

Session 1.1: Post-registration changes

Overview of Post-registration changes

Training-Workshop on CDM Post-registration Changes (PRCs)
and Programme of Activities (PoAs)
12-14 February 2014 - Pretoria, South Africa



Outline

Post-registration changes (PRCs)

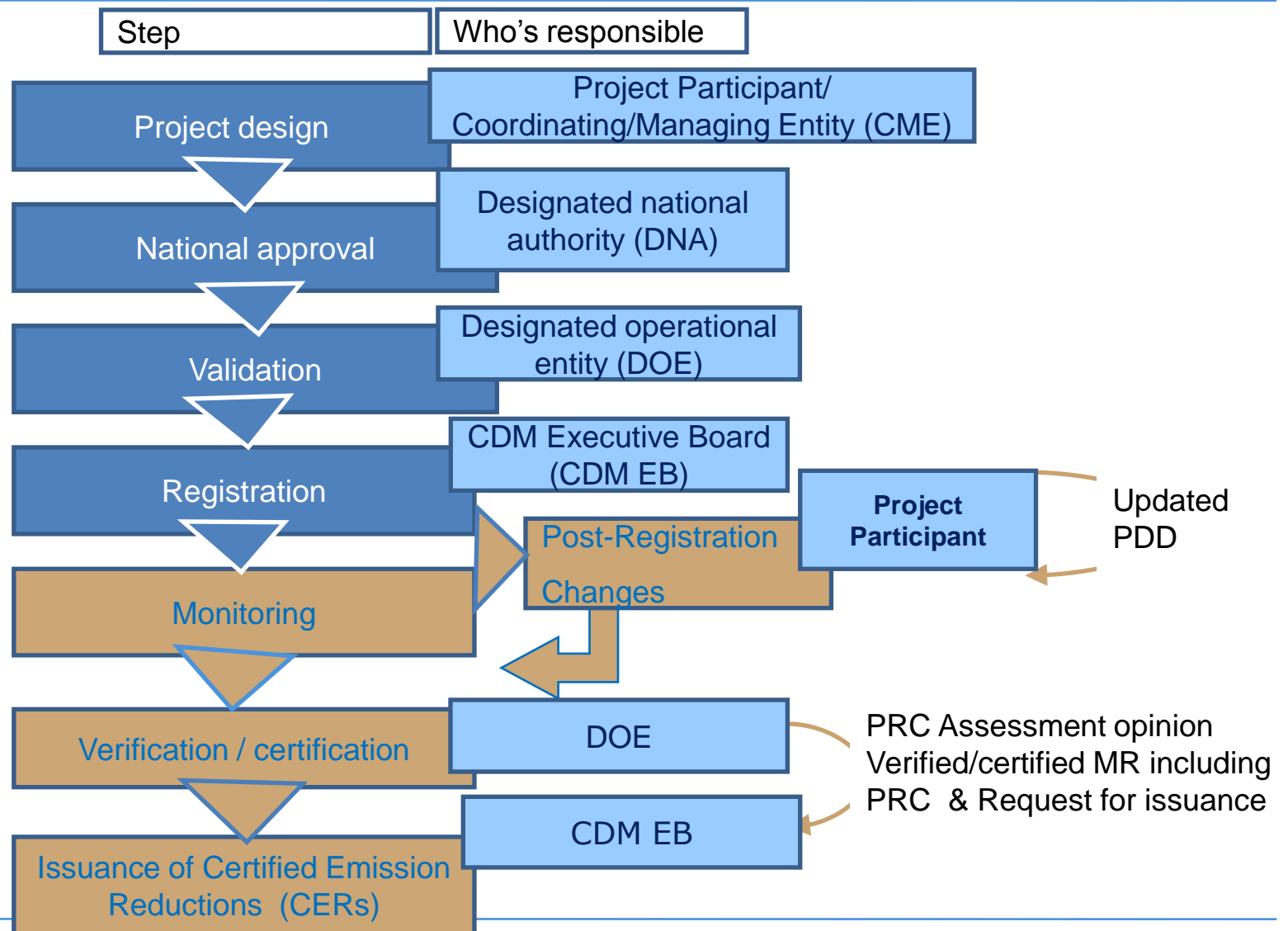
- **CDM Project Cycle**
- **Overview of Post-registration changes (PRC)**
- **Types of PRCs**
- **Process flow**
- **Decision on PRC**
- **Processing Timeline**

Renewal of crediting period (RCP)

- **Types of crediting period**
- **PDD update**
- **Process flow**
- **Processing Timeline**



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Overview of Post-Registration Changes

WHAT - actual or proposed changes to the operation, implementation and/or monitoring of the registered CDM project activity/ PoA

WHY - Allows project participants to make adjustments to the PDD due to factors that were not foreseen when preparing the PDD or PoA-DD and ensure that the project activity or PoA still meet the condition for its registration with the CDM

HOW – with or without Board approval, i.e., prior approval and issuance track requests

To-date more than 650 PRC requests have been submitted, of which 570 have been finalized (prior approval and issuance track requests)



Types of Post-registration changes

Registered
Project activity



- Temporary deviation from the monitoring plan
- Permanent changes
 - Corrections
 - Changes to the start date of the crediting period
 - Permanent changes to the monitoring plan
 - Changes to the project design
 - Changes specific to afforestation or reforestation project activities

These PRCs may or may not require the prior approval of the CDM EB

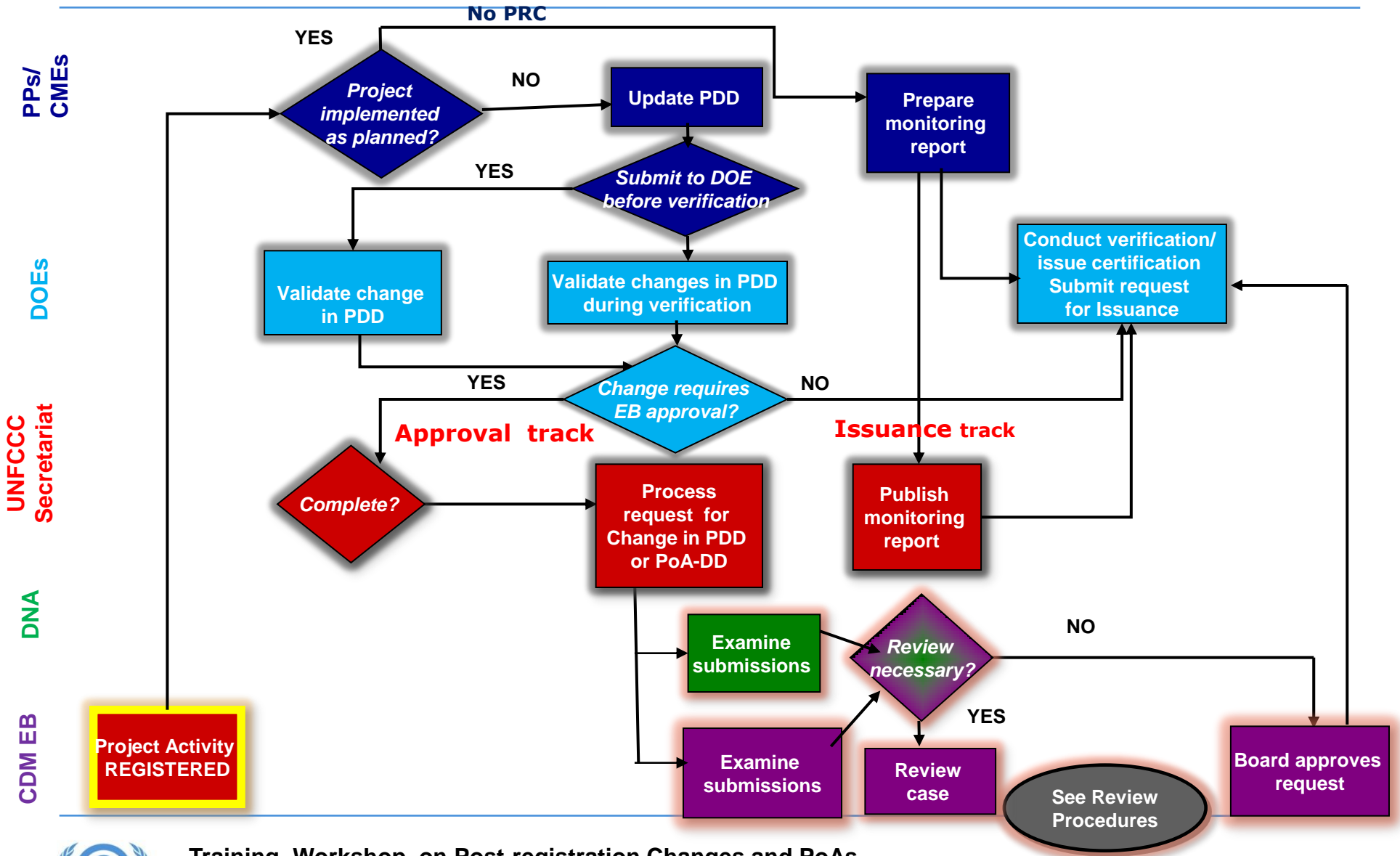
Registered
PoA



- All the above changes for project activities
- Changes to the programme design
 - Geographic expansion/addition of host countries
 - Updates to the eligibility criteria
 - Addition of specific case CPA-DDs corresponding to a generic CPA-DD
 - Removal of methodologies from the registered PoA.
- Changes to the project design in the registered generic CPA or specific CPA



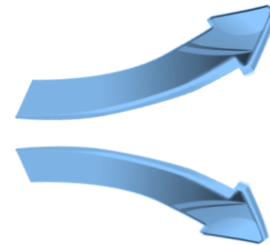
PRC Process Flow



CDM EB Decision on PRC for PAs – Approval track

Board decision will vary depending on the type of PRC

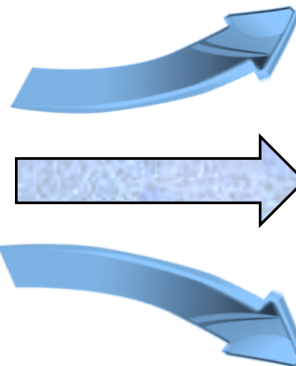
- Temporary deviation from the monitoring plan
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Approve the changes

Reject the changes

- Permanent changes to the project design



Approve and allow subsequent requests for issuance

Approve and allow subsequent requests for issuance but limit CERs to original estimate in the PDD

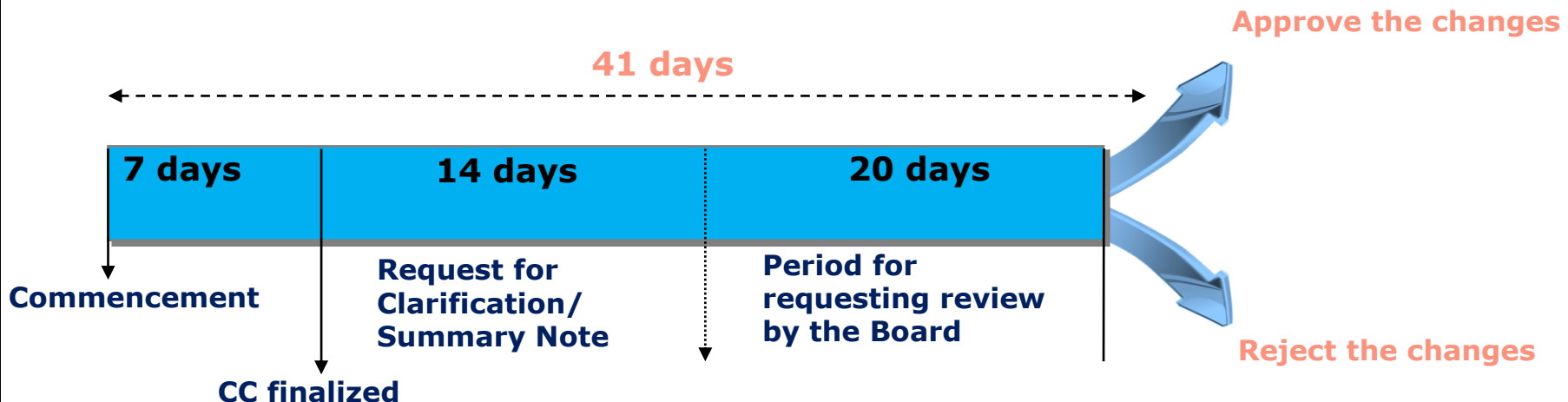
Reject and allow subsequent requests only if project is implemented according to registered PDD



Timeline for processing PRC – Approval track

Completeness Check (CC): Check the completeness and consistency of the documents in accordance with the completeness checklist for request for PRC published in UNFCCC CDM website.

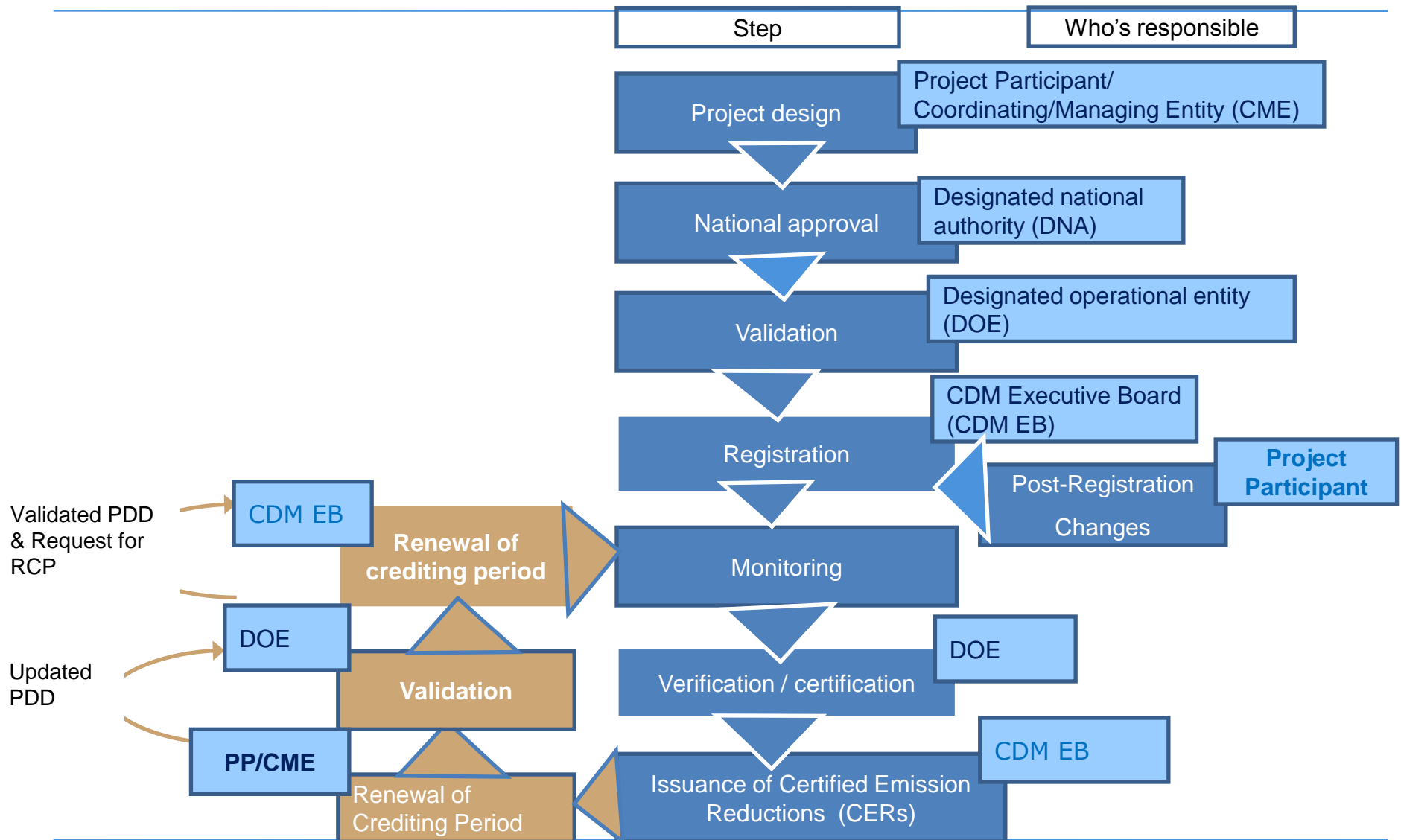
Summary Note (SN): Secretariat prepare and send the summary note to EB



Renewal of Crediting Period (RCP)



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Crediting period – Options and duration

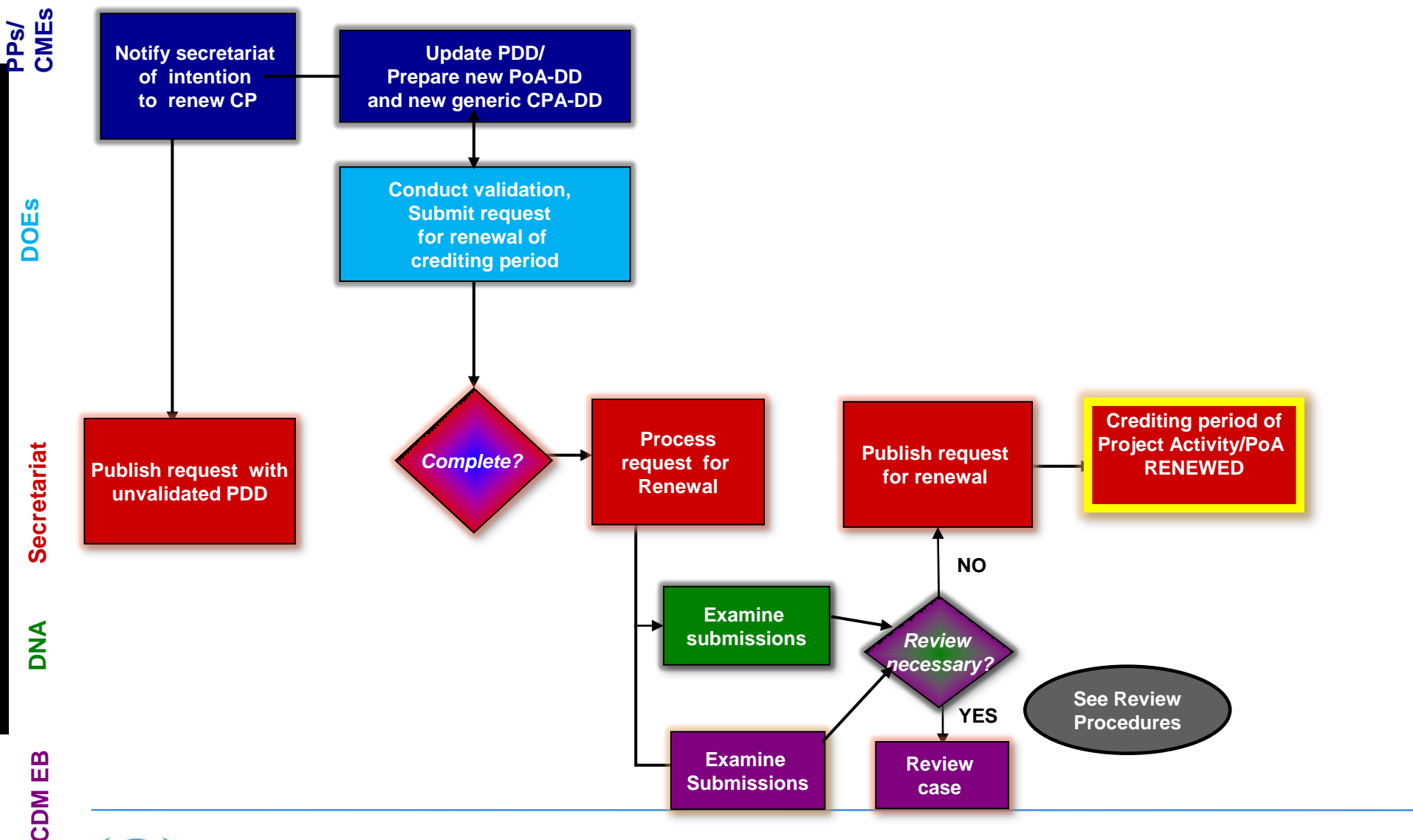
- Types and duration of the crediting period for CDM project activities and CPAs of PoAs

	Fixed	Renewable
Afforestation/ Reforestation	Max. 30 years	Max. 20 years x 3 = 60
All others	Max. 10 years	Max. 7 years x 3 = 21

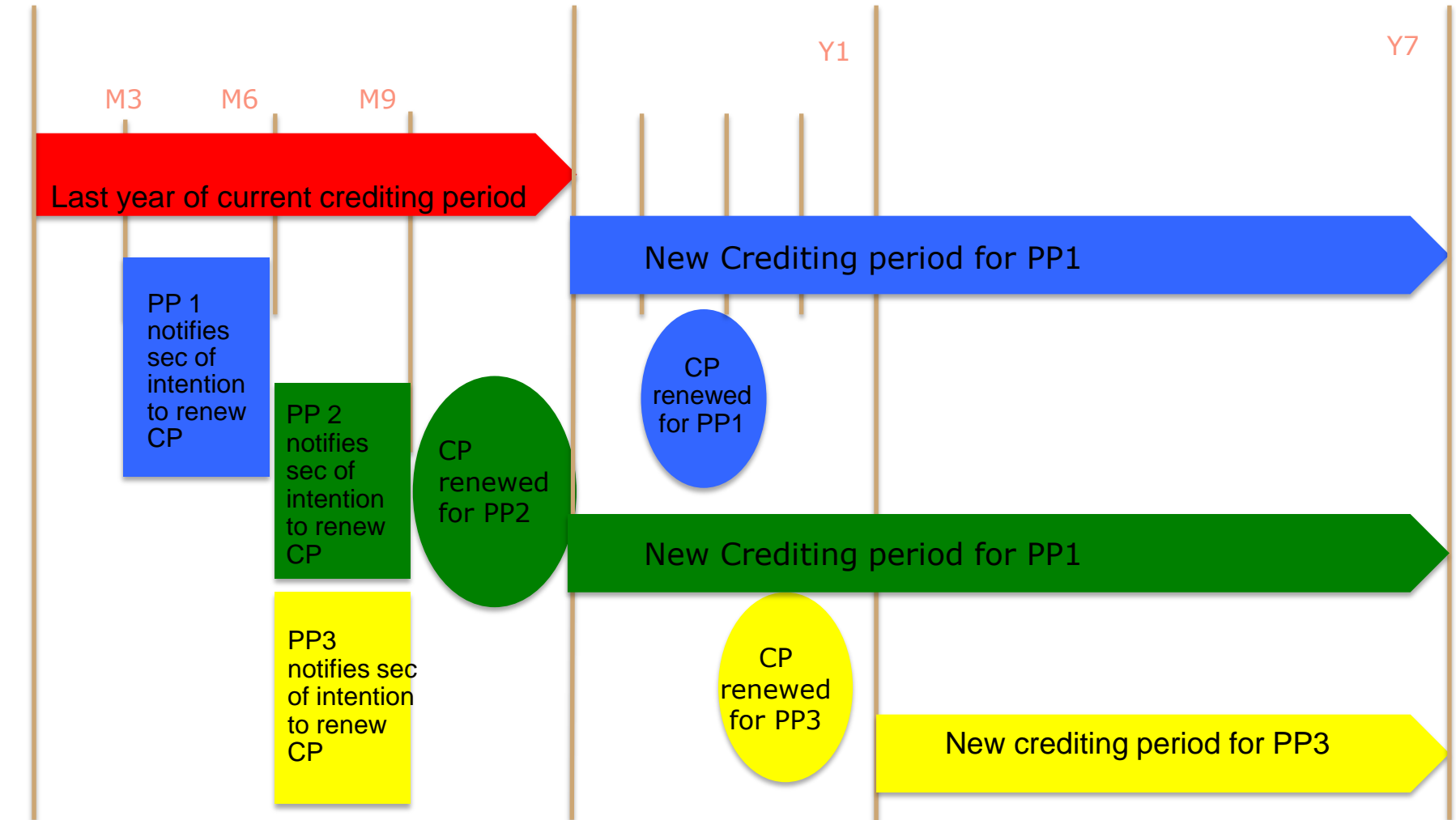
For CPAs, the duration of crediting period, whether fixed or renewable shall not exceed the lifetime of the PoA (60 years for A/R and 28 years for all others)



Renewal of Crediting Period – Process flow



Notification requirement and impact on renewal date



PDD update and DOE assessment

- **PDD update**

- a) **Baseline methodology**

- i. the **latest approved version of the methodology** applied in the original PDD, or
 - ii. **consolidated methodology**, as appropriate, or
 - iii. **another applicable methodology** or request, through the DOE, a **deviation from an approved methodology** for the purpose of the RCP if any of (i) and (ii) are not applicable due to their revision or due to update of the baseline,

- b) **Baseline emission calculation** – that would have resulted from a new baseline scenario.

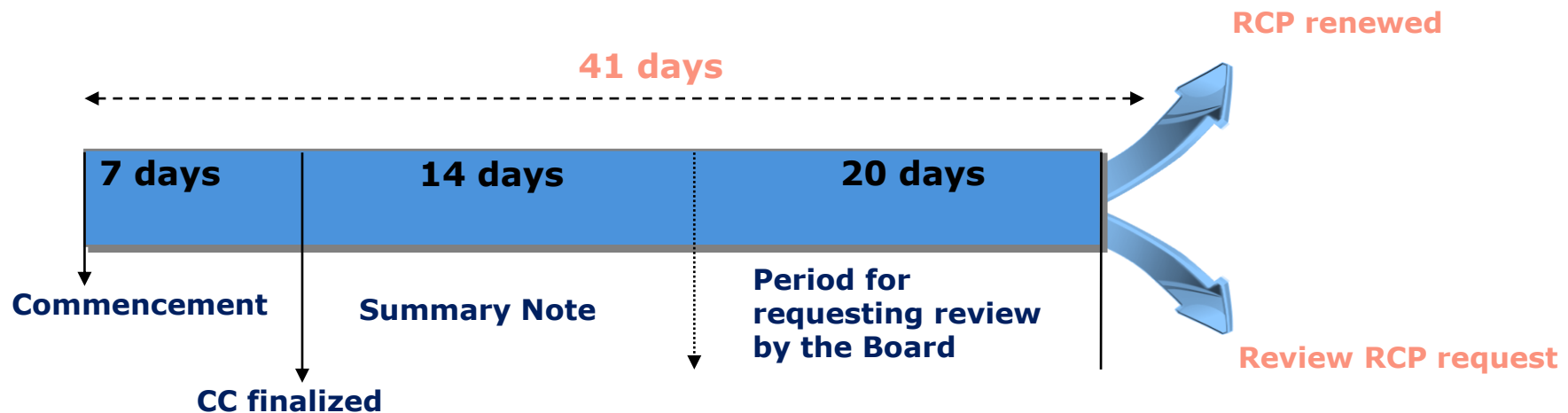
- **DOE assessment**

- a) **Impact of new relevant national and/or sectoral policies and circumstances on the baseline**
 - b) **Application of an approved baseline methodology, and the estimation of emission reductions for the applicable crediting period.**



Timeline for processing RCP requests

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- **Summary Note (SN):** Secretariat prepare and send the summary note to EB



Thank you

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