

CDM Accreditation Procedure

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Project Based Mechanisms
Clean Development
Mechanism
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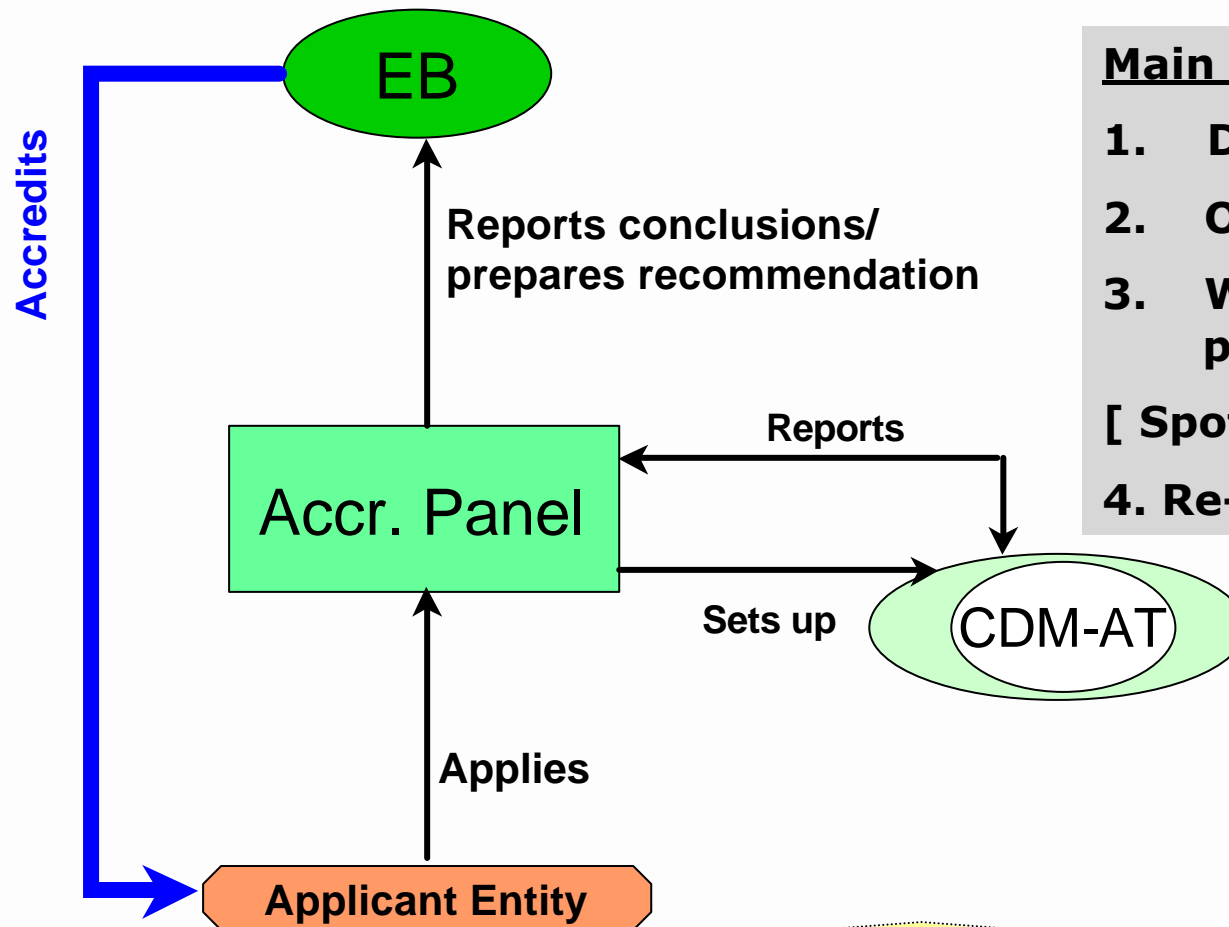
CDM Accreditation Process | Key features

- Institutional:
 - ✓ CDM Executive Board
 - ✓ CDM Accreditation Panel
 - ✓ CDM assessment teams
- Assessment Stages:
 - ✓ Desk review
 - ✓ On-site assessment
 - ✓ witnessing

CDM Accreditation | Standards

- Generic accreditation standards (Appendix A of CDM M&P)
- Sectoral scopes ?
- Generic competency criteria (appendix to the list of sectoral scopes)
- Relevant decisions of the Board and clarifications from the panel
- Baseline and monitoring standards

CDM Accreditation Procedure | Main steps



Main elements of assessment:

1. Desk review
2. On-site assessment
3. Witnessing of performance of tasks
[Spot-checks]
4. Re-accreditation

Secretariat

supports implementation of the procedure

CDM Accreditation Procedure | Revision

- Relevant decisions/clarification of the Board and the Panel
- Three years experience of the implementation of the procedure
- Inputs from AEs/DOEs and assessment team members
- Inputs from general public

Revised Procedure | Nature of revision

- Layout and format of the document
 - ✓ structure and layout following the procedural steps
- Inclusion of clarifications/decisions of the Board and the panel
 - ✓ phasing of accreditation process
 - ✓ clarifications relating to witnessing activities
 - ✓ costs and fee related clarifications
- Streamlining of the procedural steps
 - ✓ timelines for AEs and ATs
 - ✓ some procedural steps curtailed or simplified
 - ✓ some new procedural steps included
 - ✓ procedures for re-accreditation
 - ✓ procedures for notifying changes by AEs/DOEs