



GROUPE DE LA BANQUE AFRICAINE
DE DÉVELOPPEMENT



Annual work plan and budget 2021

1. At its first meeting, the Methodology Panel (ABM MP) to support the work of the interim Adaptation Benefits Mechanism Executive Committee (ABM EC) agreed to adopt its work plan for 2021 after the meeting and prioritized activities for the last three quarters of the year, subject to availability of resources and has requested the ABM secretariat and OneWorld to facilitate the implementation of the work plan. [Table 1](#) contains an overview of the envisaged activities and their indicative timelines.

Table 1. Work plan of the ABM EC for 2021.¹

Nr.	Activity	Indicators
1.1.	A note on principles, criteria and indicators regarding the determination of adaptation benefits, building on the work of international, multilateral and bilateral institutions funding adaptation activities as well as the scientific literature. This note should inform the guidelines on activity types.	A note prepared and agreed.
1.2	Guidelines on activity types.	Guidelines agreed.
1.3	Guidelines on demonstrating that an ABM activity is new and not business-as-usual.	Guidelines agreed.
1.4	Guidelines on environmental and social safeguards, including on gender and youth.	The Roster of Experts has provided comments on the guidelines adopted by the ABM EC.
2.1	Adopt a template and guidelines for the submission of a new ABM methodology.	Template agreed.
2.2	Adopt a template and guidelines for an ABM activity document.	Template agreed.

¹ This work plan could be adjusted, taking into account short-term developments related to the climate change policy landscape and the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and may be reviewed once per quarter or as often as required.

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