




Article 6 Authorisation – format and domestic processes of authorisation in Ghana

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Authorisation - overview

Strategy:

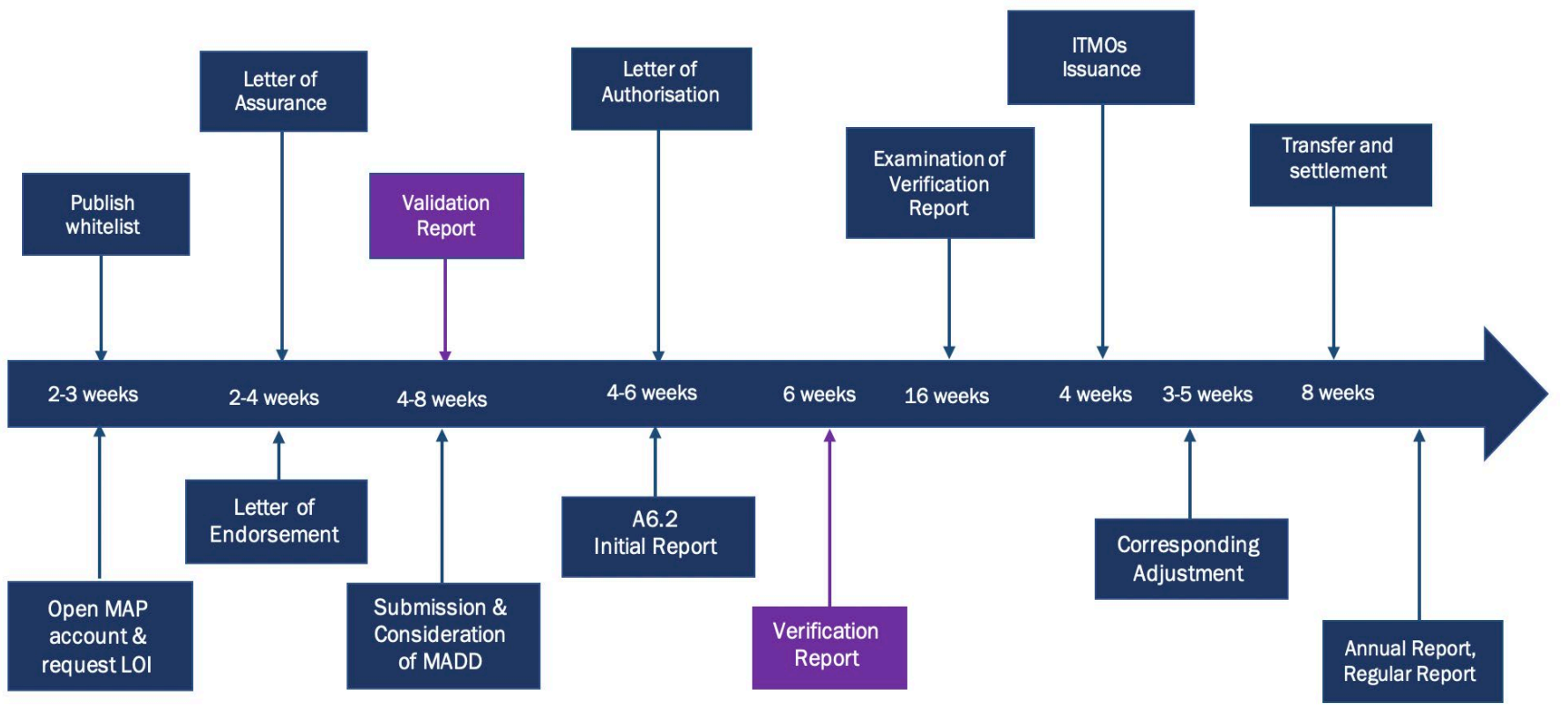
- Must join a cooperative approach to define remit for authorisation.
- Authorisation is specific to cooperative approach.
- Administrative and legal basis for authorisation in Ghana's Article 6.2 Framework

What to Authorise

- cooperative approach (through bilateral or implementation agreement)
- entities and activities (recognition in Ghana's Article 6.2 framework)
- ITMOs/MOs toward uses (NDC, IMP, OIMP and OMGE)

Authorising ITMOs for use (s) - pre-conditions

- Eligibility for activity for creating ITMOs for transfer or OMGE.
- Eligible criteria - **red list excluded**, authorise conditional or Outside, NDC and meet requirements in receiving Party)
- Entity must obtained mitigation ID and open account on Ghana's registry
- Must have used eligible methodology for the MADD
- Approved MADD and recommended for authorisation
- Option for pre-authorisation for whitelist
- Completed validation assessment



Authorising ITMOs for use (s) - format of Letter of Authorisation (LOA)

Issues covered in LOA

- Covers the core elements in Decision 2/CMA.3
- binding until the authorisation elapses, unless in an unforeseeable circumstance, a redress process will kick in.
- in exceptional circumstance, either under a force majeure, or for commercial restructuring, the LOA may be transferable to an alternate contact point.
- may be modified through a supplement to allow to upscale mitigation activity.

Concluding remarks

- Legal processes backing LOA under development.
- Two draft LOAs ready for signature by the Minister of Environment.
- LOA processes aiming at becoming 100% digital.
- Forms, samples letters and procedures for LOA included in Article 6.2 framework
- Planned awareness and training programme on LOA.



Thank you