

## Agenda item 4.1.

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# Request for a mandate to revise ACM0006, ACM0018 and AM0036

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## Procedural background

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At MP77, the MP finalized the work on Non binding best practice examples on large-scale methodology “ACM0006: Electricity and heat generation from biomass” and agreed to launch a call for public inputs.

At MP78, the MP agreed to seek a mandate from the Board to revise the large-scale methodology “ACM0006: Electricity and heat generation from biomass” to address inconsistencies and ambiguities in the language used therein.

In addition, for consistency across biomass related methodologies, the MP agreed to seek a mandate to revise “AM0036: Fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in heat generation equipment” and “ACM0018: Electricity generation from biomass in power-only plants”.



## Purpose

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The purpose is to seek further mandate from the Board to revise large-scale methodologies “ACM0006: Electricity and heat generation from biomass; “AM0036: Fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in heat generation equipment” and “ACM0018: Electricity generation from biomass in power-only plants” to address inconsistencies and ambiguities in the language used therein.



## Key issues and proposed solutions

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At MP78, the MP discussed certain inconsistencies and ambiguities in the ACM0006, and agreed to seek further mandate from the Board to revise the methodology.

In order to ensure consistency across the biomass related methodologies, the MP propose to revise “AM0036: Fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in heat generation equipment” and “ACM0018: Electricity generation from biomass in power-only plants”.

It was noted by MP that these biomass based methodologies are within the most widely used under CDM with 205 registered projects.



## Impacts

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The revision of ACM0006 would clarify certain inconsistencies and ambiguities in the methodology. Further, the revision of ACM0018 and AM0036 would ensure consistency among the biomass based methodologies.



## Subsequent work and timelines

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The MP would begin work on the revision of the large scale methodologies at its next meeting and provide a revised draft for consideration by the Board at a future meeting.



## Recommendations to the Board

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The MP requests the Board to provide the mandate to revise large scale methodologies ACM0006, ACM0018 and AM0036.

