

Workshop on Verification in Mexico

Mexico-City, 13 & 14 October 2015

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- Agenda -

Tuesday, October 13th 2015

SESSION 1: Mexican legislation and legislation under the EU-ETS	
09:00-09:30	Introduction of participants
09:30-10:30	Introductory presentation on existing legislation on MRV and its background in Mexico (<i>SEMARNAT</i>) Followed by Questions & Answers
10:30-12:15	Key aspects of accreditation and verification in Germany/EU (<i>DEHSt</i>)
12:15-13:00	Lessons Learned from a verifier's perspective and best practice verification process (<i>FutureCamp</i>)
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
SESSION 2: Definition of criteria, subject matters of verification and design options on accreditation of verifiers in Mexico	
14:00-15:30	Presentation on the definition of criteria, with special focus on quality assurance, cost efficiency, compliance and timeline (<i>FutureCamp</i>) Followed by discussion and conclusions for Mexican legislation
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-17:15	Subject matters of verification (<i>FutureCamp</i>) Followed by discussion and conclusions for Mexican legislation
17:15-18:00	Wrap-up Day 1: Drawing conclusions and drafting the Mexican accreditation procedure



Wednesday, October 14th 2015

SESSION 3: Design Options on verification of emission reports and insurance of reliability and quality	
09:00-11:00	<p>Presentation on verification of emission reports, focusing following issues (<i>FutureCamp</i>)</p> <p>Followed by discussion and conclusions for Mexican legislation</p>
11:00-12:30	<p>Presentation on insurance of reliability and quality, focusing following issues (<i>FutureCamp</i>)</p> <p>Followed by discussion and conclusions for Mexican legislation</p>
12:30-14:30	Lunch Break
SESSION 4: Wrapping up and looking at offsets	
14:00-15:15	Conclusions, remaining questions and discussions from the sessions before
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:30	<p>Treatment of offsets within EU-ETS and possible conclusions for Mexico, including presentations on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - eligibility of offsets within EU-ETS (<i>DEHS</i>) - specific information including issues on validation and verification under JI in Germany (<i>FutureCamp</i>)
16:30-18:00	Discussion of requirements for functioning of the schemes and next steps
	End of program

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- Guiding Questions -

The workshop is set-up along guiding questions. These shall also help participants prepare especially for the moderated discussions and give you a better idea on what we intend to focus on throughout the sessions.

- What criteria and rules are necessary to assure the quality and independence of verifiers?
- How does verification and accreditation work in Europe and Germany? Can the verification framework in the EU be an example for Mexico? What are the “lessons learnt”?
- What are possible next steps for Mexico when establishing a verification system?
- What are the specific principles and requirements for conducting verification of GHG reports?
- How was the verification guidance implemented in Germany and Europe?
- What are the processes undertaken by a verification body for conducting verification of GHG reports?