BEAM

Response to Queries for the
3rd iBEAM Stakeholder Engagement Workshop on 30 November 2020

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001	1. When is the anticipated launch of iBEAM?	The first phase of iBEAM is targeted to launch in April 2021 to facilitate BEAM Plus NB v2.0 submission and its associated assessment process. It is planned to enable iBEAM for NB v1.2 and all the Tools by stages.
002	2. Will BEAM Assessors conduct assessment and provide input through iBEAM as well?	Yes. iBEAM is an online submission and collaboration platform enabling all involved parties, such as the Applicant, the BEAM Assessors, the Expert Panels, Secretariat staff, etc. to collaborate and conduct the assessment on the same project.
003	3. Could the Inactive Project User accounts fill in e-Forms/upload files onto the project and/or make changes on anything to the project?	1. No. Only the Project Administrator and the twelve (12) Active Project User accounts are eligible to read, write and delete project files and contents to the e-Form on the iBEAM. 2. The remaining thirty-seven (37) Inactive Project User accounts may only navigate around the project pages and read the project data. 3. As mentioned in the previous engagement workshop, the limitation on the account is purposed to assure data security and better quality of account maintenance.
004	4. Does iBEAM allow issuing BAS comments separately by aspects?	There is no firm decision yet on this issue. In principle, the assessment procedure on iBEAM aligns with the current practice and hence, the assessment will be conducted in a single submission package. However, iBEAM has been built with the flexibility for the assessment be conducted in parallel. BSL will further engage the Applicants on this issue in future.
004	5. Will the performance pledge be reduced with the aid of iBEAM?	Yes, this is the intent, but this will only be reviewed after iBEAM is in a mature stage to suggest a realistic time pledge.

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		In principle, the standardisation and efficiency on iBEAM should reduce assessment processing time and thereby enabling the reduction of performance pledge. BSL will further explore on this issue upon the commissioning of iBEAM and will advise the industry on this issue in due course.