

Appendix 2: Terms of reference (Roles and responsibilities of validation /verification /managerial personnel)

Designation	Roles and Responsibilities
Managing Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision and monitoring of implementation of policies and procedures including safeguarding impartiality <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision of finances, administrative matters and dealing with contractual matters and arrangements <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization of the final decisions on validation and/or verification/certification activities <input type="checkbox"/> Decision relating to disputes and complaints <input type="checkbox"/> Providing adequate and competent human resources for validation/verification <input type="checkbox"/> Approval of contracts with clients
Technical Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct contract review and preparation of contract <input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring the sufficiency of resources <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewing and approving the competencies and qualifying all personnel involved in validation/verification function <input type="checkbox"/> Selection and supervision in day to day operations of validation and verification and TR team for CDM PA or PoA. <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous monitoring and maintenance of competencies <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing training and updating teams about EB decisions and any changes <input type="checkbox"/> Review and approval of the documents (procedure, forms, working docs etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with CDM personnel for release of new/revised documents <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination between client and ESPL <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with UNFCCC/CDM EB as ESPL Focal Point for issues related to accreditation or otherwise <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing and submission of annual activity report to CDM EB <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining the UNFCCC website for uploading the documents (PDD,MR and final validation verification report) and project status <input type="checkbox"/> Approving the final reports (validation and verification) prior to the approval from the Managing Director. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining ESPL website & central designated place on cloud space (access of documents) <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining the up to date list and status of the PA <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing and keeping up to date the list of the personnel qualified for various roles
Quality Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ensures that ESPL procedures for complying with CDM accreditation requirements are established, documented, implemented and maintained <input type="checkbox"/> Formulation and development of policies matters relating to the operation <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of policies and procedures, including the procedures related to safeguarding impartiality of DOE function, and their implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to the Director on the performance of the quality management system and proposing required improvement. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring the adequacy of determined competence of resources at least annually <input type="checkbox"/> Handling appeals, complaints and disputes <input type="checkbox"/> Recording the judicial cases

	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring internal audits and effective implementation of the corrective actions <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing management and impartiality committee meeting and maintaining their records <input type="checkbox"/> Assessing the competencies and qualifying all personal involved in validation/verification function and maintaining a copy of personal records <input type="checkbox"/> Identification of the training needs <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing and updating the documents (procedure, forms, guidance etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Document control including making them available on designated place on cloud space <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining a list of internal auditors, tutors and list of annual activities <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduling and monitoring of annual activities
HR Manager	<input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with potential CDM personnel for interviews and selection <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying the appropriate candidate for validation/verification function. <input type="checkbox"/> Recording the employment status of all personnel and promptly communicating the changes/separation to their reporting managers
Team Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning and conducting validation and verification of CDM PA or PoA <input type="checkbox"/> Communicating with client <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing validation and verification report <input type="checkbox"/> Issuing draft validation and verification opinion
Validator/verifier	<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct validation and verification audits as part of team <input type="checkbox"/> Assist team leader during validation and verification of the CDM PA or POA.
Local Expert	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide inputs, to the team leader, related to the regional aspects and applicable rules and requirements of the host country of the PA/PoA. <input type="checkbox"/> Assist audit team to communicate effectively with the client
Methodological Expert	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide inputs, to the team leader as part of validation/verification team, related to baseline and monitoring methodology applied to the PA/PoA.
Sectoral Expert	<input type="checkbox"/> Providing specific technical inputs to the team leader as part of the validation/verification team <input type="checkbox"/> Providing specific technical inputs to the technical reviewer if part of the technical review team
Financial Expert	<input type="checkbox"/> Review the financials/investment analysis of the CDM PA or PoA <input type="checkbox"/> Provide inputs on the financial additionality to the team leader <input type="checkbox"/> Assist validation team to form the opinion about the additionality of the project
Technical Reviewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Review the draft opinion (including all relevant documents) issued by validation/verification team and finalizing it <input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring the validation/verification opinion is issues following ESPL CDM QMS and applicable tools <input type="checkbox"/> Decision making on the final opinion
CDM Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining the list of client <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with potential clients, on behalf of Technical Manager, with reference to the preparation of proposal and on behalf of Managing Director for contract signature. <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with assessment team, on behalf of Technical Manager, for COI and other project related information/issues received from UNFCCC/CDM EB <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting Technical and Quality manager in day to day activities <input type="checkbox"/> Updating the CDM staff log <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with client for issues related to team change and appointment of new personal in team