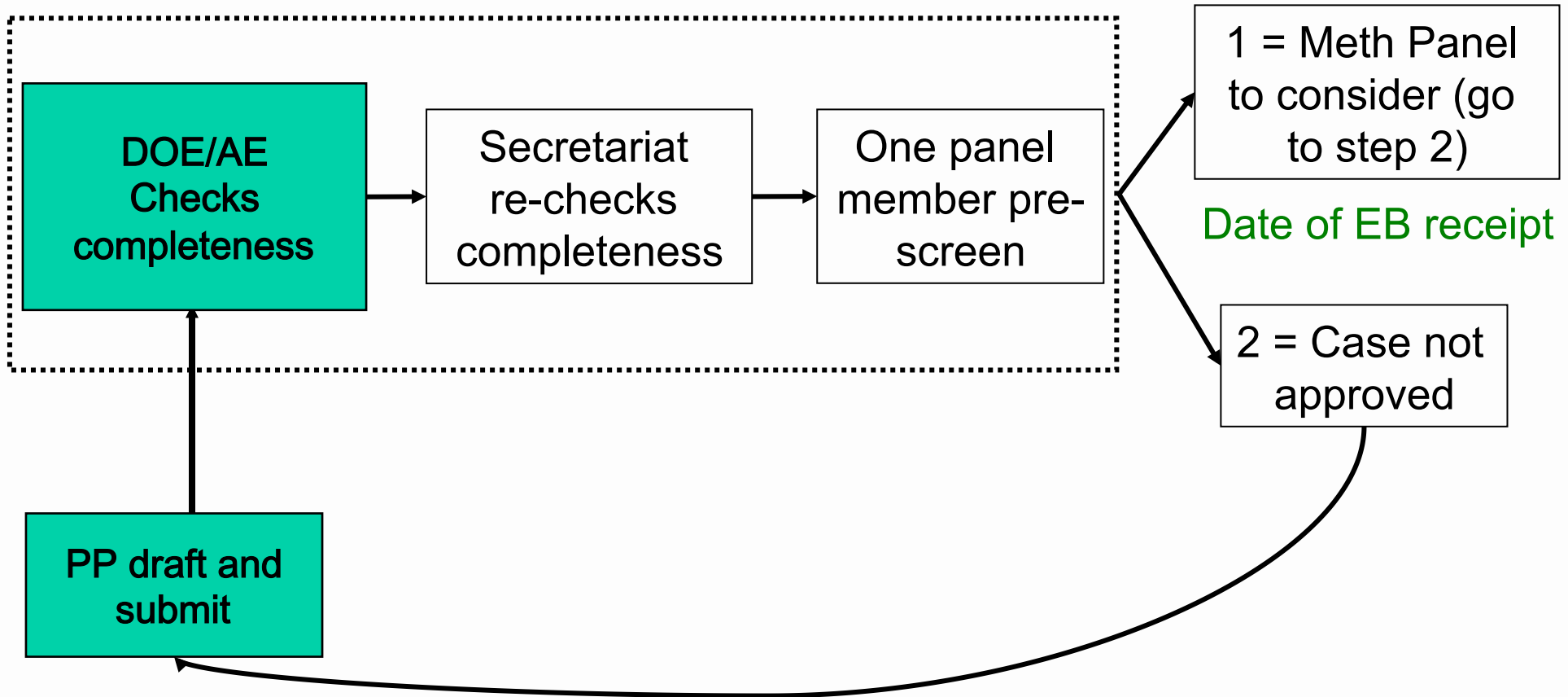
CDM project cycle | Project Design stage- methodology

- Project Participant to assess and decide whether approved baseline and monitoring methodology is applicable to his project activity
- If yes apply and proceed in project cycle
- If not decide whether to:
 - Abandon
 - Propose new methodology (subject of remainder of the presentation)

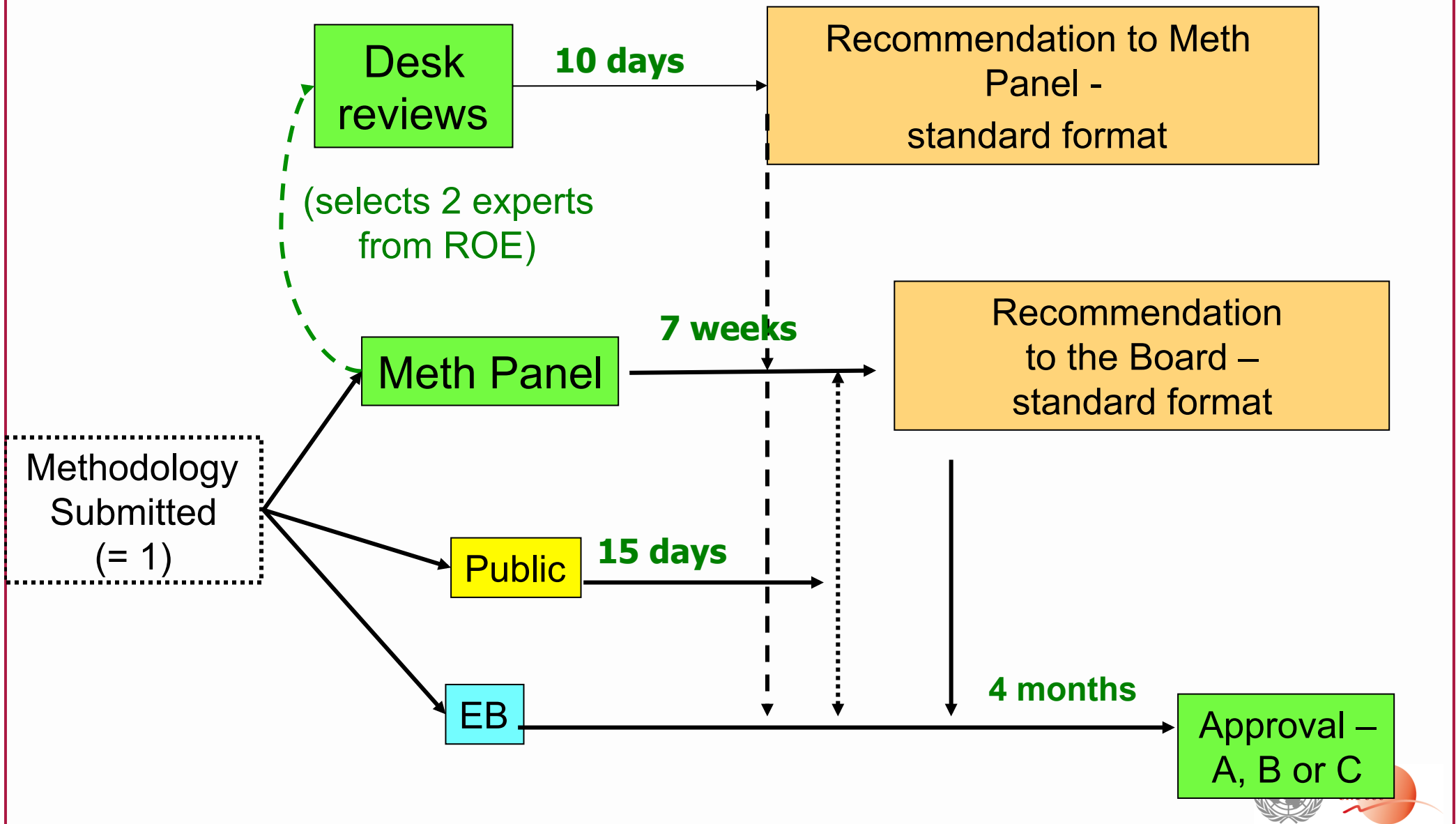
Methodology Process | Propose New Methodology

- Project participants (PP) to describe in CDM-NMM, CDM-NMB a proposed new methodology (taking into consideration modalities, guidance by Board)
- PP to provide an example of the application of the proposed new methodology by filling a draft CDM-PDD;
- Role of DOE: check for completeness, including whether guidance regarding the filling of required documentation has been adhered to by PP;
- Procedure for submission and consideration of proposed new methodology (version 06).

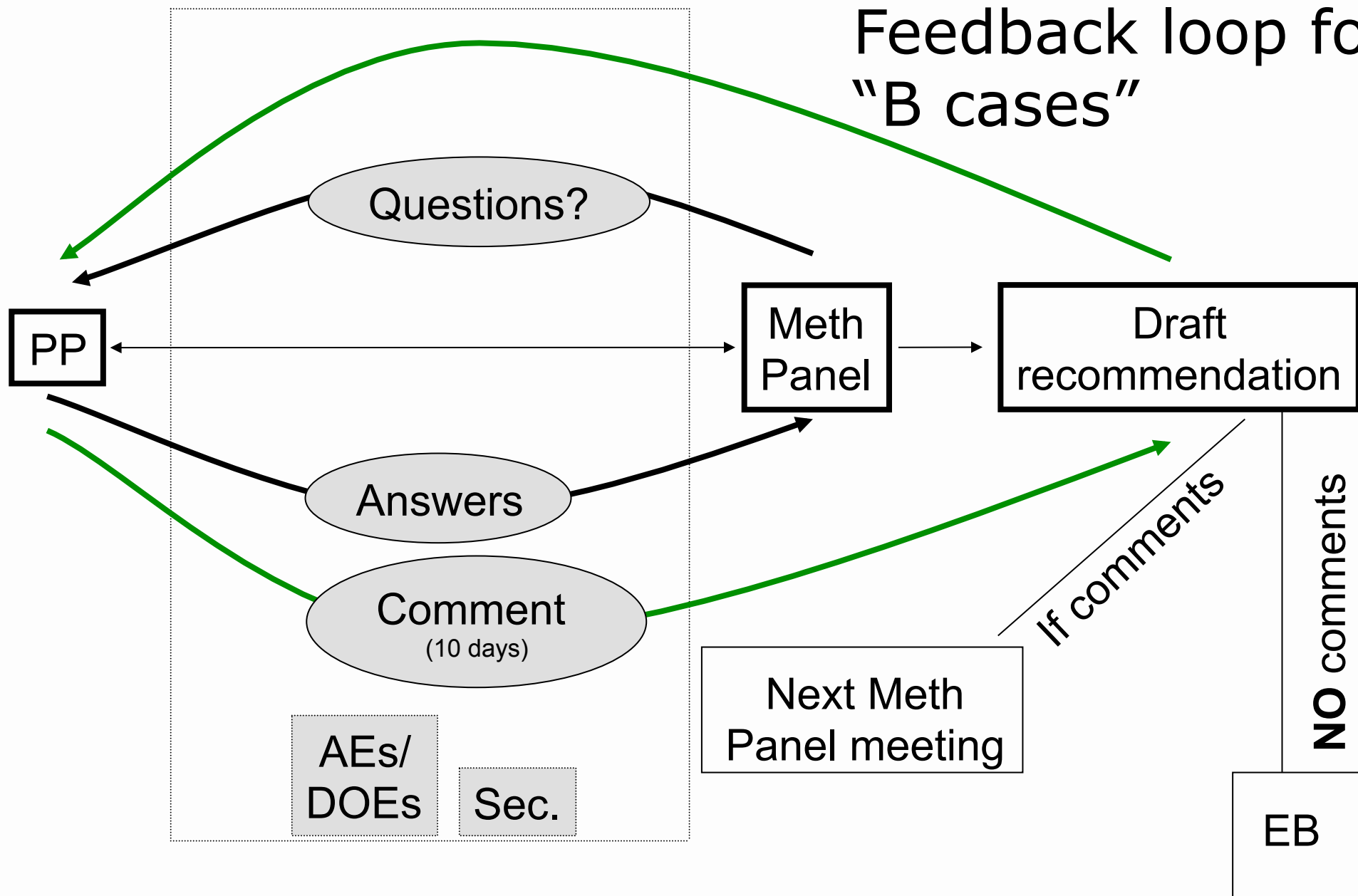
Methodology Process | Procedure for submission /consideration



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Feedback loop for "B cases"



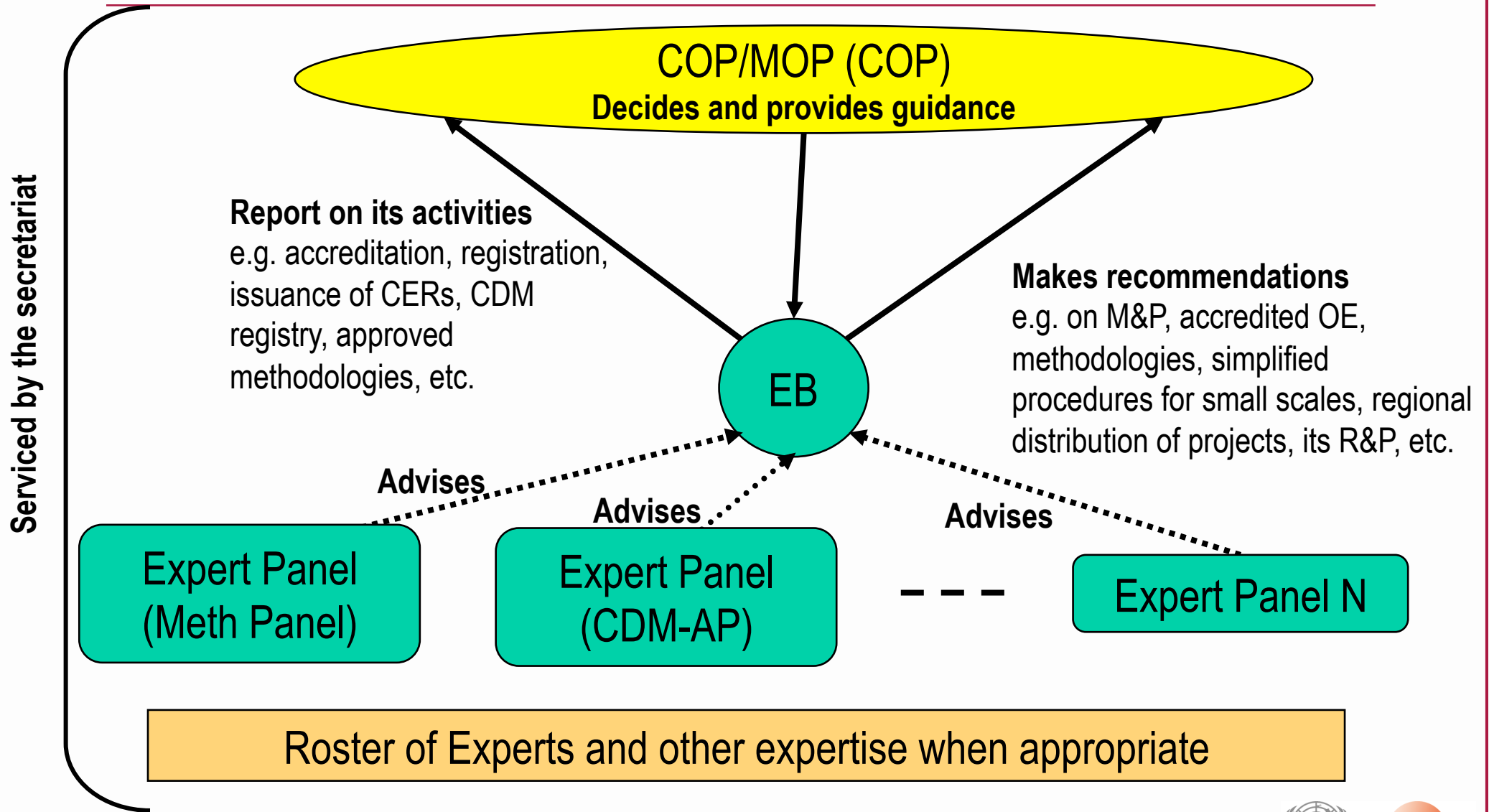
Methodology | Roles and responsibilities of EB

- CDM M&P has empowered EB to approve baseline and monitoring methodologies;
- EB can recommend additional general guidance to COP/MOP (COP) on methodological issues;
- EB provides clarifications and guidance to DOEs, project participants and its panels.
- EB may draw on outside expertise.

Methodology process | EB decisions

- EB states whether methodologies:
 - Are approved. Approved methodologies are “reformatted”. Possible “consolidation” of approved methodologies is envisaged, as experience accrues;
 - Shall be reconsidered (“B” cases) ,
 - Are not approved. (“C” cases)

CDM EB | EB institutional set up



Methodologies | Where it stands

- ✓ Two consolidated methodologies for renewable energy projects and landfill gas
- ✓ Tool for assessing and determining additionality.
- ✓ Nineteen baseline and monitoring methodologies approved.
- ✓ About 35 proposed methodologies at different stages to be considered by EB.
- ✓ Next round for submissions: 14 February 2005.
- ✓ Methodologies approved for 14 categories of small scale projects (3 main categories: renewable energy, energy efficiency and projects that emit less than 15 Kt CO₂ e/y).
- ✓ Currently consideration of methodologies for energy efficiency improvements for specific agricultural activities.
- ✓ Two new methodologies for afforestation / reforestation project activities submitted so far. Next round for submissions: 9 February 2005.
- ✓ Guidance and clarifications on various methodological issues;
- ✓ See UNFCCC CDM web site for more information!

INFORMATION SOURCE | Keep up to date

✓ CDM

- UNFCCC CDM **website** (<http://unfccc.int/cdm>)
- UNFCCC CDM **News Facility** (*Requirement to register as a UNFCCC CDM web site user (join) -> automatically subscribed*)
- CDM EB meetings are **web cast (internet)**,
- CDM EB meets frequently with constituencies
- **Q&A sessions** are held in conjunction with COPs/SBs
- **Reports of the EB to COP** (First, second and third available)

Feel free to ask questions!
now or
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Project Activities

Methodologies

Designated National Authorities (DNA)

Designated Operational Entities (DOE)

Reference

CDM News

Extranets

What's new

Report of the sixteenth meeting of the CDM Executive Board (EB16)

The Executive Board held its sixteenth meeting on 21 - 22 October 2004 in Bonn, Germany. [more >>](#)

Inputs received on approved methodology AM0001

The Executive Board agreed to review the methodology AM0001 in order to address, inter alia, the potential leakage. In order to ensure transparency of the process, the Board opened a call for public inputs in relation to this methodology. [more >>](#)

Afforestation and reforestation methodologies

Open round for submissions for baseline and monitoring methodologies for afforestation and reforestation project activities [more >>](#)

Latest documents

Report of the sixteenth meeting of the Executive Board [more >>](#)

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Information on specific project types

Small scale CDM project activities [more >>](#)

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Open call for inputs / experts

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