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## Round-table discussions among Parties in relation to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

### SBSTA 46 agenda Items 10 (a)(b) and (c)

#### Draft Agenda and further information for registered participants

8 and 9 May 2017, Room Bangkok\*, World Conference Center Bonn, Germany

**Note:**

- *Participants must be officially registered for the forty-sixth session of the subsidiary bodies; registration for the session is open as of 1 May 2017 at the UN Campus, Bonn, Germany.*
- *Participants must have been officially nominated by their National Focal Point as the representative of their Party or have been officially nominated by their regional group to represent it (one per regional group). Pending nominations may be sent to [Paris-Agreement-Article-6@unfccc.int](mailto:Paris-Agreement-Article-6@unfccc.int) by no later than 1 May 2017.*
- *Participation is for Parties and Observer States only.*

#### Mandate

The conclusions of [SBSTA 45](#) in respect of: (a) guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement; (b) rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4 of the Paris Agreement; and (c) the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8 of the Paris Agreement, requested the secretariat to organize a round-table discussion among Parties<sup>1</sup> based on submissions,<sup>2</sup> in conjunction with SBSTA 46, while ensuring broad participation of developing and developed countries.

#### Purpose and format of the round-table discussions

The purpose of the round-table discussions is to facilitate deliberations on technical issues that appear to be key to understanding the elements that have been identified in the recent Party submissions. This is with the aim of then being able to advance work on developing elements during SBSTA 46, as part of the overall work on Article 6 matters at SBSTA 46.

The format will involve small-group discussions on the topics listed on page 2, including reporting back to the whole group of participants. Further framing of each topic will be provided by the co-facilitators at the start of each topic, including guiding questions to help stimulate small-group discussions.

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\* Room is subject to change, please check on CCTV and Daily Programme

<sup>1</sup> See FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4 at paragraphs, 86, 94 and 102.

<sup>2</sup> See FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4 at paragraphs, 85, 93 and 101.

## Agenda

### Monday, 8 May 2017 (15:00 – 19:00)

- 15:00 – 16:00**                    **Opening and introduction to all three round-table discussions**  
**16:00 – 19:00**                    **Articles 6.8 and 6.9 – Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches**
- 16:00 – 17:30            Identifying and enabling non-market approaches
  - 17:30 – 19:00            Operationalization of the framework

### Tuesday, 9 May 2017 (10:00 – 13:00)

- 10:00 – 13:00**                    **Article 6.4 – Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism**
- 10:00 – 11:30            Implications of NDCs on the mechanism
  - 11:30 – 13:00            Assimilating experience into the mechanism

### Tuesday, 9 May 2017 (15:00 – 19:00)

- 15:00 – 18:00**                    **Article 6.2 – Guidance for cooperative approaches**
- 15:00 – 16:30            Operationalization and scope of 6.2 accounting
  - 16:30 – 18:00            Operationalization of environmental integrity and transparency in 6.2
- 18:00 – 19:00**                    **Wrap up and closing of all three round-table discussions**