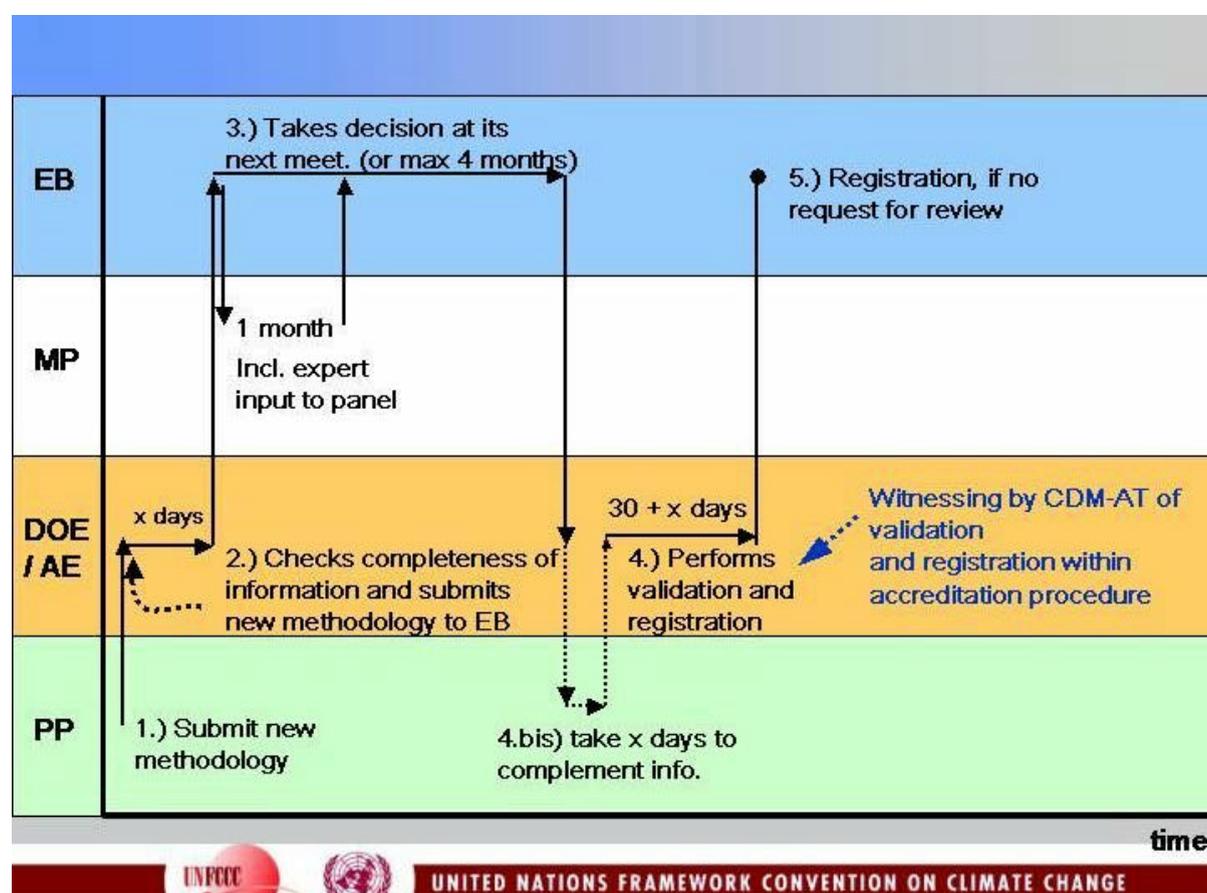


Annex 1

The graph below describes the linkage between the process of accreditation and that of approving a new methodology. It describes steps in the process, including timelines, for submitting and approving a new methodology (baseline and/or monitoring). The graph highlights in particular that

- the witnessing of an applicant entity for validation shall take place simultaneously with the validation of an approved methodology and subsequent registration of the proposed CDM project activity.
- shows that the role of the DOE/AE at validation of a proposed methodology is limited to checking whether the documentation is complete.
- two scenarios may arise after approval of a new methodology:
 - i. The proposed methodology was accepted without modification. Validation can proceed immediately if all information required for validation is available;
 - ii. The proposed methodology was modified. Validation only proceeds once project participants have adjusted their documentation. (dotted line)



Abbreviations: EB: Executive Board; MP: Methodology Panel; DOE/AE: Designated operational entity/ Applicant entity; PP: Project participant(s); d: day(s)