



Authorisation - Ghana

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Authorisation – overview

Strategy:

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

What to Authorise

- Public and private entities as activity participants under A6.4M
- Activities aiming to create ITMOs or VER with CA
- ITMOs toward uses (NDC, IMP, OIMP and OMGE)



Where are we on the documentation of authorisation

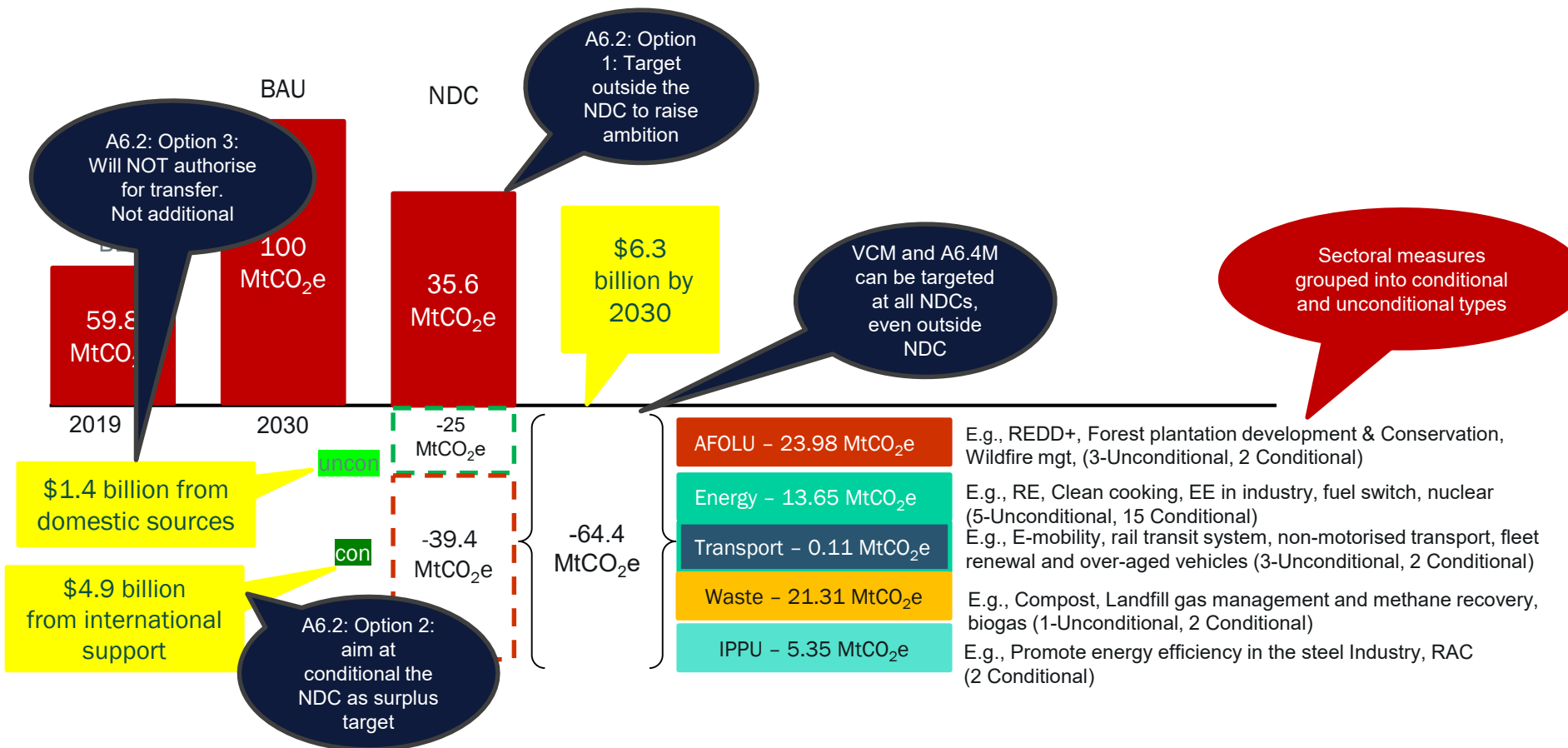
- Authorisation process is documented in Ghana's international carbon market framework.
- Broad elements are contained in G2G agreements.
- Communicated to the public and potential project developers on our website (cmo.epa.gov.gh)
- Ex-ante authorisation of activities and outcomes
- Positive examination before issuance
- Authorisation prior to the transfer of mitigation outcomes

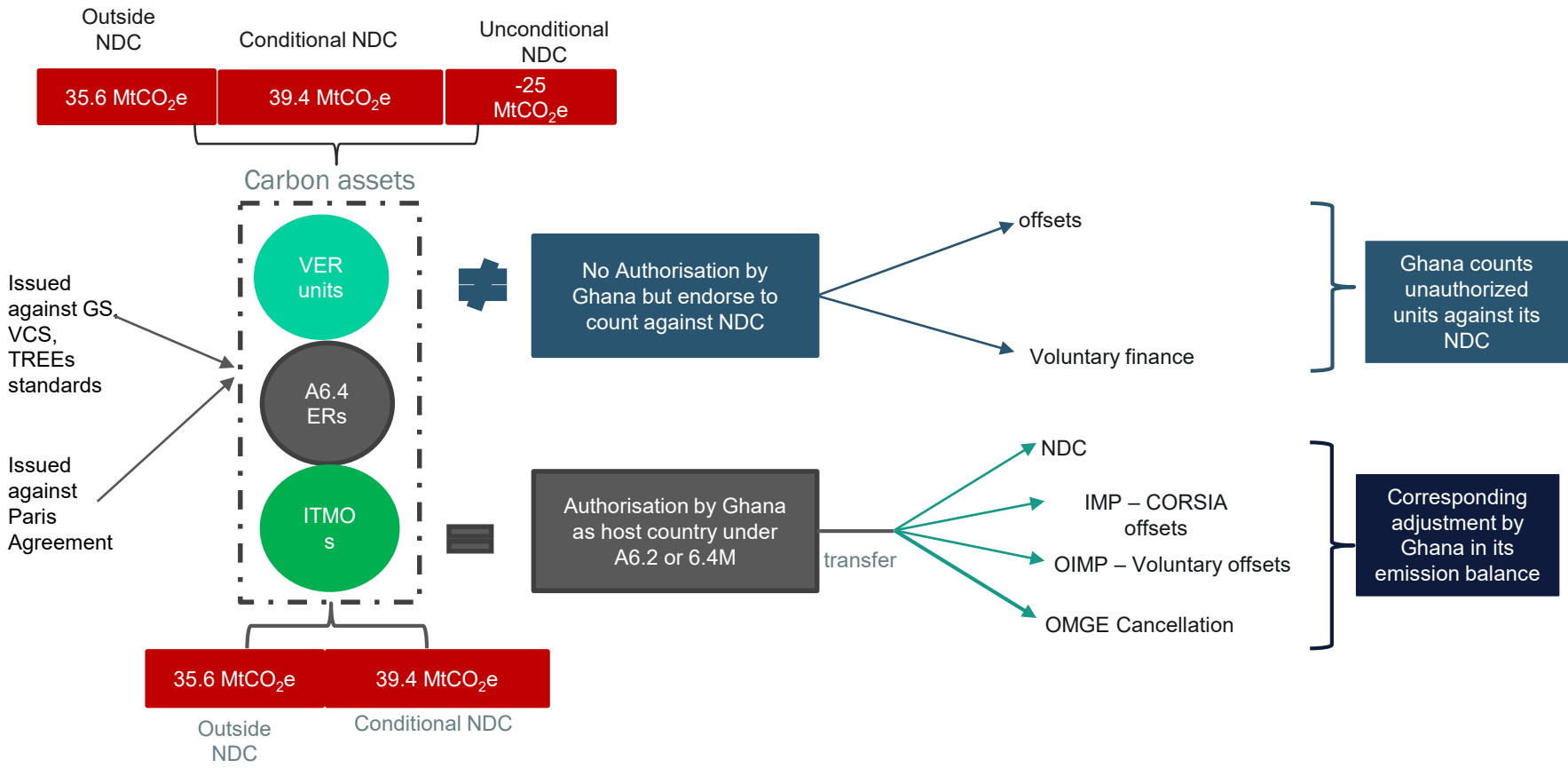


Authorisation – requirements for activity developers

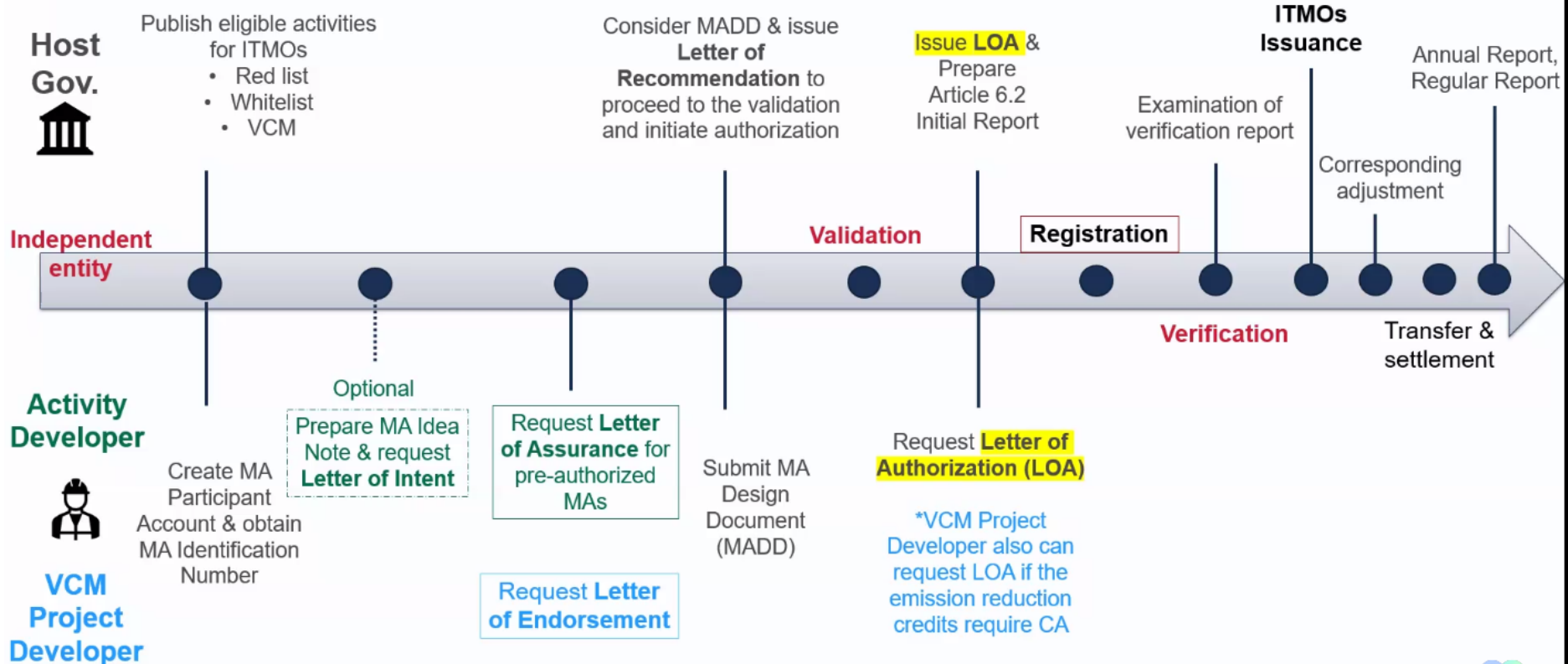
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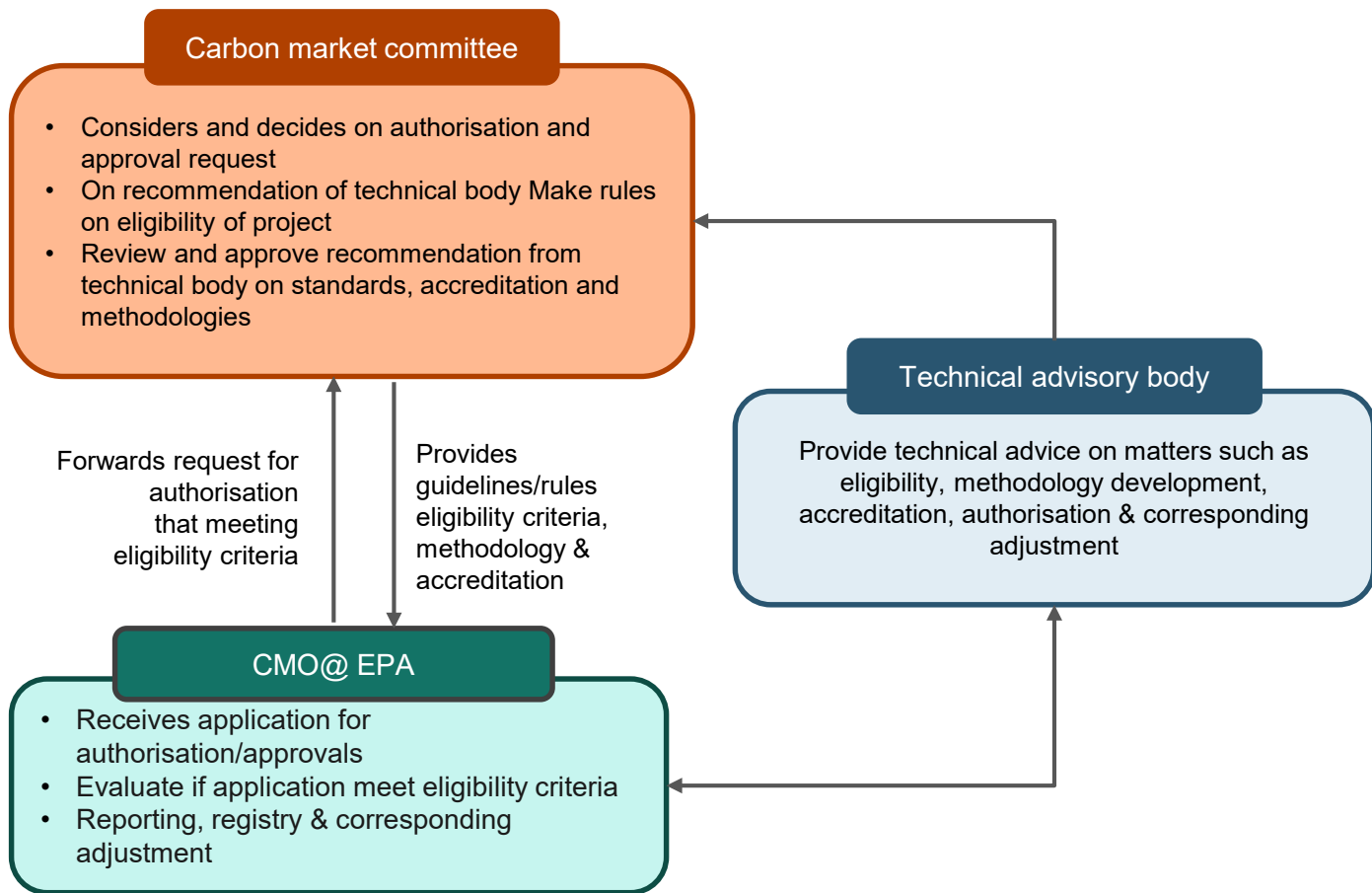
Authorisation link to Ghana's NDC






Country process for ITMO authorization example – Ghana







Authorisation – LOA format

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Authorisation – LOA format (issued covered)

As a host party

- Covers the core elements in Decision 2/CMA.3
- Issues LOA (confidential) and Authorisation statement (Public)
- Binding until the authorisation elapses, unless in an unforeseeable circumstance, then the redress kick in
- In exceptional circumstances, either under a force majeure or for commercial restructuring, LOA may be transferable to an alternate contact point.
- May be modified through a supplement to allow for upscale mitigation activity.
- Revocation of LOA
- Retroactive LOA for existing projects?

Thanks